# The Australian Women's Register

**Entry type:** Person **Entry ID:** AWE1796

## Ward, Elise

**Nationality** Australian

Occupation Political candidate

### Summary

Elise Ward was a candidate for election only once. That was for Earthsave Australia in the 1999 elections for the New South Wales Legislative Assembly seat of Ballina. Elise was a long term resident of the Byron Bay area when she ran for election. She worked at the Beach Hotel as receptionist and said her interest in politics and the Earthsave Australia party stemmed from her concern for her children's future.

#### 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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