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3.1 AUSTRALIA'S FEDERAL SYSTEM

Since 1 January 1901, Australia has been a federation of six States. In 1911 two territories, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory, were transferred to the Commonwealth from New South Wales and South Australia.

With all States having delegated some powers and responsibilities to elected local authorities, government in all States is exercised in three jurisdictions:

- Commonwealth Government, with powers derived from a written constitution and centred in Canberra, the national capital;
- State Government with residual powers (powers not reserved for the Commonwealth) which in Tasmania is centred in Hobart;
- Local Government with authority derived from State acts and operating in 43 municipalities and four cities.

3.1.1 Division of Powers

Commonwealth

The main responsibilities of the Commonwealth Government are:

Foreign affairs and diplomatic representation; maintenance of the armed forces; customs and excise; posts and telegraphs; control of broadcasting and television; control of civil aviation; repatriation of ex-servicemen; immigration; industrial arbitration for national industries; control of coinage and currency; overseas trade promotions; employment service; pensions; national health benefits; federal territories and overseas dependencies; census and statistics; meteorological service; federal courts and police; control of banking; collection of sales and income taxes; housing assistance and defence service homes; scientific and industrial research; management of state and national debt; lighthouses and navigation.

State

The Tasmanian Government provides the greater number of community services including; transport, education, health, community welfare, housing, consumer affairs, forestry, fisheries,

fire, police, emergency, agricultural and farming services. The Tasmanian Government is also responsible for prisons, courts, libraries, probation, racing and gaming, and labour and industry. (A full list of Commonwealth and Tasmanian Government Departments and their principal officers is given later in this Chapter.)

Local Government Activities

Local Government is mainly responsible for the maintenance of; parks, recreational and sporting facilities, roads and cemeteries and provides town planning, sewerage, water, waste disposal and public health services.

3.2 COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT

Legislative power of the Commonwealth is vested in the Commonwealth Parliament which consists of the Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II (represented by the Governor-General), the Senate and the House of Representatives.

3.2.1 The Governor-General

Under the Commonwealth Constitution, ultimate executive power is vested in the Crown and is exercised by the Governor-General as the direct representative of the Sovereign. Under the conventions of responsible government the Governor-General's functions are exercised on the advice of the Ministers of State. Appointment to the office is made by the Crown after consultation with the Prime Minister. The present Governor-General is His Excellency Sir Ninian Martin Stephen, PC, AK, GCMG, KBE, K St J, who was sworn in on 29 July 1982.

3.2.2 Commonwealth Parliament

The Senate

Each State is represented by twelve Senators and, in addition, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory have been represented by two Senators each since the election of 13 December 1975. Each Senator's term is normally six years, as half the Senate seats come up for election every three years. However, in the case of a double dissolution of both Houses, half the Senators are elected for a six-year term (the first six elected in each State) and half for a three-year term.

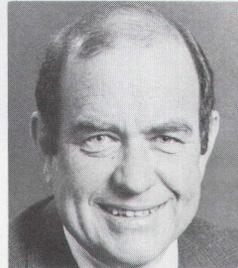
In Senate elections each State is an electorate. Electors are required to cast a vote for every candidate standing within the State in order of their preference or for a Party or group. Election of members is carried out in accordance with the principles of proportional representation by the single transferable vote.

If a vacancy occurs in the Senate, the appropriate State Government nominates a replacement, of the same political affiliation, who sits until the next general election (either for the House of Representatives or for the Senate), when an election is held to fill the vacancy. If a Senator fills such a vacancy through an election held at the same time as an election for the House of Representatives, his term will be the same as if the vacating member's term were to run its full course. If the vacant seat is contested at an ordinary Senate election, then seven, instead of the normal six candidates, will be elected in the State affected and the Senator last elected will fill the vacancy for a term shorter than the full six years.

On 1 December 1984 an election was held for the House of Representatives and half the Senate to fill the five vacancies of the Senators retiring in June 1985 and an additional two vacancies created by an amendment to the *Representation Act*.

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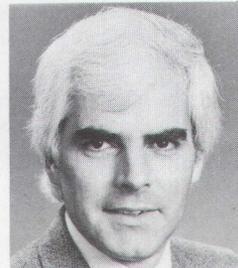
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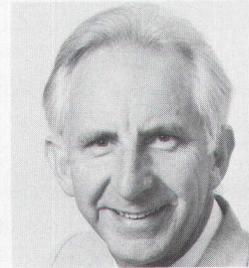
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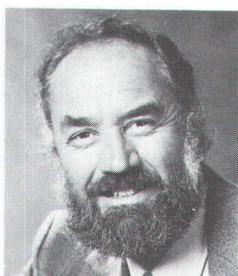
3.1 Tasmanian Senators July 1985

Senator	Office address	Party affiliation	Year of retirement
Archer, B. R.	15 Wilmot Street, Burnie, 7320	Liberal	1991
Aulich, T.	52 Tamar Street, Launceston, 7250	ALP	1991
Coates, J.	16 Victoria Street, Hobart, 7000	ALP	1991
Devlin, R.	47 Cattley Street, Burnie, 7320	ALP	1991
Grimes, Hon. D. J.	42 St John Street, Launceston, 7250	ALP	1988
Harradine, R. W. B.	Marine Board Building, 1 Franklin Wharf, Hobart, 7000	Independent	1988
Rae, P. E.	55 Cameron Street, Launceston, 7250	Liberal	1988
Sanders, N. K.	18 Gregory Street, Sandy Bay, 7005	Australian Democrats	1988
Tate, M. C.	Post Office Annexe, Elizabeth Street, Hobart, 7000	ALP	1988
Townley, M.	AMP Building, 86 Collins Street, Hobart, 7000	Liberal	1991
Walters, M. S.	Marine Board Building, 1 Franklin Wharf, Hobart, 7000	Liberal	1988
Watson, J. O. W.	42 St John Street, Launceston, 7250	Liberal	1991

SENATORS July 1985



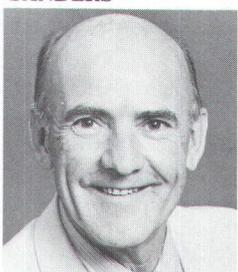
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SANDERS**



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**JOHN
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envisaged a legislative body representing the national interest. The party holding a majority of seats in the House of Representatives, therefore controlling the House, provides the Government. The federal election of December 1984 returned the Labor Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Robert Hawke.

Following an increase in the size of the Parliament in 1984, Australia is divided into 148 single-member electorates. Five are in Tasmania, the boundaries of which are shown on the following page. All five have been held by the Liberal Party since November 1975.

Election of members is carried out in accordance with the principles of the absolute majority through use of preference voting. If a vacancy occurs, it is filled by holding a by-election. Elections must be held at least every three years.



Tasmanian Members of the House of Representatives. From left: Warwick Smith, Chris Miles, Bruce Goodluck, Michael Hodgman, Max Burr.

Representation in the House of Representatives is based upon the general principle of having, as nearly as practicable, electorates with equal numbers of electors. This is provided by regular electoral redistributions. The following table indicates the representation by State at elections immediately following electoral redistribution and/or passage of legislation creating additional electorates.

The House of Representatives

The founders of the parliamentary system, when designing the House of Representatives,

3.2 Membership: House of Representatives

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Total
1948	28	20	10	5	6	5	1	—	75
1949	47	33	18	8	10	5	1	1	123
1955	46	33	18	9	11	5	1	1	124
1969	45	34	18	9	12	5	1	1	125
1974	45	34	18	10	12	5	1	2	127
1977	43	33	19	10	11	5	1	2	124
1980	43	33	19	11	11	5	1	2	125
1984	51	39	24	13	13	5	1	2	148

3.2.3 Commonwealth Government Departments and Instrumentalities in Tasmania (a)

- Aboriginal Affairs Department of**, 80 Elizabeth Street, Hobart, Tel. 20 5011
Acting Officer-in-Charge: B. Mansell
- Administrative Services Department of**, Commonwealth Government Centre, Tel. 20 5011
Chief Property Officer: I.M. Preston
- Advisory Council for Inter-Government Relations**, 110 Hampden Road, Hobart, Tel. 30 8011
Acting Director: Dr C. Balmer
- Attorney-General's Department**, Commonwealth Government Centre, Tel. 20 5011
Australian Government Solicitor & Director of Legal Services: W.D. Baker
- Auditor-General's Office**, 86 Collins Street, Hobart, Tel. 20 5011
Chief Auditor: F. Self
- Australian Archives Office**, 4 Rosny Hill Road, Rosny, Tel. 44 0111
Regional Director: R. Middleton
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation**, 171 Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tel. 30 9903
Manager for Tasmania: J.D. Marshall
- Australian Broadcasting Tribunal**, 11th Floor, AMP Building, 86 Collins Street, Hobart, Tel. 34 5388
State Representative: M. Trimmer
- Australian Bureau of Statistics**, Commonwealth Government Centre, Tel. 20 9555
Deputy Commonwealth Statistician and Government Statistician of Tasmania: G.D. Cocking
- Australian Customs Service**, 19 Davey Street, Hobart, Tel. 30 1201
Collector of Customs: T. Minogue
- Australian Electoral Commission**, 86 Collins Street, Hobart, Tel. 20 5011
Australian Electoral Officer: D.G. McDermott
- Australian Federal Police**, Magnet Court, Sandy Bay, Tel. 23 6508
Officer-in-Charge: Inspector W.L. May
- Australian Postal Commission**, GPO, Hobart, Tel. 20 7330
State Manager: J.D. Cowling
- Australian Taxation Office**, Commonwealth Government Centre, Tel. 20 5011
Deputy Commissioner: G. Brown
- Australian Telecommunications Commission**, 47 Liverpool Street, Hobart, Tel. 20 8111
State Manager: D.J. Robinson
- Aviation Department of**
Hobart Airport, Tel. 48 5041
Airport Director: C. Harris
Launceston Airport, Tel. (003) 91 8288
Airport Director: P. Doyle
- Commissioner for Employees Compensation**, Tasmanian Office, Reserve Bank Building, Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tel. 23 6076
Branch Manager: R.G. Leitch
- Communications Department of**, 162 Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tel. 20 5011
State Manager: H. Melling
- Conciliation and Arbitration Commission**, 45 Murray Street, Hobart, Tel. 20 1700
Deputy Industrial Registrar: I. Mcleod
- Defence Department of**, Anglesea Barracks, Davey Street, Hobart, Tel. 20 0141
Regional Secretary: C. Groszek
RAAF Support Unit, 8 Fitzroy Place, Sandy Bay, Tel. 21 2344
Senior Air Force Officer, Tasmania: Wing Commander S. Boyce
Army Office, Anglesea Barracks, Davey Street, Hobart, Tel. 21 2200
Commander, Sixth Military District: Colonel R.P. Beesley, AM
Naval Staff Office, 1 Franklin Wharf, Hobart, Tel. 21 2200
Naval Officer Commanding, Tasmania: Commander J.E. Scott, MBE, RAN
- Education Department of**, 115 Collins Street, Hobart, Tel. 20 5011
Director: G.J. Aubert
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Commonwealth Government Departments and Instrumentalities in Tasmania (a) cont.

- Employment and Industrial Relations Department of**, 45 Murray Street, Hobart, Tel. 20 5011
Regional Director: N.P. Harrigan
- Family Court of Australia**, Davey Street, Hobart, Tel. 34 2466
Registrar: W. Court
- Finance Department of**, Commonwealth Government Centre, Tel. 20 5011
Acting Director: H. Campbell
- Foreign Affairs Department of**, 115 Collins Street, Hobart
Senior Foreign Affairs Representative: P.R. Potter
- Health Department of**, 2-8 Kirksway Place, Battery Point, Tel. 20 5011
Regional Director: Dr C.W. Phillips
- Health Insurance Commission**, 77 Collins Street, Hobart, Tel. 34 7999
State Manager: J. McArdle
- High Court of Australia**, Franklin Square, Hobart, Tel. 30 8022
District Registrar: J. Dale
- Home Affairs and Environment Department of**, see Australian Archives Office
- Housing and Construction Department of**, 162 Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tel. 20 5011
Controller: E. Hazeldine
- Immigration and Ethnic Affairs Department of**, Commonwealth Government Centre, Tel. 20 5011
Regional Director: J. Wimpole
- Industry, Commerce and Technology, Department of**, 162 Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tel. 30 4095
State Director: J. Shaw
Analytical Laboratory, Channel Highway, Kingston, Tel. 29 0389
Director: K. Wilson
Antarctic Division, Channel Highway, Kingston, Tel. 29 0209
Acting Director: J. Bleasel
Meteorology Bureau of, 20 Ellerslie Road, Hobart, Tel. 23 2834
Regional Director: E.F. Phillips
- Ombudsman**, 23 Kirksway Place, Battery Point, Tel. 34 9200
Ombudsman: R. Whilley
- Primary Industry Department of**, 162 Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tel. 20 5011
Regional Director: S. Bailey
- Public Service Board**, Commonwealth Government Centre, Tel. 20 5011
Regional Director: G. Sullivan
- Reserve Bank of Australia**, 111 Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tel. 30 1301
Manager for Tasmania: J.K. Colditz
- Social Security Department of**, Commonwealth Government Centre, Tel. 20 5011
Director: P. Marrs
- Supreme Court and Sheriffs Department**, Salamanca Place, Hobart, Tel. 30 3427
Registrar and Officer of the High Court: J. Dale
- Trade Practices Commission**, 1 Franklin Wharf, Hobart, Tel. 34 5155
Acting Regional Director: G. Pinner
- Trade Department of**, 162 Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tel. 20 5011
Regional Director: P. McNamara
- Transport Department of**, Surface Transport Group, 11 Elizabeth Street, Hobart, Tel. 20 5011
Assistant Director: J. St A. Harley
- Trans Australia Airlines**, 4 Liverpool Street, Hobart, Tel. 38 3511
Manager: B.T. Kearns
- Veterans' Affairs Department of**, 2-8 Kirksway Place, Battery Point, Tel. 20 5011
Deputy Commissioner: J. O'Connor
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(a) As at August 1985.

