

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Callister, Valerie Joy

(1950 - )

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<b>Nationality</b>	Australian
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<b>Born</b>	16 June, 1950, Leongatha Victoria Australia
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<b>Occupation</b>	Parliamentarian, Teacher
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### Summary

Valerie Callister served as the Member for Morwell in the Legislative Assembly of the Victorian State Parliament from 1981-88. A member of the Australian Labor Party from 1976, she was secretary of the Parliamentary party from 1982 and served on the Privileges Committee of the Victorian Parliament from 1982. Before her election to parliament she had a career as a technical school teacher from 1975-81.

### Published resources

#### Book

Biographical register of the Victorian Parliament, Browne, Geoff, 1985

#### Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia 1983, Draper, W. J., 1983

#### 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>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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