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Loew, Joan Kathleen

(1929 - 2004)

Nationality	Australian
Born	1 January, 1929
Died	15 December, 2004, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Councillor, Mayor

Summary

Joan Loew was a well known councillor for the Hurstville City Council (1974-1987). During her time with the council, Joan was appointed Deputy Mayor in 1977, 1978 and 1983, and then Mayor from 1984 to 1987. She was however unsuccessful all three times she ran for parliament:

Liberal candidate, New South Wales Legislative Assembly for Rockdale, 1978.

Liberal candidate, New South Wales Senate, 1980.

Independent candidate, New South Wales Legislative Assembly for Hurstville, 1988.

Joan Loew was married to Fred Loew, with whom she had one son and four daughters.

Published resources

Book

Women in Australian Parliament and Local Government: An updated history 1975-1992, Decker, Dianne, 1992

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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