NOTE: The Commonwealth Government Centre is located at the corner of Harrington and Collins Streets, Hobart. All principal offices shown above are within the 002 STD area unless otherwise indicated.

3.3 TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT

3.3.1 Historical Summary

In its short history, Tasmania has experienced several forms of government; beginning with autocratic rule, it graduated to responsible self-government as a British colony and finally surrendered some sovereign powers to take its place as an original Australian State.

The evolution of the system of bi-cameral responsible government within a federal system falls into five distinct phases:

1803–1825: The island was part of the colony of New South Wales and its lieutenant-governors and commandants were subordinate to the Governor in Sydney.

1825–1851: On 14 July 1825, Van Diemen's Land was created a separate colony with a Lieutenant-Governor directly responsible to the Secretary of State in London. A nominated Legislative Council was established.

1851–1856: The passage of the *Australian Constitution Act* 1850 by the Parliament in London was followed by the establishment of a new Legislative Council in which 16 members were elected and eight were nominees of the Lieutenant-Governor. The newly constituted Council first sat on 1 January 1852.

1856–1901: By the *Constitution Act* 1854, two houses of parliament, the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council were established, both houses being elected. The first Parliament sat on 2 December 1856 (the first year in which the island was officially called Tasmania); representatives of the Crown carried the title of Governor.

1901: The Tasmanian Constitution was limited by the establishment of the Commonwealth Constitution. In effect, the Parliament of Tasmania may make laws operative within the State upon all matters not within the exclusive power of the Australian Parliament but, on those matters for which the Australian Government may also legislate, the Tasmanian law may be superseded by the passing of an act by the Commonwealth Parliament.

Tasmania's legislature consists of the Queen, represented by the Governor, and two houses of parliament, the Legislative Council (upper house) and the House of Assembly (lower house).

3.3.2 The Governor

The Governor of Tasmania is the representative of the Sovereign in the State and exercises the powers of the crown in State matters. The Queen appoints the Governor on the advice of the Premier, generally for a five-year term. Powers and duties of the Governor are similar to those of the Governor-General.

On all official State occasions, he performs the ceremonial functions as the representative of the Queen. The Governor summons and prorogues parliament; in special circumstances he may dissolve it after considering the advice of his Premier. Bills which have passed all stages in parliament are submitted to the Governor for his assent although there are some subjects which are specifically reserved for the Royal Assent (e.g. a Bill granting land or money to the Governor). He opens each session of parliament by outlining the legislative program of the government, but takes no other part in the sittings of either house.

His executive powers include the appointment of ministers of the Crown, judges and other important State officers but not those whose appointments may be made by certain statutory corporations. By appointing ministers of the Crown, the Governor creates the Executive Council of the day and he is required by his instructions to be guided by the advice of this body. Should he feel it necessary to act against the advice of the Executive Council, he may do so, but the reasons for such action must be immediately reported to the Queen.

If the Governor is to be absent for a period in excess of one month, the Chief Justice acts as Administrator. Tasmania's present Governor is H.E. Sir James Plimsoll, AC, CBE, who was sworn in in 1982.



3.3 Succession of Governors, Acting Governors, Administrators, etc. from 1924

Name	Designation	Term of office	
		From	To
Sir James O'Grady, KCMG	Governor	23.12.24	23.12.30
Sir Herbert Nicholls, KCMG	Lieutenant-Governor	23.12.30	4. 8.33
Sir Ernest Clark, KCMG, KCB, CBE	Governor	4. 8.33	4. 8.45
Sir John Morris, KT	Administrator	4. 8.45	24.12.45
Admiral Sir Hugh Binney, KCB, KCMG, DSO	Governor	24.12.45	8. 5.51
Sir John Morris, KCMG	Administrator	8. 5.51	22. 8.51
Rt. Hon. Sir Ronald Cross, Bart, KCMG, KCVO	Governor	22. 8.51	4. 6.58
Hon. Sir Stanley Burbury, KBE	Administrator	4. 6.58	21.10.59
Rt. Hon. Lord Rowallan, KT, KBE, MC	Governor	21.10.59	25. 3.63
Hon. Sir Stanley Burbury, KBE	Administrator	25. 3.63	24. 9.63
Lt-General Sir Charles Gairdner, KCMG, KCVO, KBE, CB	Governor	24. 9.63	11. 7.68
Hon. Sir Stanley Burbury, KBE	Administrator	11. 7.68	2.12.68
Lt-General Sir Edric Bastyan, KCMG, KCVO, KBE, CB	Governor	2.12.68	30.11.73
Hon. Mr Justice Green	Administrator	30.11.73	5.12.73
Hon. Sir Stanley Burbury, KCVO, KBE	Governor	5.12.73	30. 9.82
Hon. Sir Guy Green, KBE	Lieutenant-Governor	1. 4.82	30. 9.82
Sir James Plimsoll, AC, CBE	Governor	1.10.82	

3.3.3 The Cabinet and Executive Government

In Tasmania, as in the other States and the Commonwealth, executive government is based on the system which was evolved in Britain in the 18th century, and which is generally known as 'Cabinet', or 'responsible' government. Its essence is that the head of the State (in Tasmania, the Governor) should perform governmental acts on the advice of his ministers; that he should choose his ministers of State from members of parliament belonging to the party, or coalition of parties, commanding a majority in the popular house; that the ministry, the Cabinet, so chosen should be collectively responsible to that house for the government of the country; and that the ministry should resign or advise an election if it ceases to command a majority there.

The Cabinet system operates chiefly by means of constitutional conventions, customs or understandings, and through institutions that do not form part of the legal structure of government. In law, the executive power of the State is exercised by the Governor who is advised by the Executive Council which he himself has appointed.

Ministerial Responsibility

The ministers of the Cabinet are held responsible for the actions and administration of government departments and other governmental authorities which have been created for three basic purposes: to put into practice the laws made by parliament; to give effect to the decisions of the ministry; and to advise the ministry on matters of policy.

Premiers

The present Premier of Tasmania is The Honourable Robin Trevor Gray who, as leader of the Liberal Party, assumed office following the Liberal Party gaining a majority in the 1982 election.



3.4 Premiers from 1939

Name of Premier	Term of office	
	From	To
A.G. Ogilvie (a)	22. 6.34	10. 6.39
E. Dwyer-Gray	11. 6.39	18.12.39
R. Cosgrove	18.12.39	18.12.47
E. Brooker	18.12.47	25. 2.48
R. Cosgrove	25. 2.48	26. 8.58
E.E. Reece	26. 8.58	26. 5.69
W.A. Bethune	26. 5.69	3. 5.72
E.E. Reece	3. 5.72	31. 3.75
W.A. Neilson	31. 3.75	1.12.77
D.A. Lowe	1.12.77	11.11.81
H.N. Holgate	11.11.81	26. 5.82
R.T. Gray	26. 5.82	

(a) Tasmania had an unbroken succession of Labor premiers, starting with the Ogilvie Ministry (1934) until the electoral defeat of the Reece government on 26 May 1969.

3.3.4 The House of Assembly

The Tasmanian Lower House comprises 35 members elected for a term of four years from five seven-member electorates.

3.5 Members of the House of Assembly as at 1 January 1985

Electoral division	Member's name	Party affiliation
Bass	Beswick, The Hon. R.J.	Liberal
	Bushby, The Hon. M.H.	Liberal
	Holgate, The Hon. H.N.	ALP
	James, G.H.	ALP
	Lyons, The Hon. B.A.	Liberal
	Patmore, P.	ALP
	Robson, N.M.	Liberal
Braddon	Bonney, R.C.	Liberal
	Cornish, R.	Liberal
	Coughlan, J.A.	ALP
	Davies, R.G.	ALP
	Field, M.W.	ALP
	Groom, The Hon. F.R.	Liberal
	Smith, V.J.	Liberal
Denison	Amos, J.J.	ALP
	Brown, R.J.	Ind.
	Davis, The Hon. G.B.	Liberal
	Graham, R.J.	ALP
	Haros, G.G.	Liberal
	Holmes, C.M.	Liberal
	Walker, P.B.	Liberal
Franklin	Aird, M.A.	ALP
	Beattie, J.M.	Liberal
	Cleary, The Hon. T.J.	Liberal
	Lowe, The Hon. D.A.	Ind.
	McKinnon, W.G.	ALP
	Pearsall, The Hon. G.A.	Liberal
	Wriedt, The Hon. K.S.	ALP
Lyons	Baldock, D.J.	ALP
	Braid, The Hon. I.M.	Liberal
	Gray, The Hon. R.T.	Liberal
	Lohrey, A.B.	ALP
	Page, G.R.	Liberal
	Polley, M.R.	ALP
	Salter, S.G.	Liberal

Officers of the House of Assembly

Speaker — The Hon. M. Bushby
 Chairman of Committees — Mr J. Beattie
 Clerk — Mr P. McKay
 Clerk Assistant and
 Sergeant-at-Arms — Mr P. Alcock

Electoral System

Tasmania uses proportional representation known as the Hare-Clark system in elections for the Assembly.

- Party groups are identified on ballot papers.
- Candidates' positions within groups are rotated so that in 'preferred' positions all candidates appear on the same number of ballot papers.
- A valid vote must show at least seven preferences.

- To secure election, candidates must secure a quota — the total first preference votes divided by eight, plus one vote.
- On polling day, no media advertising and no soliciting of votes near the polling booth is permitted.
- The constituencies are the same five divisions used for House of Representatives elections.

