

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Timbrell, Jane Elizabeth

(1951 - )

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| <b>Born</b> | 19510101, North Sydney New South Wales Australia |
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| <b>Occupation</b> | Union organiser, Unionist |
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### Summary

Jane Timbrell was a Labor candidate in the NSW state election, in Strathfield, in 1995 and again in a by-election in Strathfield in 1996. She was unsuccessful both times.

She enjoyed success at a local government level and was the first Labor woman elected to the Ashfield Municipal Council in 1991-95. She worked as an Industrial Officer for the New South Wales Public Service Association from 1982, serving as the association's Women's Officer between 1996-2002.

### Events

#### 1976 - 1981

Active trade unionist in the Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union (FMWU) (SA Branch) representing the photographic industry.

#### 1991 - 1995

Alderman/Councillor on Ashfield Municipal Council (first Labor woman elected to Ashfield Council)

#### 1979 - 1980

Delegate of S UT&LC to ACTU Women's Committee

#### 1977 - 1981

Delegate to the South Australian United Trades and Labor Council (SAUT&LC)

#### 1992 - 1993

Deputy Mayor, 1992-1993.(First Woman)

#### 1981 - 2003

Employed as an Industrial Officer with the NSW Public Service Association

#### 1979 - 1981

Member of the management committee of the SA Working Women's Centre

#### 1978 - 1981

Member of the SA Working Women's Charter Standing Committee

## Published resources

### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Book

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

### 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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