

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Wilson, Janet Tindale Calder

(1939 - 2010)

<b>Born</b>	19390728, Scotland
<b>Died</b>	20100305, Ballarat Victoria Australia
<b>Occupation</b>	Local government councillor, Parliamentarian

### Summary

A member of the Australian Labor Party, Jan Wilson's political experience encompassed both local and state politics. She served as the member for Dandenong North in the Legislative Assembly of the Victorian parliament from 1985 until her retirement in 1999, and was a City of Dandenong Councillor from 1978-86.

### Details

Educated at Graeme High School, Falkirk, Scotland, Jan Wilson worked as secretary to the member of the House of Representatives in the Australian parliament for Holt from 1972-75, was executive officer for the Westernport Regional Council from 1975-76 and state organiser for the Australian Labor Party from 1978-85 before entering parliament.

### Events

#### 2017 - 2017

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

### Published resources

#### Book

Victorian Parliamentary Handbook / prepared by direction of the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, 1989

#### 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

#### Newspaper Article

Champion of her community and of a rejuvenated 'dish lickers' industry, Copley, Andrew, 2010

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