

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3751

## Shelley, Cecilia Moore

(1893 - 1986)

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**Born** 3 January, 1893, Adelaide South Australia

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**Died** 6 May, 1986, Perth Western Australia

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**Occupation** Union activist

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### Summary

After working in the hotel and catering industry, Cecilia Shelley took on an active role in the Hotel, Club, Caterers, Tearooms and Restaurant Employees Union (HCCT&REU). She became secretary in 1920 and under her influence the HCCT&REU became one of the largest predominantly female unions in the country. Shelley was also an active member of the Australian Labor Party.

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

#### Book

Nothing to Spare: Recollections of Australian Pioneering Women, Carter, Jan, 1981

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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