

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE1291

## Carbines, Elaine Cafferty

(1957 - )

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**Nationality** Australian

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**Born** 4 February, 1957, Manchester England

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**Occupation** Parliamentarian, Teacher

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### Summary

A member of the Australian Labor Party since 1975, Elaine Carbines stood unsuccessfully in the Legislative Assembly seat of Bellarine at the Victorian state election, which was held on 30 March 1996. She was successful at her second attempt. She was elected as the Member for Geelong Province in the Legislative Council of the Victorian Parliament in 1999. She held the position of Parliamentary Secretary, Education and Training from March-December 2002, and was Parliamentary Secretary, Environment, from December 2002. She was an unsuccessful candidate at the November 2006 Victorian state election when the Legislative Council was re-organised into regions rather than provinces. She stood in the Western Victoria Region.

### Events

#### 2020 - 2020

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### Published resources

#### Edited Book

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

#### Book

Victorian Parliamentary Handbook, no. 8, the 55th Parliament, 2004

#### Resource

Elaine Carbines MLC, Member for Geelong Province, 2005,  
<http://www.elainecarbines.com/>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Site Exhibition

Carrying on the Fight: Women Candidates in Victorian Parliamentary Elections, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cws/home.html>

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