

Mary Wooldridge
State Member for Doncaster
Shadow Minister for Mental Health,
Women's Affairs, Drug Abuse, Community Services
and Ageing



Mary Wooldridge is the Victorian State Member of Parliament for the District of Doncaster, located 13km North East of Melbourne. Following her election in 2006, Mary was immediately elevated to the Shadow Ministry. She is currently a Shadow Minister for Mental Health, Women's Affairs, Drug Abuse, Community Services and Ageing.

Prior to being elected to Parliament Mary was CEO of The Foundation for Young Australians. She led a significant organisational change which refocused The Foundation's work to promote young people as the key decision makers in all aspects of their work and governance. Mary won a national award for this leadership and was also finalist in the Telstra Business Women awards.

Previously Mary was Senior Adviser to the Federal Minister for Industry, worked in New York with McKinsey & Company and with Consolidated Press Holdings in Sydney.

Mary has a Master of Business Administration from Harvard University and a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) from the University of Melbourne.

Mary is a Director of The Otis Foundation, a Bendigo based Breast Cancer charity founded by her husband Andrew Barling. They have a four year old son and live in Donvale in Mary's electorate.
