

The Australian Women's Register

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Vale, Danna Sue

(1944 -)

Born	19441114, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Parliamentarian

Summary

A member of the Liberal Party of Australia, Danna Vale was elected to the House of Representatives as the Member for Hughes, New South Wales in 1996. She became Minister for Veterans' Affairs on 26 November 2001 and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence from 2001 until 2003. From 1984 until 1988 Minister Vale was a full-time wife, mother and student. In 1988 she began practising as a solicitor and held this position until entering parliament. She did not contest the 2010 federal election.

Events

1994 - 1995

Delegate to the Cook and Miranda Federal Electoral Councils

1994 - 1995

Delegate to the Liberal Party State Council (NSW)

1996 - 1996

Elected to the House of Representative for Hughes, New South Wales

1965 - 1984

Full-time mother

1984 - 1988

Full-time wife, mother and student

1965 - 1965

Married Robert Vale and they had 4 sons

2001 - 2001

Member of the House of Representative Standing Committee on the Library

1996 - 1996

Member of the House of Representative Standing Committee on Communications, Transport and Microeconomic Reform

1998 - 2001

Member of the House of Representative Standing Committee on Environment and Heritage

1996 - 1997

Member of the House of Representative Standing Committee on Family and Community Affairs

1997 - 2001

Member of the House of Representative Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs

1993 - 1993

Member of the Liberal Party

2001 - 2003

Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence

2001 - 2001

Minister for Veterans' Affairs

1994 - 1995

President of the Liberal Party GyMEA Branch

1988 - 1996

Solicitor

Published resources

Resource Section

Women in the Party, Liberal Party of Australia NSW Division,
http://www.nsw.liberal.org.au/women_in_politics/women_in_politics/women_in_the_party.html

Mrs Danna Vale MP, Member for Hughes (NSW), Australian Parliament House,
<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/members/biography.asp?id=VK6>

Danna Vale MP, Australian Christian Lobby,
<http://www.acl.au.com/dannavale.htm>

Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia 2002, Herd, Margaret, 2002

Who's Who in Australia 2003, De Micheli, Catherine and Herd, Margaret, 2003

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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