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Bignold, Marie May

(1927 - 2018)

Born 14 September, 1927, Kiama New South Wales Australia

Died 11 October, 2018, Sydney New South Wales Australia

Occupation Lawyer, Parliamentarian

Summary

Marie Bignold was a member of the Call To Australia Group (CTA). She was a member of the directly elected Legislative Council from 1984-1991; she was elected on 5 December 1984. Bignold was the first woman lawyer to take a seat in the Legislative Council.

Published resources

Resource

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Site Exhibition

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<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/pssb/home.html>

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