

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE6178

## Fitzpatrick, Kate

(1947 - )

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**Born** 1 October, 1947, Nedlands Western Australia Australia

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**Occupation** Actor, Commentator, Writer

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### 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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