Entry type: Person
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Eykamp, Jean

Occupation Art therapist

Summary

Jean Eykamp is an enthusiastic candidate who has tried several parties. Her Parliamentary and Local Government career was as follows:
One Nation Party candidate: New South Wales Legislative Assembly, Penrith, 1999
Christian Democrat Party candidate: House of Representatives, Lindsay, 1998
No GST Party candidate: House of Representatives, Lindsay, 2001

Details

Jean Eykamp's family migrated from the United States of America in the early 1960s, and she grew up in country NSW, where her father was an innovative farmer.

After leaving school, Jean studies Dress Designing and Graphics and then went to Art School in Adelaide, learning photography and drawing. While in Adelaide, Jean became a Christian and trained as a Missionary at Bible College, Since then, Jean has travelled to various countries for short term missionary work and early in 1998 she was in Brazil investigating the plight of street children. She has worked as a Boarding school mistress, a youth worker, a dress maker, clerical assistant in the Department of Immigration and Art Gallery director. Jean became an Australian in 1994 and completed her training as an Art Therapist in 1996.

Published resources

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Site Exhibition
Putting Skirts on the Sacred Benches: Women Candidates for the New South Wales Parliament, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2006,
http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/pssb/home.html

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