

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Light, Deborah

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**Occupation** Editor, Journalist, Print journalist

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### Summary

Deborah Light has an illustrious career in print journalism. She is a former business, features and news editor at the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and was the first woman in Australia to head a major newspaper, in the form of the *Australian Financial Review*. She has also written for the *Bulletin*.

### Events

#### 1990 - 1990

Best Feature, 'The Secret Society which sank Australia' – Highly Commended – The Sydney Morning Herald – Fairfax (with Colleen Ryan and Paul McGeogh)

#### 1980 -

### Published resources

#### Site Exhibition

The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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