1986 Election

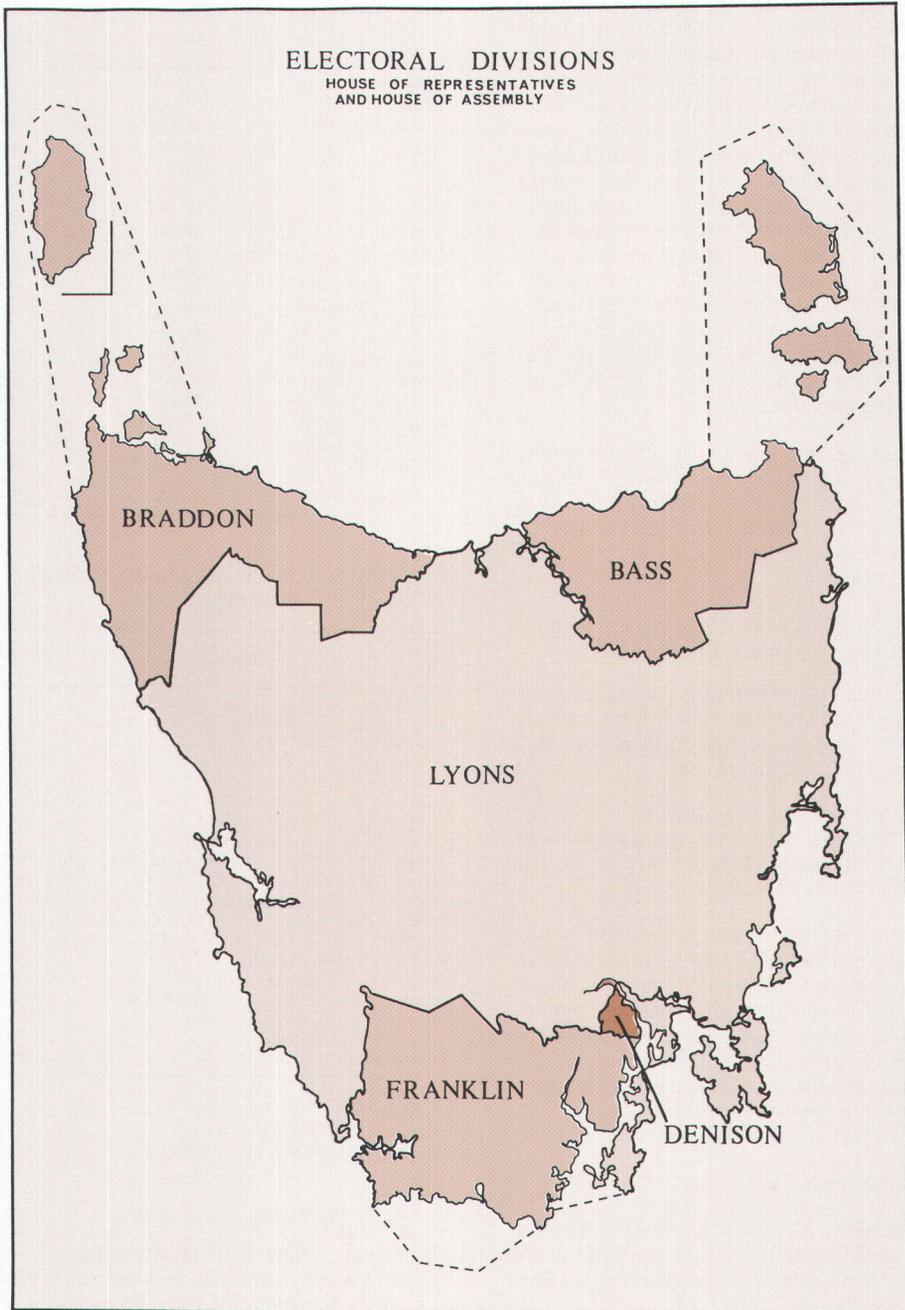
Months of speculation about an early election ended when the Premier nominated February 8 as polling day, four months ahead of the due date; a total of 36 candidates nominated.

The result was a widely-predicted win for the Liberal Party, gaining 53.9 per cent of the state-wide vote, an increase of five per cent over their 1982 vote. For the Labor Party there were few signs of encouragement; electoral support slipped to just 35.4 per cent.

3.6 Party Distribution of Votes in Electorates (%)

Electorate	Australian Labor Party	Australian Democrats	Liberal Party	Other
Bass	38.0	6.2	55.8	—
Braddon	34.2	3.4	60.4	1.9
Denison	31.3	—	43.4	25.4
Franklin	36.5	—	51.5	12.0
Lyons	37.2	—	59.2	3.4
Statewide	35.4	1.9	54.0	8.7

The election was particularly noteworthy for the high turnover in sitting members. No less than 13 members were defeated including two ministers. For the Liberal Party, Brendan Lyons, John Cleary (Ministers), Carmel Holmes, Peter Walker, Stephen Salter, and Max Bushby (the Speaker), were defeated while Labor members, Julian Amos, John Coughlan, Glen Davies, Bob Graham, Bill McKinnon and Andrew Lourey also lost their seats. Gabriel Haros, who turned Independent when denied re-endorsement by the Liberal Party, was also defeated, while Liberal John Bonney and Independent Doug Lowe retired. In all, 15 new members were elected, including three who became Ministers; Nick Evers, Peter Hodgman and John Bennett. For a second successive term there were to be two Independents with Gerry Bates in Franklin joining Bob Brown in Denison.



3.3.5 The Legislative Council

The Legislative Council has the tradition of being a non-party house; in 1985 the composition of the house was 18 Independents and one Labor Party representative. The leader for the Government in the Legislative Council therefore cannot rely upon a vote taken on party lines to ensure the passage of any government bill. Contrary to the House of Assembly where parties usually dominate to ensure the passage of Government legislation, no such certainty exists with legislation through the Council. As a result it is not unusual for legislation to be amended or even rejected. Where conflict occurs between the two Houses, 'managers' are appointed from each House to meet and attempt to resolve the dispute. Occasionally, even such 'Managers Conferences' fail to resolve the differences.

Following conflict between the two Houses of Parliament over a money bill during 1924 and 1925, the *Constitutional Amendment Act 1926* was passed. This Act defined the relations between the two Houses especially with regard to the passing of money bills.

- The Legislative Council retains the right to reject any bill, including a money bill.
- The Council is specifically prevented from amending bills to raise revenue for the ordinary annual services of the Government and bills imposing land and income tax.
- It can suggest to the House of Assembly that amendments be made but the adoption or rejection of such amendments is at the discretion of the Assembly.

Apart from the above specific exception, the Council retains the right to amend money bills, e.g. those dealing with loan funds or probate. The House of Assembly is given the sole right to initiate bills for the raising of revenue and the imposition of taxes. Finally, the powers of the two houses are declared equal in all matters except for these specific exceptions.

Legislative Council Elections

Each member, when elected, holds office for six years and Council elections are held every year to elect three members; every sixth year four members are elected.

As for the Assembly, candidates' names are rotated on the ballot papers. To secure election, a candidate must obtain 50 per cent of the valid votes plus one, including preferences. A valid vote must show at least three preferences.

3.7 Legislative Council Enrolments 30 June

<i>Electoral division</i>	1978	1985
Buckingham	15 544	15 358
Cornwall	13 948	12 446
Derwent	6 623	14 003
Gordon	6 607	5 664
Hobart	14 061	15 118
Huon	13 855	16 812
Launceston	14 781	14 519
Macquarie	7 684	11 095
Meander	8 495	12 858
Mersey	19 346	18 227
Monmouth	11 175	14 727
Newdegate	17 849	13 406
Pembroke	25 617	18 868
Queenborough	13 623	13 371
Russell	12 910	13 288
South Esk	10 855	12 641
Tamar	9 821	11 951
West Devon	15 134	16 107
Westmorland	11 996	14 662
Total	249 924	265 121

3.8 Members of the Legislative Council, September 1985

<i>Electoral division</i>	<i>Member's name</i>	<i>Year of retirement</i>
Buckingham	Lowrie, The Hon. K.F. (a)	1986
Cornwall	McKenrick, The Hon. R.L.	1990
Derwent	Batt, The Hon. C.L. (b)	1991
Gordon	Broadby, The Hon. A.J.	1988
Hobart	Petrusma, The Hon. T.H.	1988
Huon	Hodgman, The Hon. P.C.L. (c)	1990
Launceston	Wing, The Hon. D.G.	1988
Macquarie	Shaw, The Hon. G.A.	1986
Meander	Hope, The Hon. R.J.	1991
Mersey	Braid, The Hon. H.W.	1990
Monmouth	Wilson, The Hon. S.J.	1987
Newdegate	Miller, The Hon. B.K.	1988
Pembroke	McKay, The Hon. P.C.	1989
Queenborough	Stopp, The Hon. E.J.	1989
Russell	Fletcher, The Hon. A.W.	1987
South Esk	Archer, The Hon. R.C.	1986
Tamar	Coates, The Hon. J.A.	1989
West Devon	Hiscutt, The Hon. H.J.	1989
Westmorland	Chellis, The Hon. D.O.	1991

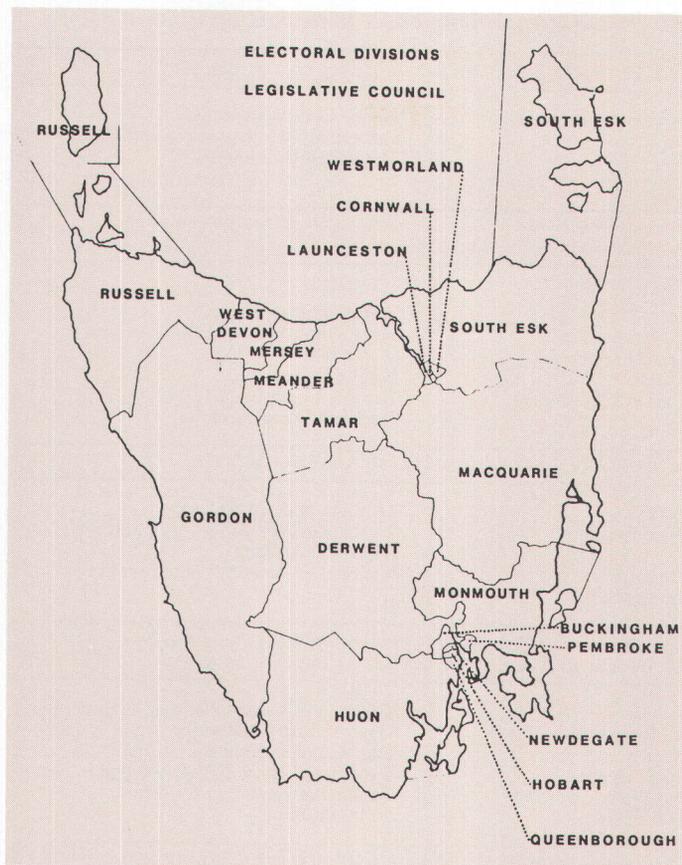
(a) Leader for the Government.

(b) Endorsed by the Australian Labor Party; all other members are Independents.

(c) Deputy Leader for the Government.

Officers of the Legislative Council

President — The Hon. A. Broadby
 Chairman of Committees — The Hon. G. Shaw
 Deputy Chairman of Committees —
 The Hon. R. Hope
 Second Deputy Chairman of Committees —
 The Hon. P. McKay
 Clerk — Mr. A. Shaw
 Clerk Assistant and Usher of the Black Rod —
 Mr. G. Histed.



Councillors Elected 1985



D. Chellis



C. Batt



R. Hope

Legislative Council Elections, 1985

Primary votes

Westmorland

D. Chellis	4 297
P. Richardson	2 681
G. Carr	2 115
G. Beams	1 506
B. Fitch	1 404

Derwent

C. Batt	8 729
A. Hookway	2 095

Meander

R. Hope — elected unopposed.



A Broadby, President

3.3.6 Departments

The system of responsible government in Tasmania requires that the executive power of the State shall be exercised by the Cabinet; in exercising this power, the ministers of the Cabinet are held responsible for the actions and administration of government departments and other governmental authorities which have been created to put into practice the laws made by parliament, to give effect to the decisions of the ministry, and to advise the ministry on matters of policy.

3.9 Ministers, Portfolios and Responsibilities as at 28 October 1985

<i>Premier, Treasurer, Minister for State Development, Minister for Energy and Minister for Forests</i>		
The Hon. R.T. Gray	Department of the Premier and Cabinet Audit Department The Ombudsman Treasury Department	Hydro-Electric Commission Tasmanian Development Authority The Forestry Commission
<i>Deputy Premier, Attorney-General, Minister for Tourism, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing and Gaming</i>		
The Hon. G.A. Pearsall	Law Department — Prisons Division Registrar-General's Division Corporate Affairs Division Department of Tourism Department of Labour and Industry Public Trust Office	Supreme Court and Sheriff's Department Solicitor-General Parts V and VI of the <i>Public Service Act 1973</i> Racing Directorate Gaming Commission Electoral Department
<i>Minister for Education, Minister for Lands and Minister for National Parks</i>		
The Hon. R.J. Beswick	Education Department Council of Advanced Education State Library University of Tasmania Apprenticeship Commission	Museum and Art Gallery Tasmanian Arts Advisory Board Lands Department National Parks and Wildlife Service
<i>Minister for Primary Industry, Minister for Main Roads, Minister for Water Resources and Minister for Local Government</i>		
The Hon. I.M. Braid	Department of Agriculture Department of Main Roads Rivers and Water Supply Commission Hobart Regional Water Board North-West Regional Water Authority Division of Municipal Planning	Town and Country Planning Commission Dairy Industry Authority Egg Marketing Board Tasmanian Grain Elevators Board Tasmanian Herd Improvement Organisation
<i>Minister for Health, Minister for Community Welfare and the Elderly, Minister for Ethnic Affairs</i>		
The Hon. T.J. Cleary	Alcohol and Drug Dependency Board Department of Health Services Mental Health Services Commission	Division of Handicapped Persons' Services Department for Community Welfare Multicultural Affairs Office
<i>Minister for Construction, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Administrative Services and Minister for Licensing</i>		
The Hon. G.B. Davis	Department of Construction Department of the Environment Licensing Board	Government Printing Office Supply and Tender Department Royal Botanical Gardens
<i>Minister for Transport, Minister for Mines, Minister for Sea Fisheries, Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Road Safety and Minister for Public Administration</i>		
The Hon. F.R. Groom	Transport Tasmania Mines Department Department of Sea Fisheries Police Department Metropolitan Transport Trust State Emergency Service	Tasmanian Fire Service Division of Road Safety Public Service Board Department (with the exception of Parts V and VI of the <i>Public Service Act</i>)
<i>Minister for Small Business, Minister for Housing, Minister for Inland Fisheries, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Sport and Recreation</i>		
The Hon. B.A. Lyons	Department of Sport and Recreation Housing Department Inland Fisheries Commission Tasmanian Government Insurance Office	Motor Accidents Insurance Board Premiums Board Consumer Affairs Council

