

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
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Jakobsen, Carolyn Anne

(1947 -)

Born	19470911, Auckland New Zealand
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Occupation	Parliamentarian
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Summary

A member of the Australian Labor Party, Carolyn Jakobsen was elected to the seat of Cowan, Western Australia in the House of Representatives of the Australian Parliament in 1984. She held the seat until she was defeated at the 1993 election. In 1990 she was elected chair of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party (caucus), the first woman to occupy this position.

Published resources

Resource

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Archival resources

National Archives of Australia, Western Australian Office, Perth
[Papers of Carolyn Jakobsen](#)

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[\[Biographical cuttings on Carolyn Jakobsen, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

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