

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Vale, Danna Sue

(1944 - )

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<b>Born</b>	14 November, 1944, Sydney New South Wales Australia
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<b>Occupation</b>	Parliamentarian
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### 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

### **1996 - 1996**

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

### **2001 - 2001**

Minister for Veterans' Affairs

### **2001 - 2003**

Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence

### **1996 - 1997**

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

### **1996 - 1996**

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

### **1997 - 2001**

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

### **1998 - 2001**

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

### **2001 - 2001**

Member of the House of Representative Standing Committee on the Library

### **1993 - 1993**

Member of the Liberal Party

### **1994 - 1995**

President of the Liberal Party GyMEA Branch

### **1994 - 1995**

Delegate to the Cook and Miranda Federal Electoral Councils

### **1994 - 1995**

Delegate to the Liberal Party State Council (NSW)

### **1965 - 1984**

Full-time mother

### **1984 - 1988**

Full-time wife, mother and student

### **1988 - 1996**

Solicitor

### **2065 - 2065**

Married Robert Vale and they had 4 sons

## 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](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

### Author Details

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