

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE1205

## Dixon, Judith Lorraine

(1945 - )

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**Nationality** Australian

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**Born** 28 April, 1945, Melbourne Victoria Australia

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**Occupation** Parliamentarian, Research assistant, Teacher

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### Summary

A member of the Australian Labor Party from 1969, Judith Dixon served as the member for Boronia in the Legislative Council of the Victorian Parliament from 1982-88.

### Details

Daughter of Cecil Bowins, dairy farmer and Constance Chamberlain, Judith Dixon completed her secondary education at University High School and her tertiary education at both Melbourne ( Bachelor of Arts) and Monash ( Diploma of Education) Universities.

During her ten year secondary teaching career, she was a Higher School Certificate examiner in English. Later she worked as a research assistant for the member of the House of Representatives for the electorate of La Trobe.

Her community interests were reflected in her membership of the following organisations: founding member of the Knox-Sherbrooke Movement Against Uranium Mining; committee member of the Congress for International Co-Operation and Disarmament and People for Nuclear Disarmament; member of the World Peace Council, the Australia-China Friendship Society; on the Management Committee of the Knox Wage Pause Job Creation Program.

### Published resources

#### Book

Biographical register of the Victorian Parliament, Browne, Geoff, 1985

#### Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia 1983, Draper, W. J., 1983

#### Site Exhibition

Carrying on the Fight: Women Candidates in Victorian Parliamentary Elections, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cws/home.html>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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