

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

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## Sheehan, Ellen

(1895 - 1959)

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**Born** 1 January, 1895, Victoria Australia

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**Died** 31 December, 1959, Victoria Australia

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**Occupation** Local government councillor, Mayor

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### Summary

Nellie Sheehan was the first woman to be elected to the Castlemaine Borough Council in 1942 and was the municipality's first woman mayor from 1954-55.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Resource Section

Sheehan, James Michael (1885-1967), Strangio, Paul, 2006,  
<http://adbonline.anu.edu.au/biogs/A160266b.htm>

#### Book

Women in Australian Parliaments and Local Governments, Past and Present : A Survey, Smith, A. Viola, 1975

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