

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
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Cooper, Jessie Mary

(1914 - 1993)

Born 19140629, Rockdale New South Wales Australia

Died 19931228, Adelaide South Australia Australia

Occupation Parliamentarian

Summary

A member of the Liberal and Country League, Jessie Cooper was the first woman to be elected to the Parliament of South Australia in the Legislative Council in 1959 and served until her retirement in 1979.

Published resources

Book

No ordinary lives: pioneering women in Australian politics, Jenkins, Cathy, 2008

Liberal women : Federation to 1949, Fitzherbert, Margaret, 2004

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

State Library of South Australia

[Liberal Party, S.A. Division : SUMMARY RECORD](#)

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Jessie Cooper interviewed by Amy McGrath \[sound recording\]](#)

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[\[Biographical cuttings on Jessie Cooper, Liberal MLC in SA, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

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