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Street, Dianne

(1933 - 2025)

Born	19330418, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Died	20250206, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Public relations professional, Tour operator, Travel consultant

Summary

Dianne Street was a candidate for parliament only once – representing the Liberal Party in the 1981 elections for the New South Wales Legislative Assembly seat of Balmain. She joined the Liberal Party in 1975 and when she ran for election, she candidly admitted that she did not have any hope of winning. She ran on a campaign of environmental reform. At that time she told the *Sydney Morning Herald* that she had been through a handful of pre-selection attempts and would keep going until she won a seat. In the event it was her only candidature. She was however more successful in local politics being elected Alderman of the Willoughby Council from 1977 to 1980. She was married in 1954 to John Street, an accountant, and later married Bruce Horsley. She died in early 2025.

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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