

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Hearn, Jean Margaret

(1921 - 2017)

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<b>Born</b>	30 March, 1921, Launceston Tasmania Australia
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<b>Died</b>	20 November, 2017, Tasmania Australia
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<b>Occupation</b>	Civil celebrant, Parliamentarian
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### Summary

A member of the Australian Labor Party, Jean Hearn served as a Senator for Tasmania in the Senate of the Australian Parliament from 1980 until the expiration of her term in 1985, when she retired.

Her first husband died in 1944 in a prisoner of war camp in Java, an event that sparked Jean Hearn's life-long commitment to pacifism. She established the Tamar Community Peace Trust in 2015, seeking to promote a non-violent approach to conflict resolution.

Jean Hearn passed away in 2017.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Book

A taste of Tasmania, Simmonds, Georgina, Baxter, Reta and Hearn, Jean, 197-?

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on Jean Hearn, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

### Author Details

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