Entry type: Person
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Lockwood, Penny

(1955 -)

Born	19550101
Occupation	Community advocate, Councillor, Farmer, Researcher

Summary

A local activist, Penny Lockwood ran for election to the Australian Capital Territory Legislative Assembly once in 1991 as an ALP candidate for the seat of Monaro. She had more success at the local council level, where she was appointed to the Yarrowlumla Shire Council.

Educated at Australian National University, where she gained a Bachelor of Arts degree, Penny Lockwood studied computer programming and German and Slav languages. She worked as a researcher at the Australian National University and Griffith University, before becoming a farmer in 1977. In 1991 she was an Electorate Officer. She was active in the local recycling centre, the New South Wales Transport Action Council, the Queanbeyan Skillshare and the Literacy Action Coalition. She joined the ALP in 1974 in the Australian Capital Territory, and held branch office. She was a delegate to Annual Conference and Country Conference.

Published resources

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