

The Australian Women's Register

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Laidlaw, Diana Vivienne

(1951 -)

Born 2 September, 1951

Occupation Parliamentarian

Summary

The Hon. Diana Laidlaw was a Member of the South Australia Legislative Council for over 20 years. During that time she was Minister for Transport (1995-1997); Transport and Urban Planning (1997-2002); The Arts (1993-2002); the Status of Women (1993-2002). Prior to entering Parliament Laidlaw was an assistant to both a State Minister and Federal Parliamentarians.

Events

1979 - 1982

Assistant to State Minister

1975 - 1979

Assistant to Federal Parliamentarians

1973 - 1973

Position with Potters Partners

1997 -

Member of the Chartered Institute of Transport Australia Inc.

1988 - 1988

Delegation Leader of the Australian Political Exchange Programme to China

1984 -

Member of the South Australian Board for the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Trust for Young Australians

1986 - 1991

National Director of the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Trust for Young Australians

1986 - 1990

Senior Vice-President of the Commonwealth Club (Adelaide)

1982 - 1986

South Australian representative to the Australia Fund

1986 - 1986

Participant at His Royal Highness Duke of Edinburgh Sixth Commonwealth Study Conference

1985 -

Vice-president of Sturt Football Club

1997 - 1997

Patron of the Food and Wine Writers Festival

1994 -

Patron of the Australian Institute of Traffic Planning and Management

1994 - 1994

Patron of the Independent Theatre Inc.

1994 -

Patron of the Surf Life Saving Club of South Australia

1994 -

Patron of the South Australian Society of Model and Experimental Engineers

1994 -

Patron of the Victor Harbor Horse and Tram Society

1982 - 2003

Liberal Member of the South Australian Legislative Council

1997 - 2002

South Australian Minister for Transport and Urban Planning

1993 - 2002

South Australian Minister for The Arts

1993 - 2002

South Australian Minister for the Status of Women

1993 - 1997

South Australian Minister for Transport

1992 - 1993

South Australian Shadow Minister for Transport, Marine, Arts and Cultural Heritage, Status of Women and Local Government

1986 - 1993

South Australian Shadow Minister for Tourism

1991 -

Patron of the Handknitters Guild of South Australia

Published resources

Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia 2004, 2004

Newspaper Article

Wanted: someone like I was 20 years ago, Kelton, Greg

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

State Library of South Australia

[Launch of the second stage of The Honoured Women Oral History Project \[sound recording\]](#)

[New State Library Party, Mortlock Chamber, State Library of South Australia \[sound recording\]](#)

[Farewell to Frances Awcock \[sound recording\]](#)

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