 State Government Departments and Officials (a)

- Agricultural Department**, Marine Board Building, 1 Franklin Wharf, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8022.
Director: P.J. Fountain
- Apprenticeship Commission**, 24 Murray Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011. *President:* D.G.D. Morrow
- Audit Department**, TGIO Building, 144 Macquarie Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
Auditor-General: D.E. Kirby
- Community Welfare, Department for**, 12 Murray Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
Director of Community Welfare: D.W. Daniels
- Construction, Department of**, 10 Murray Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8033. *Director:* B. Davis
- Consumer Affairs Council**, 25 Davey Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011. *Secretary:* J. Cliffe-Hickling
- Council of Advanced Education**, Newnham Drive, Newnham. *Tel.* 003 26 0201.
Chairman of Council: E.A. Rouse
- Education Department**, 116 Bathurst Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8022. *Director-General:* K. Axton
- Electoral Department**, TGIO Building, 144 Macquarie Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
Chief Electoral Officer: K.F. Febey
- Environment, Department of the**, Kirksway House, Kirksway Place, Battery Point. *Tel.* 30 8033.
Acting Director: B.O. Healey
- Forestry Commission**, 199 Macquarie Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8033. *Chief Commissioner:* J.R. Quick
- Gaming Commission**, 144 Macquarie Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
Commissioner for Gaming: P.E.S. Horne
- Government Printing Office**, 2 Salamanca Place, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8033.
Government Printer: A.B. Caudell
- Health Services, Department of**, Cnr Davey and Murray Streets, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8022.
Director-General of Health Services: Dr G. Mackay-Smith
- Hobart Regional Water Board**, 183 Macquarie Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8033. *Chairman:* D.G. Schaffner
- Housing, Department of**, Farley Street, Glenorchy. *Tel.* 74 0101. *Director-General:* C.A. Sproule
- Hydro-Electric Commission**, 4-16 Elizabeth Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 1101. *Commissioner:* J.R. Ashton
- Inland Fisheries Commission**, 127 Davey Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 23 6622. *Commissioner:* Dr R.D. Sloane
- Labour and Industry, Department of**, 81-89 Brisbane Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
Secretary for Labour: G. Urquhart
- Lands Department**, 134 Macquarie Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8033.
Director-General of Lands: R.H. Annells
- Law Department**, Savings Bank of Tasmania Building, 39 Murray Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8022.
Secretary: J.A. Ramsay
- Corporate Affairs Division, Cnr Salamanca Place and Gladstone Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8022.
Commissioner for Corporate Affairs: R.J. McManus
- Crown-Solicitor's Division, Savings Bank of Tasmania Building, 39 Murray Street, Hobart.
Tel. 30 8022. *Crown Solicitor:* B.H. Burkett
- Prisons Division, East Derwent Highway, Risdon. *Tel.* 43 8022. *Controller of Prisons:* H.J. Howe
- Registrar-General's Division, 134 Macquarie Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
Registrar-General and Recorder of Titles: E.R. Thorpe
- Solicitor-General, Savings Bank of Tasmania Building, 39 Murray Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8022.
Solicitor-General: C.R. Wright.
- Licensing Board of Tasmania**, Henty House, Civic Square, Launceston. *Tel.* 003 32 2261.
Commissioner for Licensing: R.B. Middleton
- Local Government Office**, 30 Davey Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
Director of Local Government: D.B. Shirley
- Main Roads, Department of**, 10 Murray Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8033.
Director of Main Roads: L.J. Baily
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State Government Departments and Officials — continued

- Mental Health Services Commission**, 141 Hampden Road, Battery Point. *Tel.* 30 8022.
Chairman and Medical Commissioner: Dr. J.F.H. Tooth
- Metropolitan Transport Trust**, 49 Macquarie Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 38 3232.
Chairman: G.E.C. McKercher
- Mines Department**, Cnr Bligh Street and Gordon's Hill Road, Rosny Park. *Tel.* 30 8033.
Director: H. Murchie
- National Parks and Wildlife Service**, 16 Magnet Court, Sandy Bay. *Tel.* 30 8033. *Director:* P. Murrell
- Office of Parliamentary Counsel**, AMP Building, 80 Collins Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
Parliamentary Counsel: J. Smith
- Office of the Ombudsman**, 23 Kirksway Place, Battery Point. *Tel.* 34 9200.
Acting Ombudsman: M.J. Dixon
- Parliament, State**, Murray Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011. *Clerk of Legislative Council:* A.J. Shaw
Clerk of House of Assembly: P.T. Mackay
- Police Department**, 80 Elizabeth Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 38 1101. *Commissioner:* M.J. Robinson
- Premier and Cabinet, Department of the**, Executive Building, Franklin Square, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
Secretary: J.O. Green
- Public Service Arbitrator**, Savings Bank of Tasmania Building, 39 Murray Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
Arbitrator: R.S.J. Valentine
- Public Service Board Department**, TGIO Building, 144 Macquarie Street, Hobart, *Tel.* 30 8011.
Chairman: A.M. Cornish
- Public Trust Office**, 446 Elizabeth Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011. *Public Trustee:* W.D. Craig
- Rivers and Water Supply Commission**, Marine Board Building, 1 Franklin Wharf, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8033.
Chairman: D.G. Schaffner
- Sea Fisheries, Department of**, 23 Old Wharf, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8022. *Director:* M.A. Wilson
- State Emergency Service**, 83 Melville Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011. *Director:* M.J. Robinson
- State Fire Commission**, 79 Melville Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8033. *Commissioner:* J.D. Stewart
- State Library of Tasmania**, 91 Murray Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8033. *State Librarian:* W.L. Brown
- Supply and Tender Department**, Castray Esplanade, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8033. *Manager:* D.D. Wallace
- Supreme Court and Sherriff's Department**, Salamanca Place, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8022. *Secretary:* J. Dale
- Tasmanian Dairy Industry Authority**, PO Box 976, Launceston. *Tel.* 003 31 9666.
Chairman: B.J. Smithies
- Tasmanian Government Insurance Office**, 144-148 Macquarie Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
General Manager: A.L. Eiszele
- Tasmanian Grain Elevators Board**, 1 Castray Esplanade, Hobart. *Tel.* 23 2948.
Chairman/Manager: N.S.S. Bridge
- Tasmanian Industrial Commission**: 448 Elizabeth Street, North Hobart. *Tel.* 30 2918.
President: L.A. Koerbin
- Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery**, 5 Argyle Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 23 2696. *Director:* D.R. Gregg
- Tasmanian Racing Directorate**, Public Buildings, St John Street, Launceston. *Tel.* 003 32 2450.
Director: K. Pearce
- Totalizer Agency Board**, 28 Davey Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 34 7744. *Chairman:* L.N.P. Cox
- Tourism, Department of**, Marine Board Building, 1 Franklin Square, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
Director: G.J. Dean
- Town and Country Planning Commission**, 30 Davey Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
Commissioner: K. Tyler
- Transport Tasmania**, 1 Collins Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 38 9201. *Commissioner:* R.W.J. Morris
- Treasury Department**, Treasury Building, Murray Street, Hobart. *Tel.* 30 8011.
Under Treasurer: I.G. Inglis
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(a) As at 1 July 1985.

NOTE: All principal offices shown above are located in the 002 STD area unless otherwise indicated.

3.4 ACTS OF STATE PARLIAMENT

3.10 Summary of State Acts, 1985

Act no.	Short title (a)	Summary
1	Police Offences	Tattooing of persons under the age of 18 years.
2	Supreme Court Civil Procedures	Recovery of interest on debts.
3	Coroners	Various amendments.
4	Prison	Appointment, powers and duties of Director and other officers.
5	Corrective Services (miscellaneous amendments)	Amends certain enactments consequential upon the enactment of the <i>Prison Amendment Act</i> 1985.
6	Court of Requests (Small Claims Division)	Establishes a small claims division of each court of requests, to provide for the constitution of each of those divisions by one person, to be known as the Special Commissioner, to provide for the hearing and determination of certain claims by the Special Commissioner, and to provide for incidental matters.
7	Electoral (consequential amendments)	Amends the <i>Hospitals Act</i> 1918, the <i>Constitution Act</i> 1934, and the <i>Local Government Act</i> 1962 consequential upon the enactment of the <i>Electoral Act</i> 1985.
8	Tasmanian State Service	Makes certain amendments consequential upon the enactment of the <i>Tasmanian State Service Act</i> 1984.
9	Justices	Domestic restraint orders.
10	Local Government (rates and charges) (consequential amendments)	Amends certain Acts, including the <i>Hobart Corporation Act</i> , 1963, and the <i>Launceston Corporation Act</i> , 1963, consequential upon the enactment of the <i>Local Government Amendment (Rates and Charges) Act</i> 1985.
11	Royal Tasmanian Society for the Blind and Deaf	Provides for the validation of certain elections of members of the Board of Management of the Royal Tasmanian Society for the Blind and Deaf purported to be held under the <i>Royal Tasmanian Society for the Blind and Deaf Act</i> 1963 and for the validation of related matters, provides for the vesting in a company incorporated under the Companies (Tasmania) Code of the property of the Royal Tasmanian Society for the Blind and Deaf (being the society the incorporation of which is continued by that Act) and for the dissolution of that Society and that Board, and to repeal that Act.
12	Constitution	Assembly Divisions.
13	Local Courts	Amends the <i>Local Courts Act</i> 1896 as a consequence of the enactment of the <i>Court of Requests (Small Claims Division) Act</i> 1985.
14	Tasmanian State Service (Court of Requests (Small Claims Division) Amendments)	Amendments consequential upon the enactment of the <i>Tasmanian State Service Act</i> 1984.
15	Law of Animals	Animals straying on to highway.
16	Trades Unions	Regulations as to registration.
17	Criminal Code	Unlawfully setting fire to crops, forest, moorlands, peat, etc.
18	Trustee Banks	Amends and consolidates the law relating to trustee banks and to amend the <i>Companies (Application of Laws) Act</i> 1982.
19	Registration of Births	Amendments concerning birth registers in relation to adopted persons.
20	Marriages Registration	Registration of marriages, amends the <i>Marriages Registration Act</i> 1962.
21	Evidence	Amends the <i>Evidence Act</i> 1910.
22	Retirement Benefits	Various amendments.
23	Police Regulation	Constitution of the Board.
24	Environment Protection	Moving sources of pollution.
25	Racing	Power of Directorate to borrow.

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Summary of State Acts, 1985 — *continued*

<i>Act no.</i>	<i>Short title (a)</i>	<i>Summary</i>
26	Loan Fund Supply 1985-86	Applies out of the Loan Fund a sum for the service of the year ending on 30 June, 1986.
27	Consolidated Revenue Fund Supply 1985-86	Applies out of the Consolidated Revenue a sum for the service of the year ending on 30 June, 1986.
28	Local Government Amendment (Rates and Charges)	Rates and charges amendments and validates certain acts of corporations and municipalities.
29	Local Government (City of Launceston Reorganization)	Provides for the extension of the city of Launceston by the inclusion within the boundaries of that city of the municipal districts of the municipalities of St Leonards and Lilydale and for the division of that extended city into wards and to provide for matters consequential on the extension of that city and its division into wards, including the appointment of a special commissioner to administer that extended city for a limited period and the holding of the first elections of alderman for the wards of that city.
30	Launceston Corporation	Amends the <i>Launceston Corporation Act 1963</i> consequential on the enactment of the <i>Local Government (City of Launceston Reorganization) Act 1985</i> and in relation to committees of the council of the city of Launceston.
31	Local Government (City of Launceston Reorganization) Consequential Amendments	Amends certain enactments consequential on the enactment of the <i>Local Government (City of Launceston Reorganization) Act 1985</i> .
32	Crown Lands (Miscellaneous Provisions)	Provides for the extinguishment of rights of passage over sections of certain highways in the city of Hobart, the revocation of the vesting of part of the Queen's Domain, the revesting of certain land in the Crown and other related matters.
33	International Hotel Development	Provides for matters necessary and incidental to the development and establishment of an international hotel in Hobart.
34	Ambulance Service	Relates to fees for Ambulance services.
35	Roads and Jetties	Powers and functions of Minister in respect of certain Commonwealth Acts and the appointment and employment of employees by the Minister.
36	Housing Agreement	Approve the execution by the State of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in respect of rental housing assistance and home purchase assistance and to make provision for incidental matters.
37	The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company Limited (Continuation of Operations)	Authorises the Treasurer to issue out of Consolidated Revenue an amount to be paid to The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company Limited for the purpose of ensuring the deferral of closure of the Mount Lyell mine.
38	Advanced Education	Various amendments.
39	Stamp Duties	Various amendments.
40	Acts Interpretation	Various amendments.
41	Parliamentary Superannuation (Special Provision)	Makes special provision for the payment into the Parliamentary Superannuation Fund established under the <i>Parliamentary Superannuation Act 1973</i> of an annual amount in respect of the financial year ending on 30 June, 1985.
42	Farm Water, Development	Provides for the making of loans to assist in the development of water resources for use on farms and makes provision for incidental matters.
43	Motor Vehicles Taxation	Exemptions.
44	Constitutional Convention	Relates to the Joint Resolution of both Houses of Parliament Agreed to on 17 April, 1985.
45	Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation)	Liability to pay scheduled benefits.
46	Electoral	Provides for the holding of elections to elect persons as members of the Tasmanian Parliament, to regulate the conduct of those elections, provides for the enrolment of electors for the purposes of those elections, repeals the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> and other enactments, and provides for related matters.

