

The Australian Women's Register

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Scotter, Sheila Winifred Gordon

(1920 - 2012)

Born 2 December, 1920, Calcutta India

Died 6 April, 2012, Melbourne Victoria Australia

Occupation Author, Broadcaster, Columnist

Summary

On 8th June 1992, Sheila Scotter was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for services to the Arts, particularly through fundraising. She was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (Civil) on 13th June 1970 for services to journalism and commerce.

Events

1988 - 1988

Chairman of The Dame Joan Hammond Award

1982 - 1988

Foundation Vice-Chairman of the Victorian State Opera Foundation

1980 - 1983

Member of the Board of the Victorian State Opera

1969 - 1972

Member of the Board of Australian Opera

1962 - 1971

Editor-in-Chief of *Vogue* Australia

1962 - 1971

Editor-in-Chief of *Vogue Living* magazine

1962 - 1971

Director of Conde Nast Publications

1958 - 1962

Head of the marketing division of Joseph Bancroft and Son Wilmington Delaware for Continental Europe Paris

1956 - 1958

Promotion Director of the marketing division of Joseph Bancroft and Son Wilmington Delaware for Australia and New Zealand

1953 - 1956

High Fashion Buyer for Georges Melbourne

1949 - 1953

High Fashion Buyer for Myer Melbourne

1992 - 1992

Appointed Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for service to The Arts, particularly through fundraising.

1970 - 1970

Appointed to the Order of the British Empire – Member (Civil) for services to journalism and commerce.

Published resources

Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia 2002, Herd, Margaret, 2002

Article

It's fashion, sweetie, darling, Perkin, Corrie, 2001,
<http://www.theage.com.au/entertainment/2001/04/09/FFXC SVU3BLC.html>

Book

A bedside cookbook, Scotter, Sheila, 1978

Site Exhibition

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Newspaper Article

Vogue Australia queen of style Scotter dies, 91, Woolnough, Damien, 2012

Sheila Winifred Gordon Scotter MBE, 2012

Archival resources

National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on Sheila Winnifred Gordon Scotter, author, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

National Library of Australia, Pictures Collection

[Portrait of Sheila Scotter AM MBE, 1993 \[picture\] / Greg Barrett](#)

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