

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
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Forrest, Shauna

Nationality Australian

Occupation Clothing designer

Summary

Shauna Forrest is a longstanding environmentalist and member of the Australian Greens Party. She was their electoral candidate in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly for Lane Cove in 2003 and for the Lane Cove Municipal Council in 2004.

Details

At the time of her campaign, Shauna Forrest had lived in the Lane Cove area for 22 years and was well known in environment protection groups for her work as publicity officer of the Lane Cove Bushland and Conservation Society. She coordinated the bush regeneration project at Greenwich Public School and was a founding member of the Lane Cove Women's Action and Information Group. She was active in the successful campaign to save "Nutcote", May Gibbs' house, from redevelopment and open it to the public.

She is the mother of four children, and in 2003 was studying politics and anthropology at Macquarie University.

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Site Exhibition

Putting Skirts on the Sacred Benches: Women Candidates for the New South Wales Parliament, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2006,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/pssb/home.html>

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