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Summary of State Acts, 1985 — continued

Act no.	Short title (a)	Summary
47	Public Service	Delegation by an Arbitrator.
48	Forest Practices	Ensures that all forest practices are conducted in accordance with the Forest Practices Code, provides for the issue of that Code, provides for the creation of private timber reserves, provides for the constitution of the Forest Practices Tribunal, and provides for incidental and consequential matters.
49	Forest Practices (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Amends certain enactments in consequence of the enactment of the <i>Forest Practices Act 1985</i> .
50	National Crime Authority (State Provisions)	Makes provision for the operation of the National Crime Authority in Tasmania.
51	Statute Law Revision	Revises the statute law of the State by repealing spent legislation, by correcting errors, and by altering out-of-date references.
52	Trustee	Authorized investments.
53	Salt-water Salmonid Culture	Provides for the approval of agreements relating to the development in Tasmania of an industry consisting of the cultivation of salmon and trout in salt water and provides for the funding of the share of the Government of Tasmania in the development of that industry.
54	Building Societies	Relates to the powers and objects of a permanent building society and power to loan money on mortgage.
55	Tasmanian Development	Various amendments.
56	Closer Settlement	The source of funds for advances.
57	King and Flinders Islands (Power) Financial Assistance	The source of funds for loans.
58	Primary Producers' Relief	The source of funds for loans.
59	Tasmanian Public Finance Corporation	Finance for public purposes.
60	Wheat Marketing	Regulates the marketing of wheat and provides for related matters.
61	Tasmanian State Service	Various amendments.
62	Tasmanian State Service (Transitional Provisions)	Amends the <i>Tasmanian State Service (Transitional Provisions) Act 1984</i> .
63	Tasmanian State Service (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Amends the <i>Tasmanian State Service (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1984</i> .
64	Trustee Companies	Various amendments.
65	Trustee (No. 2)	Authorized investments.
66	Criminal Process (Identification and Search Procedures)	The photographing and fingerprinting of persons in lawful custody.
67	Classification of Publications	Classified films containing advertisements for other films.
68	Water	The suspension and removal of members of the Commission under the <i>Water Act 1957</i> .
69	Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra (Financial Assistance)	Extends the period of State contribution for support of the orchestra.
70	North West Regional Water	Establishment of North West Regional Water Authority, removal of members of the Authority, proceedings of the Authority, power of Minister to give a statement of policy objectives to the Authority, and exercise of powers of Authority and performance of its functions subject to a statement of policy objectives by the Minister.
71	Noxious Insects	Defines 'noxious mollusc' and inserts the term after 'noxious insect' wherever occurring.
72	Fisheries Development	Amends <i>Tasmanian State Service (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1984</i> and the <i>Tasmanian State Service (Transitional Provisions) Act 1984</i> .
73	Civil Process	Simplifies the commencement of civil proceedings in the Supreme Court.

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Summary of State Acts, 1985 — *continued*

<i>Act no.</i>	<i>Short title (a)</i>	<i>Summary</i>
74	Physiotherapists' Registration	Alters the composition of the Board, provides for the register of physiotherapists, the removal from register for misconduct, the disciplinary powers of Board in respect of an approved physiotherapy services company; the physiotherapy services company must obtain operating approval from the Board, the appeal provisions for approval refusal, the records to be kept by physiotherapy services company and the personal liability of registered physiotherapists in respect of physiotherapy services authorized or performed by them on behalf of physiotherapy services company.
75	King and Flinders Islands (Power) Financial Assistance	Provides for alterations to the terms and conditions of loans.
76	Public Trust office	Alters the amounts relating to estates, relates to special investments outside the common fund, and establishes priority of claims when assets are insufficient.
77	Wills	Provides for the revocation of wills by the dissolution of marriage and a will in contemplation of a dissolution of marriage is not revoked by that dissolution.
78	Conveyancing And Law of Property	Provides for the power of a Court to order the partition of chattels.
79	Tasmanian Harness Racing Board	Amends the functions of the Board and reporting to the Minister annually.
80	Local Government Amendment (Building Regulations Board)	Provisions relating to the Building Regulations Board, its membership, and meetings.
81	Environment Protection	Relates to licences.
82	Public Servants' Retiring and Death Allowances	Relates to the application and non-application of the Act, and gives an interpretation of 'salary'.
83	Tasmanian State Service (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Amends schedule one in relation to the Retirement Benefits Act 1982.
84	Groundwater	Provides for the assessment, conservation, and development of, and the prevention of pollution of, groundwater in Tasmania, for the control and management of its utilization and quality, and for other purposes.
85	Water	Relates to the water rights of the Commission and the malicious abstraction of groundwater.
86	Local Government	Relates to the Municipal Commission, the Council Clerks' Board and by-laws.
87	Seeds	Regulates and controls the production, supply, and sale of seeds, to provide for the testing of seeds, and to repeal the <i>Seeds Act</i> 1950.
88	Fisheries	Relates to the powers of the Minister, the annual report, consultation and co-operation with police, the Sea Fisheries Research Account, the fishfarm development committee, forfeiture of boats, disposal of perishable articles.
89	Racing and Gaming	Relates to totalizer licences and the expiry of the Act.
90	Sunday Observance	Relates to Sunday work.
91	Local Government Amendment (Development and Building)	Various amendments.
92	Consolidated Revenue Fund Appropriation 1985-1986	Issue and application of funds from Consolidated Revenue.
93	Loan Fund Appropriation 1985-1986	Issue and application of money from the Loan Fund.
94	Stamp Duties	Relates to evasion of duty, scale and rates of duty, instruments exempt from duty and the refund of certain duty.
95	Land Tax	Prescribes the scales of land tax in respect of various classes of land.
96	Pay-Roll Tax	Provides deductions for small businesses and the refund or rebate of pay-roll tax on annual adjustments.
97	Consolidated Revenue Fund Supplementary Appropriation	Provides for the issue of a further sum from Consolidated Revenue.
98	Electoral	Miscellaneous amendments.

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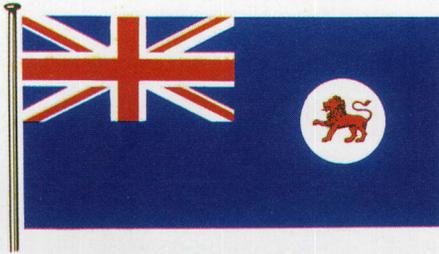
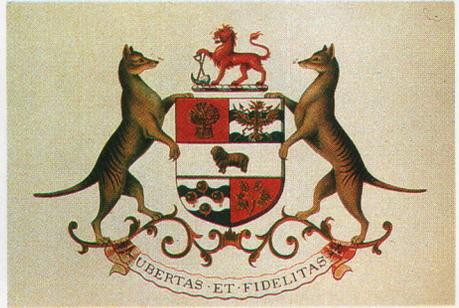
Summary of State Acts, 1985 — continued

<i>Act no.</i>	<i>Short title (a)</i>	<i>Summary</i>
99	Australia Acts (Request)	Provides for constitutional arrangements affecting the Commonwealth and the States to be brought into conformity with the status of the Commonwealth of Australia as a sovereign, independent, and federal nation and repeals the Constitutional Powers (Tasmania) Act 1979.
100	Police Offices	Prohibits setting of steel-jawed traps in certain areas.
101	Traffic	Regulations and their application to the Crown.
102	Traffic	Membership of the Public Vehicles Licensing Appeal Tribunal.
103	Local Courts	Relates to the duties of the bailiff, fees, rules of practice and form five.
104	Hydro-Electric Commission (Pieman River Power Development)	Increases the expenses of construction.
105	Parliamentary Superannuation	Various amendments.
106	Parliamentary Retiring Benefits	Establishes a superannuation scheme for persons who become members of Parliament after the commencement of this Act.
107	Industrial and Commercial Training	Provides for industrial and commercial training and other matters, repeals the Apprentices Act 1942 and amends the Tasmanian State Service Act 1984.
108	Licensing	Details of special wine producers' licences, and other provisions.
109	Licensing	Relates to transfer of licenses, inspection of licensed premises by inspectors, appeals against the refusal to grant application, power of Treasurer and Commissioner to disclose information and amendments to <i>Licensing Amendment Act 1984</i> and <i>Tasmanian State Service (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1984</i> .
110	Environment Protection	Amends licence to transport waste.
111	Emergency Services	Relates to the State Disaster Committee and its functions, the State Disaster Executive and its functions, declaration of state of emergency, declaration of state of disaster, powers over the public, duties and powers of municipalities with respect to counter-disaster measures and workers compensation payable to or in respect of certain persons.
112	Tasmanian State Service	Relates to the Heads of Agencies and contract employee on the unattached list.
113	Tsuneichi Fujii Fellowship Trust	Establishes a Trust for educational, cultural, scientific, trade and business exchange as well as participation in fairs and expositions and the interchange of publications and products.
114	Meat Hygiene	Controls and regulates the operation of slaughtering works, poultry abattoirs, game meat processing works, and pet food works, regulate the standards of hygiene and sanitation at those works and regulates the quality of meat, products, and pet food.
115	Local Government	Relates to the Meat Hygiene Act 1985.
116	Public Health	Limits the powers of inspectors within the meaning of the Meat Hygiene Act 1985.
117	Environment Protection	Amendment relating to the Meat Hygiene Act 1985.
118	Human Tissue	Relates to the removal of human tissue for transplantation.
119	Common Law Procedure	Amends the Supreme Court Civil Procedure Act 1932 relating to the miscellaneous rules of law.
120	Prison	Gives power to the Governor to declare prisons for certain exclusive or other uses and adds to the duties of prison officers.
121	Probation of Offenders	Amends the Probation Officers' reports, probation orders, breaches of probation orders, effects on probation order of imprisonment for an unrelated offence, power to make community service orders, effect of community service orders, and the operation and enforcement of community service orders.
122	Status of Children	The presumption of parenthood and recognition of paternity and the presumption of parenthood as a result of fertilization procedures.
123	Racing	Inserts sections relating to the Tasmanian Thoroughbred Racing Council.
124	Straits Island Shipping Services Subsidies	Relates to the maximum rates of subsidy.
125	Industrial Relations	Extends the period of provisional registration to two years.
126	Education	Repeals Part II C of the principal Act relating to recreation.

3.5 STATE EMBLEMS

Coat-of-arms

The Tasmanian coat-of-arms features two Tasmanian Tigers supporting a shield. Contained within the shield are five symbols: a ram, a sheaf of wheat, apples, hops (representing pastoral and agricultural activities) and a thunderbolt (representing hydro-electric development). Above the shield is a lion 'passant' (which probably originated from the British Royal Family). A pick and shovel, representative of the mining industry, appear in front of the lion. The motto 'ubertas-et-fidelitas' interpreted as 'Fertility and Faithfulness' completes the coat-of-arms which was promulgated in 1919.



Flag

On 25 September 1876 the Governor of Tasmania decreed that the distinguishing flag for vessels employed by the Government of Tasmania shall be a blue ensign with a red lion on a white shield superimposed. The flag was subsequently adopted for general State Government use, but it was not until 3 December 1975 that the design was officially gazetted. There is no record of the reason for using the lion

'passant' on the State flag. Lions have featured in British heraldry for centuries; this may have been a factor influencing the choice. The Union Jack occupies the upper quarter next to the staff.

