

# Wonderful Aussie Women: Who am I?



I was born 1939 in Melbourne.  
I am an Australian writer, academic, journalist and scholar of early modern English literature.  
I lectured at the University of Sydney in my first teaching post.  
I travelled around the world to promote my book *The Female Eunuch*.  
I am regarded as one of the most significant feminist voices in the 20th Century.  
Both my names start with G.



I was born in 1912.  
I grew up in Sydney.  
At the age of 16, I ran away and from home, worked as a nurse.  
I went to New York, then London where I trained as a journalist.  
I served as British agent during the latter part of World War 2.  
In 1943, I was the German Gestapo's most wanted person.  
After the war, I was awarded with a number of medals.  
In 1985, I published my autobiography, *The White Mouse*.  
My first name begins with N.  
My last name ends in W.



I was born 1973 in Queensland.  
I began my career from a very young age.  
By my early teens, I had a collection of regional and national titles.  
In 1990, I was chosen as a member of Australia's 4 x 100 m relay.  
In 1996, I set my personal bests and Australian records.  
I won the 400m at the World Championships in Athens in 1997 and the gold medal in the same event at the Sydney Olympics 2000.  
Since retiring I have become involved in a range of community activities.  
I am an Ambassador of the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation.  
My first name starts with C.



I was born in 1861, Helen Porter Mitchell.  
In 1884 I became a professional singer.  
I was Australia's first world-famous opera singer recognised as the most accomplished and most famous soprano of my time.  
My stage name is based on my home town, Melbourne.  
I have four foods, a music hall at the University of Melbourne, a suburb in Canberra and a tunnel in Melbourne named in my honour.  
The image of my face features on the current Australian 100 dollar note.  
My first name begins with N.

**Answers:** Germaine Greer, Dame Nellie Melba, Cathy Wake, Nancy Wake