

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

**Entry ID:** AWE6187

## Holmes, Margaret Joan

(1909 - 2009)

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**Born** 24 January, 1909, Sydney New South Wales Australia

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**Died** 10 September, 2009, Coffs HarbourCoffs Harbour New South Wales Australia

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**Occupation** Pacifist, Peace activist, Peace campaigner

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### Summary

Christian pacifist Margaret Holmes founded the NSW branch of the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom in 1959. Together, Margaret and WILPF NSW campaigned for issues such as Aboriginal rights, apartheid, chemical and biological warfare, the Vietnam War, prison reform, US bases and nuclear arms. Margaret was also an advocate for environmental issues.

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