Floral Emblem

The Tasmanian Blue Gum, *Eucalyptus globulus* Labill, was proclaimed as the floral emblem of the State of Tasmania on 27 November 1962. In favourable situations, the Tasmanian Blue Gum will grow to approximately 60 metres in height. The trunk is smooth and greyish-white in the upper part but often rough and deeply furrowed at the base. The name 'Blue Gum' refers to the appearance of the juvenile leaves which are glaucous (bluish-grey and waxy), 6–15 cm long, almost oblong but bluntly pointed at the tip and rounded at the base, and borne in opposited pairs on square stems. The leaves of the mature tree are green and glossy, 15–36 cm long, usually sickle-shaped and borne alternatively on rounded stems. The flowers are larger than those of other Tasmanian eucalypts.



3.6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government in Tasmania is administered by the councils of 43 municipalities and the cities of Hobart, Launceston, Glenorchy and Devonport. Each council is responsible for the provision of many of the services necessary for the organisation and welfare of the community which it represents.

In Tasmania there are only two categories of local government, a municipality or a city. Before a municipality can petition to become a city, it must have had, for five years before the petition, an average population of not less than 20 000.

For any of a number of reasons, the Minister administering the *Local Government Act* may consider it necessary to recommend suspension of the elected councillors and the appointment of a commission, or in certain cases, an administrator to carry on municipal government in a particular municipality.

A councillor must be an elector of, and either reside or carry on business in, the municipality. Councils may comprise six, nine, 12 or 15 councillors. The warden, deputy warden and treasurer are elected by the council members on an annual basis. The electors of the City of Hobart elect the Lord Mayor and in Glenorchy and Devonport the electors elect the Mayor. However, the Mayor of Launceston is elected by council members. The office of warden is comparable with that of the mayor of a city or the president of a shire in other States.

3.6.1 Local Government Review, 1984-85 by T. O'Byrne

Local government in Tasmania has long been regarded as a traditional power base within our island community. As a highly regionalised State with three major city centres in the North West, North and South, and a decentralised urban-rural population sprawl, local government has often evolved in many municipalities as a localised community centre as much as our third tier of government. The business side of local government has generally been to provide parks, recreation and sporting facilities within its boundaries, with town planning, sewerage, water, rubbish disposal and public health services offered by levying rates and charges and receiving other revenues from State and Federal tiers of government. Yet despite a traditional business role that differs according to size and finances, Tasmanian local government went through quite a metamorphosis in 1985.

As the emphasis moved increasingly towards prudent financial management and reduction of services overlap, a number of the 47 councils around the State were scrutinised with a view to either amalgamation or plans for some form of shared infrastructure management. Three councils were merged to form one expanded new municipality in Northern Tasmania, and steps were taken to merge two more on the West Coast. Other mergers were also suggested for councils on the North West Coast, in the Midlands stretch of five councils between Hobart and Launceston, between councils in the Huon Valley in the south of the State and between some of the more centralised Hobart metropoli-

tan councils. But perhaps the most important single event in local government during the year was the end to an exhaustive amalgamation of three Northern Tasmanian municipalities — St Leonards, Lilydale and Launceston — into the State's largest single council, the Greater Launceston Council.

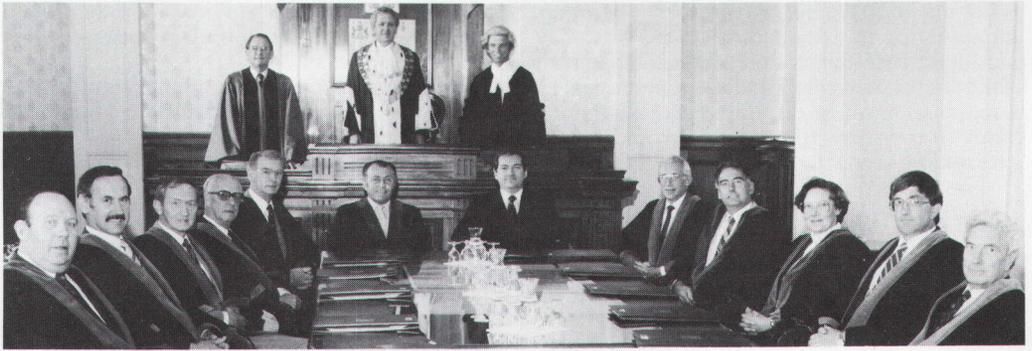
Attempts spanning several decades had been made to merge a number of the municipalities in the Tamar Valley region, with the most recent of several reports recommending change being the Tasmanian Legislative Council's select committee report on the matter that was tabled in October, 1983. (See the 1984 *Tasmanian Year Book*.) Trouble had already erupted in the region when Lilydale ratepayers petitioned and ousted their elected Warden and Council and the State Government installed a three-man commission chaired by a former Launceston Mayor, Mr Clarry Pryor.

The Minister for Local Government, Mr Ian Braid, introduced the *Launceston City (Reorganization) Bill* 1985 into State Parliament in April to dismantle the three municipal organs and establish a temporary Special Commissioner to run the new 60 000-strong municipality until elections were held. The legislation was opposed valiantly as it progressed through both Houses of Parliament by members on the St Leonards Council, who petitioned and lobbied MPs to defeat the bill. Once the bill had been passed the St Leonards Council sent a telegram to the Queen unsuccessfully calling on the Governor of Tasmania, Sir James Plimsoll, to stop giving the legislation Royal Assent.

The new Commissioner for Launceston, Mr T.W. Deutschmann, was a former administrator with the Sunshine City Council in Victoria, and ran the Council until September 21 when the new 12-member Council took control. A call by the Legislative Council to extend the term of the Special Commissioner from 120 days out to 18 months failed when the Government did not accept the plan.

The inaugural elections to choose the aldermen were held on August 31, with three aldermen elected in an above-average optional voter turnout from each of four wards — North, South, East and Central. This first election was arranged so as to enable a rotating election system of three-year terms to be phased in over three years with one alderman from each ward standing for re-election every March.

The first Mayor of the expanded city was a former Launceston City Council Mayor and



*Seated, from left: Ald. Fitch, Beams, Stacpoole, Barnard, Shipp, Tsinoglou (Deputy Mayor), Mr D.J. Hawkey (Assistant City Manager), McKendrick, Cramp, Godfrey, Hidding, Roark.
Standing: Rev. M. Ramage (Mayor's Chaplain), Ald. Wing (Mayor), Mr P.R. Jordan (City Manager).*

member of the State Upper House, 47-year-old Mr Don Wing MLC (Launceston), who was elected by a majority of the new council. A former Launceston City Council alderman, Mr Ananias 'Jimmy' Tsinoglou, 52, was elected to the job of Deputy Mayor by the aldermen. The 12 successful candidates from a big field of 32 were:

North ward: A former MLC for the seat of Launceston, Mr Ray Shipp, who topped the primary votes for the ward; Dilston businessman Mr John Roark, and State public servant Mrs Janette Godfrey.

Central ward: Mayor Don Wing, who topped the primaries with more than two quotas; his new deputy Mr Tsinoglou, and a third former LCC alderman, Mr Graeme Beams.

East ward: Tasmania Police public relations officer Mr John Cramp topped the poll for the East ward; and former St Leonards Councillors Mr Harry Stacpoole and Mr Basil Fitch.

South ward: Former LCC alderman Mr Robin McKendrick topped the poll, with former ALP Deputy Prime Minister Mr Lance Barnard and Youngtown businessman Mr Marinus 'Rene' Hidding filling the other two positions.

The Launceston amalgamation was seen by most councils in the State as apt warning to lift their performance or face the similar destiny of amalgamation. The Municipal Association of Tasmania, the councils' peak body in the State, moved in the wake of the Launceston amalgamation to have a special authority set up to oversee future inter-council disputes over boundaries or any merger plans. On the North West Coast effort was also concentrated on amalgamation (Penguin and Ulverstone earlier in the year sought a cost analysis on a possible merger), and on the reorganisation of the councils' regional master planning authority. After Devonport on

the North West Coast had been granted city status in 1983, the North West Coast town of Burnie petitioned the Governor, Sir James Plimssoll, to be granted similar city status, although a decision was not made. The tiny West Coast town of Gormanston was outlined by the Auditor-General's 1984 report as not big enough to justify its existence as a separate municipality, and in August 1985 it agreed to merge with neighbouring Queenstown under the new name of Lyell.

Some sections of local government in the south of the State also underwent substantial turmoil during 1985, ranging from the Hobart City Council's stand over the construction design of a \$50 million international hotel on the waterfront, to the Kingborough Council's move to rezone land destined for a \$34 million silicon smelter proposal, to threats of replacing the faction-ridden Clarence Council with an independent commission. Despite overseeing close to \$100 million in construction and development in and around Hobart during the year, the Hobart City Council sought independent architectural advice on the initial plans for an 18-storey hotel. It asked for the plans to be re-drawn, and then agreed on a revamped design that met strong disapproval from a local lobby group when the State Parliament passed legislation to bypass local government appeals. The Clarence Council row continued as one councillor was black-banned by the staff for close to a year for recommending staff cuts over any rate increases; a budgeting mistake gave the council a \$640 000 surplus despite rate increases for the next financial year by 9 per cent, while two evenly-balanced warring factions threatened to tear the council apart. The Kingborough Council split in a vote to rezone to light industrial land at Electrona being prepared for a heavy silicon smelter industry, although it softened its line in a later council meeting amid fierce lobbying from both camps.

All in all a fascinating year for councils throughout Tasmania, and confident assurance that the changes to local government experienced in 1985 will be reverberated through into coming years. As further rationalisation and unification continues to dominate local government issues, it can only mean a solidification of the role this important third tier of government plays in Tasmania.

3.6.2 Cities and Municipalities

Cities

HOBART: Capital; population 47 650, Area 80 km².

Lord Mayor: **B. Broadby**

Deputy Lord Mayor: **B. O'Connor**

Aldermen: **B. Broadby, B. O'Connor, R. Excell, D. Plaister, T. Haigh, D. Thomson, B. Fisher, D. Peck, D. Kennedy, A. Hurburgh, G. Yeoland, D. Alty**

Town Clerk: B. Southern

Meetings: Fourth Monday each month.

LAUNCESTON: Population 62 360, Area 1 598 km².

Mayor: **D. Wing** Deputy Mayor: **A. Tsinoglou**

Councillors:

North Ward: **R. Shipp, J. Godfrey, J. Roark**

South Ward: **R. McKendrick, L. Barnard, M. Hidding**

East Ward: **J. Cramp, H. Stacpoole, B. Fitch**

West Ward: **D. Wing, A. Tsinoglou,**

G. Beams

City Manager: J.D. Yaxley

Meetings:

GLENORCHY: Population 41 550, Area 120 km².

Mayor: **D. Shields**, Deputy Mayor: **A. Ramsley**

Aldermen:

Central Ward: **T. Dempsey, D. Fall,**

T. Martin, A. Ramsley

West Ward: **D. Shields, J. Blackburn,**

D. Moles, G. Strickland

East Ward: **N. Lovell, L. Carland, J. Purcey,**

B. Wills

City Manager: G. Alomes

Meetings: Every fourth Monday from 1 April 1985.

DEVONPORT: Population 24 840, Area 120 km².

Mayor: **G. Squibb**, Deputy Mayor: **I. Day**

Aldermen:

Don Ward: **G. Squibb, R. Churcher,**

B. Dowse

North Ward: **D. Grant, M. O'Dea, I. Day**

East Ward: **T. Travers, J. Benson, J. Palmer**

Council Clerk: D. Sales

Meetings: Every third Monday of month.

First for Devonport

Devonport has its very own version of the famous 'Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood'.

Known as 'The Brickworks', it is situated on the landscaped area on the west side of the Mersey River, across from the new exhibition centre, The Showcase of Devonport.

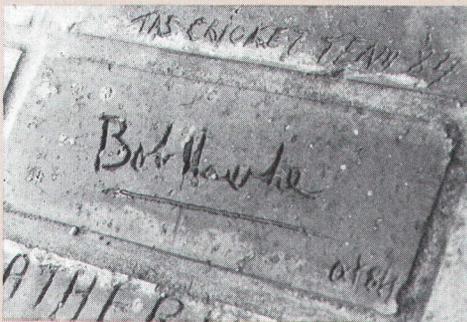
When the project was announced, Devonport Promotions Officer, Claire Cooper said that the big difference would be that everybody would be able to make their 'mark' in cement. 'It is not necessary to be rich and famous to be able to buy one of our bricks, sign it and have it set for evermore in the 'Brickworks'.'

