

The Australian Women's Register

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Fitzpatrick, Kate

(1947 -)

Born 1 October, 1947, Nedlands Western Australia Australia

Occupation Actor, Commentator, Writer

Details

Kate Fitzpatrick graduated from the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) in 1967 and has since performed in a variety of theatre, film and television roles.

In the 1980s, Kate wrote a column in the Sydney Morning Herald. She has also published three books. In 1983 Kate became the first female cricket commentator when she covered the 1983-1984 Test series for the Nine Network.

Kate spent four years working as a speech writer for the NSW Arts Minister and served two terms on the NIDA board. She was awarded the Queens Jubilee Medal for services to the theatre.

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Papers of Kate Fitzpatrick, 1947-2007 \[manuscript\]](#)

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Kate Fitzpatrick interviewed by James Waites \[sound recording\]](#)

National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on Kate Fitzpatrick, actress, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

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