

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE1289

## Powell, Jeanette

(1949 - )

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**Born** 4 February, 1949, Prescot England

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**Occupation** Local government councillor, Parliamentarian

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### Summary

A member of the National Party, Jeanette Powell served as a local government councillor for the Shire of Shepparton from 1990-94 and as Shire president from 1993-4 before being elected to the Victorian State Parliament in 1996. She initially served in the Legislative Council representing the North-Eastern Province from 1996-2002. In November 2002 she was elected as the Member for Shepparton District in the Legislative Assembly. She was re-elected in November 2006 and again in November 2010. She held the ministerial portfolios of Local Government and Aboriginal Affairs in the Baillieu/Napthine Government. She retired from parliament at the November 2014 election.

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia 2002, Herd, Margaret, 2002

#### Book

Victorian Parliamentary Handbook, no. 8, the 55th Parliament, 2004

#### Resource

Jeanette Powell, MP, Powell, Jeanette, 2005,  
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~powell/>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Site Exhibition

Carrying on the Fight: Women Candidates in Victorian Parliamentary Elections, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cws/home.html>

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