# The Australian Women's Register

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## Women's National Basketball League

(1981 - )

Born 1 January, 1981

**Occupation** Sporting Organisation

### Summary

Elite women's basketball competition in Australia is organised through the Women's National Basketball League (WNBL). Over the years the success of the Australian Opals basketball team has been vitally linked to the success of the WNBL. The WNBL has seen the development of famous Opals such as Robyn Maher, Michele Timms, Karen Dalton, Rachel Sporn, Shelley Sandie, Julie Nykiel, Lauren Jackson and Penny Taylor.

#### Published resources

#### Site Exhibition

She's Game: Women Making Australian Sporting History, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2007, <a href="http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/sg/sport-home.html">http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/sg/sport-home.html</a>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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