The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
Entry ID: AWE0943

Laidlaw, Diana Vivienne

(1951 -)

Born	19510902
Occupation	Parliamentarian

Summary

The Hon. Diana Laidlaw was a Member of the South Australia Legislative Council for over 20 years. During that time she was Minister for Transport (1995-1997); Transport and Urban Planning (1997-2002); The Arts (1993-2002); the Status of Women (1993-2002). Prior to entering Parliament Laidlaw was an assistant to both a State Minister and Federal Parliamentarians.

Events

1975 - 1979
Assistant to Federal Parliamentarians

1979 - 1982
Assistant to State Minister

1988 - 1988
Delegation Leader of the Australian Political Exchange Programme to China

1982 - 2003
Liberal Member of the South Australian Legislative Council

1997 -
Member of the Chartered Institute of Transport Australia Inc.

1984 -
Member of the South Australian Board for the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Trust for Young Australians

1986 - 1991
National Director of the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Trust for Young Australians

1986 - 1986
Participant at His Royal Highness Duke of Edinburgh Sixth Commonwealth Study Conference

1994 -
Patron of the Australian Institute of Traffic Planning and Management

1997 - 1997
Patron of the Food and Wine Writers Festival

1991 -
Patron of the Handknitters Guild of South Australia

1994 - 1994
Patron of the Independent Theatre Inc.

1994 -
Patron of the South Australian Society of Model and Experimental Engineers

1994 -
Patron of the Surf Life Saving Club of South Australia

1994 -
Patron of the Victor Harbor Horse and Tram Society

1973 - 1973
Position with Potters Partners

1986 - 1990
Senior Vice-President of the Commonwealth Club (Adelaide)

1993 - 2002
South Australian Minister for The Arts

1993 - 2002
South Australian Minister for the Status of Women

1993 - 1997
South Australian Minister for Transport

1997 - 2002
South Australian Minister for Transport and Urban Planning

1982 - 1986
South Australian representative to the Australia Fund

1986 - 1993
South Australian Shadow Minister for Tourism

1992 - 1993
South Australian Shadow Minister for Transport, Marine, Arts and Cultural Heritage, Status of Women and Local Government

1985 -
Vice-president of Sturt Football Club

Published resources

Edited Book
Who's Who in Australia 2004, 2004

Newspaper Article
Wanted: someone like I was 20 years ago, Kelton, Greg

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

State Library of South Australia
Launch of the second stage of The Honoured Women Oral History Project [sound recording]

New State Library Party, Mortlock Chamber, State Library of South Australia [sound recording]

Farewell to Frances Awcock [sound recording]

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