

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE1738

## Ryan, Shirley Mae

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**Nationality** Australian

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**Occupation** Councillor

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### Summary

Shirley Mae Ryan was a councillor with the Lismore City Council from 1974 to 1983. In 1978 she tried to enter state politics but failed to be elected to the New South Wales Legislative Assembly seat of Lismore.

### Published resources

#### Book

Women in Australian Parliament and Local Government: An updated history 1975-1992, Decker, Dianne, 1992

#### 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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