

The Australian Women's Register

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Roper, Edna Sirius

(1913 - 1986)

Born	19130721, Alberton South Australia Australia
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Died	19861008, Leura New South Wales Australia
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Occupation	Homemaker, Jeweller, Parliamentarian
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Summary

Edna Roper was an ALP member of the New South Wales Legislative Council for over twenty years. She was elected in 1957 and then re-elected in 1970. She served as Deputy Leader of the Opposition between 3/12/1973 -13/5/1976 (2 years 5 months 11 days) and was Deputy Leader of Government between 14/5/1976 – 17/10/1978 (2 years 5 months 4 days). She was a delegate to the International Women's Year conference in Mexico in 1975.

Published resources

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>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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