'Soft' bricks are on sale at the Showcase at a cost of \$3.50 each. The brick is then signed and dated —with a special metal piece supplied. The brick then goes back to be fired at the kiln and when ready is set into 'the Brickworks' paved area.

The intention is to have every visiting celebrity 'sign a brick'.

Miss Cooper said that the project would provide an interesting tourist attraction for the City. 'All visitors are encouraged to sign', she said. 'However, the community can also be involved, by their own participation and by encouraging visiting friends and relations to sign a brick too', she added.

The 'Brickworks' are easily identified by a specially designed tumbling brick-wall which is being built along side the paved area.



The Prime Minister, Mr. R.J. Hawke was the first visiting celebrity to 'sign a brick' for Devonport's latest attraction. He signed in October 1984. Since then, amongst those to make their mark on history have been the former Federal Opposition Leader Mr. Andrew Peacock, the Tasmanian Premier Mr. Robin Gray, Devonport Mayor Geoff Squibb, West Indian test cricketers Clive Lloyd and Viv Richards, Olympic cyclist Dean Woods, and Tasmania's test cricketer David Boon.

Municipalities

BEACONSFIELD: Population 14 870, Area 640 km². Main town: Beauty Point
 Warden: **T. Roach**, Deputy Warden: **B. Manion**
 Councillors:
 Central Ward: **E. Griffiths, J. Torney, I. Miller**
 South Ward: **T. Roach, W. Morris, B. Oldenof**
 North Ward: **B. Manion, B. Easther, J. Clark**
 Council Clerk: **K. Hepburn**
 Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays of month.

BOTHWELL: Population 720, Area 2 610 km².
 Main town: Bothwell
 Warden: **I. Downie**, Deputy Warden: **M. Brennan**
 Councillors:
 West Clyde Ward: **M. Brennan, M. Brooks, A. Soggins**
 Great Lake Ward: **I. Downie, R. Bowden, H. Edgell**
 East Clyde Ward: **R. Archer, P. McShane, D. Hallet**
 Council Clerk: **A. Crockett**
 Meetings: First Monday after 20th of each month.

BRIGHTON: Population 11 440, Area 440 km².
 Main centre: Bridgewater-Gagebrook
 Warden: **D. Von Stieglitz**, Deputy Warden: **B. Franklin**
 Councillors:
 Tea Tree Ward: **R. Scott, M. Barwick, B. Franklin**
 Bagdad Ward: **D. Von Stieglitz, J. Best, P. Loney**
 Broadmarsh Ward: **W. Gunn, P.A. Geard, P.J. Geard**,
 Bridgewater Ward: **L. Rainbird, R. Coppleman, S. Crowe**
 Council Clerk: **G. Dodge**
 Meetings: Second Thursday of the month.

BRUNY: Population 380, Area 360 km².
 Main centre: Alonnah
 Warden: **T. Adams**, Deputy Warden: **D. Gregg**
 Councillors:
 Lennon Ward: **N. Mulcahy, M. Bishop, J. Richards**
 Adventure Bay Ward: **W. Smith, P. Adams, B. Bush**
 Lunawanna Ward: **P. Hayes, L. Higgins, D. Gregg**
 Council Clerk: **D. Gluskie**
 Meetings: Second Monday of month, 7pm.

BURNIE: Population 20 810, Area 620 km².
 Warden: **R. Collins**, Deputy Warden: **A. Hayward**
 Councillors:
 North Ward: **E. Jacobs, E. Spinks, A. Winter**
 South Ward: **R. Collins, A. Hayward, T. Stott**
 Stowport Ward: **R. Elphinstone, S. French, G. Starick**
 Hampshire Ward: **P. Cains, B. Hodgetts, B. Whiteroad**
 Council Clerk: **R. Foulkes**
 Meetings: First and third Monday of each month.

CAMPBELL TOWN: Population 1 520, Area 1 440 km².
 Warden: **A. Vaughan**, Deputy Warden: **J. MacKinnon**
 Councillors:
 East Ward: **A. Oakley, A. Evans, D. Wickham**
 Central Ward: **J. MacKinnon, G. Bishop, H. Skeritt**
 West Ward: **A. Vaughan, K. Hedlam, D. Gatenby**
 Council Clerk: **G. Morgan**
 Meetings: Second Monday of month.

CIRCULAR HEAD: Population 7 980, Area 4 920 km². Main town: Smithton
 Warden: **K. O'Halloran**, Deputy Warden: **L. Ewington**
 Councillors:
 Horton Ward: **K. O'Halloran, M. Poke, D. Malley**
 Emmett Ward: **J. Suitor, T. Cooper, I. Bessell**
 Stanley Ward: **J. Smith, M. House, C. Bishop**
 Marrawah Ward: **L. Buckby, B. Quilliam, L. Andrews**
 Mowbray Ward: **L. Ewington, G. Hugo, D. Stewart**
 Council Clerk: **P. Matthews**
 Meetings: Second Thursday of month.

CLARENCE: Population 46 660, Area 250 km².
 Warden: **P. Calvert**, Deputy Warden: **A. Sproule**
 Councillors:
 Bellerive Ward: **B. Denholm, T. Kregor, I. Barnard**
 Cambridge Ward: **P. Parssey, W. Ryan, J. Rogerson**
 Lindsifarne Ward: **M. Readett, A. A'Church, R. James**
 Sandford Ward: **P. Calvert, A. Sproule, A. Thompson**
 Council Clerk: **R. Marriott**
 Meetings: Third Monday of month.

DELORAINÉ: Population 5 100, Area 2 920 km².
Warden: **L. Earley**, Deputy Warden: **D. Howell**
Councillors:

Central Ward: **J. Blakeney, C. Coates, E. Elliott**
Chudleigh Ward: **A. Cameron, D. Howell, G. Scott**
High Plains Ward: **I. Atkins, L. Earley, J. Lord**
Meander Ward: **E. Chilcott, G. McLennan, D. Whiteley**
Midhurst Ward: **M. Bennett, G. Cristy, W. Lunson**

Council Clerk: **A. Enright**
Meetings: Third Monday of month.

ESPERENCE: Population 3 140, Area 6 190 km².
Main town: Geeveston
Warden: **J. Kyle**, Deputy Warden: **P. Padman**
Councillors:

Dover Ward: **J. Casey, G. Norris, N. Wilson**
Geeveston Ward: **P. Pepper, P. Padman, I. Reading**
Liverpool Ward: **H. Mewett, T. Reid, J. Kyle**
Southport Ward: **R. Ludbey, R. Plummer, B. Wallis**
Surges Bay Ward: **J. Webb, B. Hickey, G. Doyle**

Council Clerk: **R. Langdon**
Meetings: Third Wednesday of month.

EVANDALE: Population 2 130, Area 990 km².
Warden: **V. Berresford**,
Deputy Warden: **D. Bennett**
Councillors:

Evandale Ward: **V. Berresford, W. Leroyd, V. Spencer**
Breadalbane Ward: **D. Bennett, B. Samsom, M. McQueen**
Deddington Ward: **R. Cameron, B. Grubb, B. Therold**

Council Clerk: **B. Garwood**
Meetings: Second Monday in the month.

FINGAL: Population 2 890, Area 2 730 km².
Warden: **D. Casboul**,
Deputy Warden: **R. McKenzie**
Councillors:

St Marys Ward: **D. Casboul, R. Legge, S. Salter**
Town Ward: **H. Holder, J. Brodrigg, R. Saunders**
Tower Hill Ward: **A. Coker, J. Guy, R. McKenzie**
St Pauls Ward: **K. Stagg, D. Crisp, R. Burbury**

Council Clerk: **R. Yates**
Meetings: Second Monday of month.

FLINDERS: Population 1 120, Area 1 990 km².
Main town: Whitemark
Warden: **P. Blundstone**,
Deputy Warden: **P. Robinson**
Councillors:

North Ward: **A. Foster, L. Mason, C. McQueen**
Central Ward: **J. Luddington, S. Bowman, P. Blundstone**
South Ward: **S. Holloway, J. Parish, P. Robinson**

Council Clerk: **K. Worsley**
Meetings: Second Tuesday in month.

GEORGE TOWN: Population 7 310,
Area 650 km².
Warden: **G. Sweet**, Deputy Warden: **R. Wallace**
Councillors:

North Ward: **G. Sweet, T. Morgan, L. Fulton**
South Ward: **L. Mooney, J. Osborne, F. Lyons**
Lefroy Ward: **R. Wallace, M. Hetherington, P. Robe**
Pipers River Ward: **R. Bird, H. McCoy, R. Brown**

Council Clerk: **L. Young**
Meetings: Third Wednesday in month (ordinary).
First Tuesday in month (special).

GLAMORGAN: Population 1 540,
Area 1 540 km². Main town: Swansea
Warden: **R. McKercher**,
Deputy Warden: **E. Bailey**
Councillors:

South Ward: **R. McKercher, A. Graham, P. Morey**
Central Ward: **J. Cotton, M. Gray, R. Johnston**
North Ward: **R. Winspear, E. Bailey, E. Gee**

Council Clerk: **K. Cleaver**
Meetings: Second Tuesday in month.

GORMANSTON: Population 110,
Area 2 870 km².
Warden: **J. Rowe**, Deputy Warden: **P. Frost**
Councillors:
Ward 1: **J. Rowe, P. Frost, H. Legge**
Ward 2: **B. Snell, N. Bradshaw, P. Batchelor**
Council Clerk: **J. Duncombe**.

GREEN PONDS: Population 1 050,
Area 420 km². Main town: Kempton
Warden: **A. Bisdee**, Deputy Warden: **H. Lang**
Councillors:
Mountain Ward: **G. McShane, A. Bisdee, C. Batt**
Kempton Ward: **H. Lang, J. Jones, M. Ross**
Constitution Ward: **J. Allen, J. Binning, A. Bantick**

Council Clerk: **G. Reid**
Meetings: Third Wednesday of month.

HAMILTON: Population 2 480, Area 5 850 km².

Main town: Hamilton

Warden: **R. Johnston**,

Deputy Warden: **G. Ashton-Jones**

Councillors:

South Ward: **J. Jones, C. Parsons, G. Parsons**

Central Ward: **K. Clark, R. Johnston,**

J. Nickolls

North Ward: **K. Downie, H. Clark,**

G. Ashton-Jones

Council Clerk: V. Bailey

Meetings: Second Wednesday in month.

HUON: Population 4 870, Area 770 km²

Main town: Huonville

Warden: **S. Bell**, Deputy Warden: **A. Eaton**

Councillors:

Woodstock Ward: **S. Bell, G. Stubbings,**

A. Eaton

Victoria Ward: **P. Askey-Doran, A. Meyer,**

N. Baldwin

Upper Huon Ward: **D. Thomasson,**

A. Harriss, K. Pitt

Franklin Ward: **N. Cupit, E. Leaman, I. Cragg**

Council Clerk: G. Knight

Meetings: Second Monday in month.

KENTISH: Population 4 510, Area 1 190 km².

Main town: Sheffield

Warden: **R. Duff**, Deputy Warden: **L. Connors**

Councillors:

Sheffield Ward: **M. Butler, R. Duff,**

L. Freshney

Barrington Ward: **S. Easter, O. Wootton,**

L. Connors

Railton Ward: **L. Huett, M. Durick, D. Moles**

Rowland Ward: **C. Cox, B. Braid,**

D. Crosswell

Wilmot Ward: **S. Charlston, B. Bolbeck,**

B. Richards

Council Clerk: G. Atkins

Meetings: First and third Tuesday of month.

KINGBOROUGH: Population 19 200,

Area 350 km². Main centre: Kingston

Warden: **G. Hean**,

Deputy Warden: **C. Waterhouse**

Councillors:

North Ward: **G. Hean, P. Roberts-Thomson,**

R. Gee

Central Ward: **B. Wells, L. Ludwig,**

C. Waterhouse

South Ward: **C. Shepherd, A. Gerard,**

G. Milburn

Council Clerk: M. Doyle

Meetings: Every three weeks from 15 April 1985.

KING ISLAND: Population 2 640,

Area 1 100 km². Main town: Grassy

Warden: **R. Barratt**, Deputy Warden: **B. Barr**

Councillors:

North Ward: **P. Bain, D. Sweeting, D. Bowden**

South Ward: **R. Barratt, H. Cooper,**

W. Cobbins

Central Ward: **B. Barr, C. Kemp, R. Jordan**

Council Clerk: M. Klarenbeek

Meetings: Third Monday in month.

