

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Kyburz, Rosemary Annette

(1944 - )

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**Nationality** Australian

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**Born** 16 April, 1944, Sydney New South Wales Australia

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**Occupation** Parliamentarian, Teacher

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### Summary

A member of the Liberal Party of Australia, Rosemary Kyburz was elected to the Queensland State Parliament as the Member for Salisbury in 1974 after an unsuccessful attempt in 1972. She was re-elected in 1977 and 1980, but was ultimately defeated at the 1983 election. While a Member of Parliament she married fellow parliamentarian Robert George Akers on 18 January 1981 and was the first sitting female member to give birth to a son in 1982.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Women in the Queensland Parliament 1929-1994, McCulloch, John, 1994,  
<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/view/publications/documents/research/backgroundBriefs/1994/BIB27.pdf>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Book

Women in the Queensland Parliament : historical and contemporary perspectives, Australasian Study of Parliament Group. Queensland Chapter, 1994

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on Rosemary Kyburz, politician, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

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