Entry type: Person
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Timbrell, Jane Elizabeth

(1951 -)

Born	19510101, North Sydney New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Union organiser, Unionist

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 in 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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