

The Australian Women's Register

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Timbrell, Jane Elizabeth

(1951 -)

Nationality Australian

Born 1 January, 1951, North Sydney New South Wales Australia

Occupation Union organiser, Unionist

Summary

Jane Timbrell was a Labor candidate in the NSW state election, in Strathfield, in 1995 and again in a by-election in Strathfield in 1996. She was unsuccessful both times.

She enjoyed success at a local government level and was the first Labor woman elected to the Ashfield Municipal Council in 1991-95. She worked as an Industrial Officer for the New South Wales Public Service Association from 1982, serving as the association's Women's Officer between 1996-2002.

Events

1976 - 1981

Active trade unionist in the Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union (FMWU) (SA Branch) representing the photographic industry.

1977 - 1981

Delegate to the South Australian United Trades and Labor Council (SAUT&LC)

1978 - 1981

Member of the SA Working Women's Charter Standing Committee

1979 - 1980

Delegate of S UT&LC to ACTU Women's Committee

1979 - 1981

Member of the management committee of the SA Working Women's Centre

1981 - 2003

Employed as an Industrial Officer with the NSW Public Service Association

1991 - 1995

Alderman/Councillor on Ashfield Municipal Council (first Labor woman elected to Ashfield Council)

1992 - 1993

Deputy Mayor, 1992-1993.(First Woman)

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Book

Women in Australian Parliament and Local Government: An updated history 1975-1992, Decker, Dianne, 1992

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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