

The Australian Women's Register

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Bishop, Bronwyn Kathleen

(1942 -)

Born 19 October, 1942, Sydney New South Wales Australia

Occupation Company director, Lawyer, Parliamentarian, Solicitor

Summary

Bronwyn Bishop, Minister for Aged Care (1998-2001), was elected MHR (Lib) for Mackellar, New South Wales on 26 March 1994.

Details

Before entering Federal Parliament Bronwyn Bishop was a Solicitor and Company Director. She was elected to the Senate for NSW in 1987 and resigned on 24 February 1994. In March 1994, Bishop contested the seat of Mackellar at a by-election called upon the resignation of the Hon. J.J. Carlton, and was elected to the House of Representatives. She was re-elected in 1996, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

Bishop was Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel from 11 March 1996 to 21 October 1998, and Minister for Aged Care from October 1998 to October 2001. She was Shadow Minister for Public Administration, Federal Affairs and Local Government from 12 May 1989 to 11 April 1990; Urban and Regional Strategy from 17 January 1994 to 26 May 1994; Health from 26 May 1994 to 31 May 1995; and Privatisation and Commonwealth/State Relations from 31 January 1995 to 11 March 1996.

Published resources

Edited Book

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

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

The Hon Bronwyn Bishop MP, Member for Mackellar (NSW), Australian Parliament House,
<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/members/biography.asp?id=SE4>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Site Exhibition

Australian Women Lawyers as Active Citizens, Trailblazing Women Lawyers Project Team, 2016,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/lawyers>

Archival resources

National Library of Australia

[Biographical cuttings on Bronwyn Bishop, politician, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals]

ACT Heritage Library

[HMSS 0375 Canberra Centenary Time Capsule](#)

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