## The Australian Women's Register

**Entry ID:** Person AWE6187

## Holmes, Margaret Joan

(1909 - 2009)

Born	19090124, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Died	20090910, Coffs HarbourCoffs Harbour New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Pacifist, Peace activist, Peace campaigner

## Summary

Christian pacifist Margaret Holmes founded the NSW branch of the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom in 1959. Together, Margaret and WILPF NSW campaigned for issues such as Aboriginal rights, apartheid, chemical and biological warfare, the Vietnam War, prison reform, US bases and nuclear arms. Margaret was also an advocate for environmental issues.

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