

The Australian Women's Register

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Kernot, Cheryl

(1948 -)

Born 5 December, 1948, Maitland New South Wales Australia

Occupation Educator, Parliamentarian, Teacher

Summary

Originally a member of the Australian Democrats Party, Cheryl Kernot was elected to the Senate of the Parliament of Australia as a representative for Queensland in 1990. She was elected leader of the Party in 1993, remaining in that position until her defection to the Australian Labor Party in 1997. She was elected to the seat of Dickson Queensland in the House of Representatives in 1998, but was defeated at the 2001 election.

Published resources

Book

Cheryl Kernot: the woman most likely, O'Reilly, David, 1998

Speaking for myself again: four years with Labor and beyond, Kernot, Cheryl, 2002

Women in politics: voices from the Commonwealth, 1999

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

Archival resources

National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on Cheryl Kernot, politician, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

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