

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3345

## Goonan, Irene

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**Nationality** Australian

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**Occupation** Local government councillor, Political candidate

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### Summary

Irene Goonan stood as an Independent candidate in the Legislative Assembly seat of Doncaster at the Victorian state election, which was held on 25 November 2006.

### Details

Irene Goonan was the first female president of the Australian Retailers' Association and spent eight years on the State Minister for Small Business Advisory Council.

She has served for fifteen years as a Councillor for the City of Manningham and has held the position of mayor on two occasions. She has also served on the Melbourne City Council.

### Published resources

#### 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>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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