

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Delves, Margaret Jean (Peggy)

(1943 - )

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**Born** 1 January, 1943

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**Occupation** Political candidate

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### Summary

Margaret Delves was a candidate for election only once, but had a long association with politics. She was an ALP candidate in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly for Murrumbidgee in 1984.

### Details

Peggy Delves was born and bred in the Griffith area. She was electorate secretary for A. R. L. Gordon, MLA for Murrumbidgee 1976-84. Upon his retirement, she was preselected by the ALP to contest the seat. Peggy is married, and she and her husband run a farm growing wheat, rice, citrus and grapes.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Site Exhibition

Putting Skirts on the Sacred Benches: Women Candidates for the New South Wales Parliament, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2006,

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/pssb/home.html>

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