

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Overington, Karen Marie

(1951 - 2011)

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**Born** 16 November, 1951, Ballarat Victoria Australia

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**Died** 11 August, 2011, Ballarat Victoria Australia

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**Occupation** Mayor, Parliamentarian, Welfare worker

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### Summary

A member of the Australian Labor Party, Karen Overington was elected as the Member for Ballarat West in the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Victoria in September 1999, after an initial attempt to win the seat in 1992. She was re-elected in November 2002 and again in 2006. Previously she had served in Local Government as Councillor for the Boroughs of Sebastopol, 1982-94, the City of Ballarat, 1996-99 and as Mayor of Sebastopol from 1990-91. She retired from parliament at the 2010 election and died on 11 August 2011.

### Published resources

#### Book

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

#### Edited Book

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

#### Resource

Victorian Parliamentary Handbook Electronic Edition, 2005,  
<http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/handbook>

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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