

Australian Women's Timeline

QUIZ QUESTIONS – Lower Secondary

1. In 1894, what Australian state first gave women the vote?
2. Who was the first woman to stand for the Australian Senate?
3. In what year did Justice Higgins set the female minimum wage at 54% of the male rate?
4. In what year did the contraceptive pill first become available in Australia?
5. Who was the first woman elected to the House of Representatives?
6. The Family Law Act (1975) introduced
7. In what year did Deborah Wardley win the right to be employed as an Ansett pilot?
8. Who was the first female speaker of the House of Representatives?
9. In what year did domestic violence become a criminal offence in Victoria?
10. Who was the female first Chair of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC)?
11. Who was Australia's first female Governor-General?
12. Who was the first paralympian to be named Australian Athlete of the Year?
13. In what year did Access Economics report that the cost of domestic violence in Australia was \$8.1 billion per year?
14. Who is Australia's first female Prime Minister?
15. In what year was jury service introduced for women?
16. The first rape crisis centre was established in what year?
17. In 1902 Australian women were granted what right?
18. In 2001 who became the youngest person to lead a political party?
19. In 2009, who became the first popularly elected Premier of an Australian state?
20. In what year was WESNET (Women's Services Network – peak body for domestic and family violence services) established?

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ANSWERS

1. In 1894, what Australian state first gave women the vote?	(South Australia)
2. Who was the first woman to stand for the Australian Senate?	(Vida Golstein)
3. In what year did Justice Higgins set the female minimum wage at 54% of the male rate?	(1919)
4. In what year did the contraceptive pill first become available in Australia?	(1961)
5. Who was the first woman elected to the House of Representatives?	(Enid Lyons)
6. The Family Law Act (1975) introduced	(no fault divorce)
7. In what year did Deborah Wardley win the right to be employed as an Ansett pilot?	(1979)
8. Who was the first female speaker of the House of Representatives?	(Joan Child – 1986)
9. In what year did domestic violence become a criminal offence in Victoria?	(1987)
10. Who was the female first Chair of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC)?	(Lowitja O'Donoghue)
11. Who was Australia's first female Governor-General?	(Quentin Bryce)
12. Who was the first paralympian to be named Australian Athlete of the Year?	(Louise Sauvage)
13. In what year did Access Economics report that the cost of domestic violence in Australia was \$8.1 billion per year?	(2004)
14. Who is Australia's first female Prime Minister?	(Julia Gillard)
15. In what year was jury service introduced for women?	(1923)
16. The first rape crisis centre was established in what year?	(1972)
17. In 1902 Australian women were granted what right?	(to vote)
18. In 2001 who became the youngest person to lead a political party?	(Natasha Stott Despoja)
19. In 2009, who became the first popularly elected Premier of an Australian state?	(Anna Bligh)
20. In what year was WESNET (Women's Services Network – peak body for domestic and family violence services) established?	(1992)