

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE2788

## Coopes, Jenny

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**Occupation** Artist, Cartoonist, Journalist

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### Summary

Jenny Coopes worked as a political cartoonist for the Fairfax organisation for 20 year. She has won three Walkley Awards and was highly commended on another occasion. In 2006 she was an MA student in animation at the University of Technology in Sydney.

### Events

**1980 -**

**1985 - 1985**

Best Illustration – ‘His Honour. The Prisoner’ – The National Times Sydney

**1986 - 1986**

Best Illustration – Highly Commended – the Sun Herald

**1989 - 1989**

Best Cartoon – The Sun Herald

**1999 - 1999**

Best Cartoon – ‘Mates’ – The Sun – Herald

### Published resources

#### Conference Paper

Cartoons for the cause: Cartooning for Equality in Australia, Sawyer, Marian, 2001,  
<http://www.ejournalism.au.com/ejournalist/SAWER.PDF>

#### Site Exhibition

The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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