

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

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## Stewart Towzey, Eleanor (Nellie)

(1858 - 1931)

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**Born** 22 November, 1858, Wollomooloo, Sydney New South Wales Australia

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**Died** 20 June, 1931

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**Occupation** Actor, Singer

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### Summary

The child of actor parents Theodosia Stewart and Richard Towzey, Nellie Stewart travelled with the Royal Comic Opera Company, and later in George Musgrove's productions including *Faust*, *Dorothy*, *Paul Jones*, and several Gilbert and Sullivan plays. She performed throughout Australia and in London to great popular acclaim.

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

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

#### Book

Sweet Nell of Old Sydney: The First Biography of Nellie Stewart, Actress and Humanitarian, Skill, Marjorie, 1974

My Life's Story, Stewart, Nellie, 1923

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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