LATROBE: Population 5 800, Area 550 km².

Warden: **M. Ford**, Deputy Warden: **R. Dick**

Councillors:

Sherwood Ward: **P. Mackey, H. Jaffray,**

R. Stone

Harford Ward: **R. Dick, B. Stewart,**

D. Acheison

Sassafras Ward: **R. Brown, M. Ford,**

R. Campbell

Council Clerk: G. Cockerill

Meetings: Second Monday in month.

LONGFORD: Population 6 010, Area 1 000 km².

Warden: **M. Walker**, Deputy Warden: **E. Preece**

Councillors:

Longford Ward: **M. Walker, J. Robertson,**

G. Millar

Perth Ward: **M. Baines, D. Pears, S. Johnson**

Cressy Ward: **E. Preece, R. Bailey, B. Williams**

Council Clerk: B. Viney

Meetings: Second Monday in month.

NEW NORFOLK: Population 9 750,

Area 1 320 km².

Warden: **W. Terry**, Deputy Warden: **A. Pearson**

Councillors:

Town Ward: **G. Martin, H. Howell,**

P. Dobromilsky

Molesworth Ward: **P. Binny, R. Holderness-**

Roddam, K. Gleeson

Glenfern Ward: **W. Terry, W. Lawrence,**

E. Crosswell

Upper Derwent Ward: **J. Murtath, R. Roberts,**

R. Flakemore

Lower Derwent Ward: **J. Tribolet, A. Pearson,**

R. Cox

Council Clerk: R. Brough

Meetings: Second Wednesday of month.

OATLANDS: Population 2 000, Area 1 540 km²

Warden: **L. Scott**, Deputy Warden: **R. Fish**

Councillors:

Tunnack Ward: **L. Scott, J. Byers, W. Lester**

Oatlands Ward: **T. Raphael, A. Iles, R. Fish**

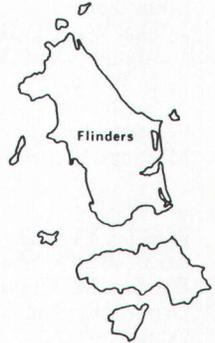
Tunbridge Ward: **D. Manning, M. Burbury,**

A. Hall

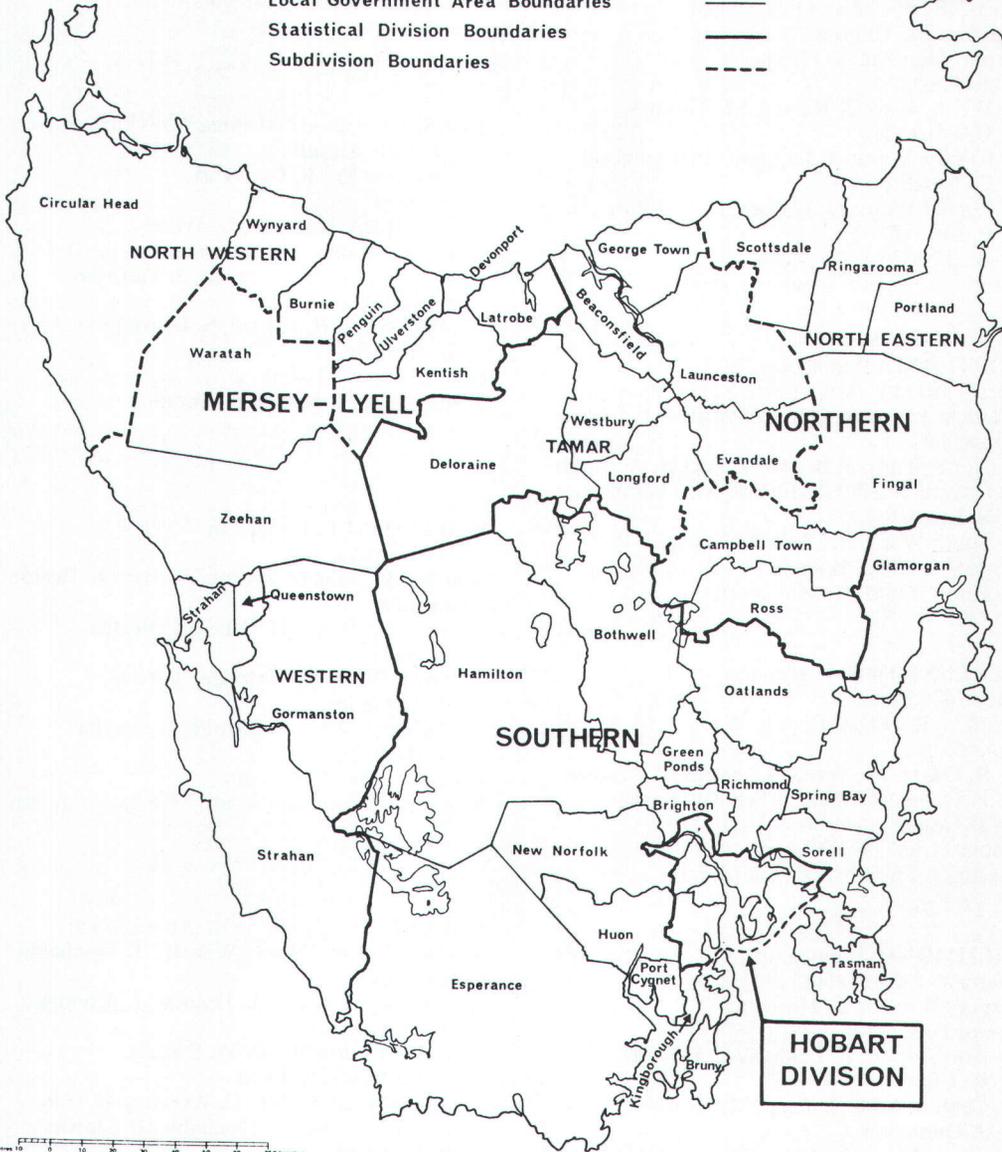
Council Clerk: H. Rhee

Meetings: Second Monday in month.

DIVISIONAL BOUNDARIES



Local Government Area Boundaries ———
Statistical Division Boundaries - - - - -
Subdivision Boundaries - - - - -



PENGUIN: Population 5 370, Area 430 km².
Warden: **E. Dyke**, Deputy Warden: **R. Gee**
Councillors:
Dial Ward: **E. Dyke, N. Heathcote, W. Cooper**
Rianna Ward: **T. Faber, M. Downie,**
L. Woods
Heybridge Ward: **H. Hircutt, A. Jones, R. Gee**
Council Clerk: T. McKenna
Meetings: Second and fourth Mondays of month.

PORT CYGNET: Population 2 370,
Area 240 km². Main town: Cygnet
Warden: **M. Thomas**,
Deputy Warden: **G. Fletcher**
Councillors:
Welsh Ward: **J. Harvey, M. Thomas,**
G. Glanville
Cradoc Ward: **A. Duggan, A. Hammond,**
G. Fletcher
Cygnet Ward: **G. Wallace, B. Griffiths,**
F. Caswell
Council Clerk: V. Reynolds
Meetings: Second Tuesday in month.

PORTLAND: Population 2 390,
Area 1 580 km². Main town: St Helens
Warden: **J. Brown**, Deputy Warden: **J. Tucker**
Councillors:
North Ward: **J. Brown, J. Tucker, A. Smith**
Central Ward: **C. Mitchell, M. Thompson,**
S. Evans
South Ward: **P. Chalk, C. Davis, J. Pyke**
Council Clerk: J. Bonney
Meetings: Third Monday in month.

QUEENSTOWN: Population 3 860,
Area 140 km².
Warden: **B. Dilger**, Deputy Warden: M. Waller
Councillors:
B. Dilger, M. Waller, C. Evans, P. Mather,
P. Dilger, R. Shea, P. Schulze, B. Pitt,
T. Gray
Council Clerk: D. D'Alton
Meetings: Third Monday in month.

RICHMOND: Population 1 940, Area 570 km²
Warden: **J. Dunbabin**,
Deputy Warden: **C. Howlett**
Councillors:
North Ward: **F. Laidlaw, C. Howlett,**
R. Giles
Central Ward: **J. Tapp, M. Howlett,**
J. Dunbabin
South Ward: **N. Grice, D. Eakins, J. Nicholls**
Council Clerk: J. Johnston
Meetings: Second Tuesday in month.

RINGAROOMA: Population 2 340,
Area 1 630 km². Main town: Derby
Warden: **C. Rattray**,
Deputy Warden: **P. Waldon**
Councillors:
North Ward: **P. Waldon, B. Mountney,**
C. Rattray
Central Ward: **J. Smith, C. Clark,**
A. Edwards
South Ward: **J. Dakin, R. Singline,**
B. Bennett
Council Clerk: T. Butters
Meetings: Second Monday in month.

ROSS: Population 500, Area 1 240 km².
Warden: **R. Riggall**,
Deputy Warden: **E. Cameron**
Councillors:
East Ward: **K. Lewis, G. White,**
K. Von Bibra
South Ward: **E. Cameron, J. McEwan,**
E. Keach
West Ward: **R. Riggall, S. Dowling,**
R. Bennett
Council Clerk: G. Redman
Meetings: Third Monday in month.

SCOTTSDALE: Population 4 540,
Area 1 290 km²
Warden: **H. Saliern**, Deputy Warden: **K. Beattie**
Councillors:
Stronach Ward: **H. Salier, K. Beattie,**
G. Nichols
Town Ward: **P. Partridge, N. Goss,**
P. McGinity
Seabrook Ward: **K. Rosier, S. Smythe,**
B. Williams
Council Clerk: T. Ransom
Meetings: Second and fourth Monday in month.

SORELL: Population 5 870, Area 780 km²
Warden: **E. Iles**, Deputy Warden: **T. Dunbabin**
Councillors:
Midway Pt Ward: **A. Holness, L. Rhodes,**
B. Dean
Dodges Ferry Ward: **M. Raszeja,**
T. Casimaty, K. Ford
Sorell Ward: **C. Iles, C. Weeding, G. Gill**
Dunalley Ward: **T. Dunbabin, B. Downie,**
B. Rainbird
Council Clerk: N. Stewart
Meetings: Third Thursday in month.

SPRING BAY: Population 1 950,
Area 1 120 km². Main town: Triabunna
Warden: **G. Vance**,
Deputy Warden: **D. Madson**
Councillors:

Central Ward: **G. Vance, D. Laird,
I. McElwee**
North Ward: **D. Madson, K. Ferguson,
T. Gillow**
South Ward: **E. Bennett, B. Roberts,
A. Walker**

Council Clerk: I. Bannister
Meetings: Third Wednesday in month.

STRAHAN: Population 470, Area 3 730 km²
Warden: **E. Banfield**, Deputy Warden: **T. Stone**
Councillors:

**E. Banfield, D. Crane, R. Crane, L. Hart,
R. Morrison, T. Stone, R. Patten,
G. Willisroft, E. Nightingale**

Council Clerk: T. White
Meetings: Second Monday in month.

TASMAN: Population 1 150, Area 480 km²
Main town: Nubeena
Warden: **T. Kingston**,
Deputy Warden: **G. Jennings**
Councillors:

Nubeena Ward: **G. Jennings, N. Noye,
K. Clark**
Premaydena Ward: **J. Hull, W. Hamilton,
T. Kingston**
Carnarvon Ward: **B. Heyward, P. Wilson,
R. Hamilton**

Council Clerk: C. Wells
Meetings: Second Tuesdays in month.

ULVERSTONE: Population 13 660, Area 510 km²
Warden: **T. Stuart**, Deputy Warden: **L. Thomas**
Councillors:

East Ward: **J. Breheny, T. Frampton,
A. Weston**
West Ward: **L. Thomas, P. Dunstan,
M. Smith**
Central Ward: **T. Stuart, J. Bloomfield,
S. Smith**
South Ward: **R. Gardiner, G. Williamson,
E. Smith**

Council Clerk: A. Mott
Meetings: Third Monday in month.

WARATAH: Population 2 170, Area 2 710 km²
Warden: **A. Kentesber**,
Deputy Warden: **H. Cook**
Councillors:

North Ward: **A. Kentesber, A. Whyman,
R. Fagan**
South Ward: **H. Cook, D. Gillard,
J. Darragh**

East Ward: **M. Brock, S. Walsh, L. Stokes**
Council Clerk: M. Griffiths
Meetings: Second Tuesday in month.

WESTBURY: Population 7 210, Area 900 km²
Warden: **H. McCulloch**,
Deputy Warden: **P. Hegarty**
Councillors:

Bracknell Ward: **H. McCulloch, G. Spencer,
J. Hillier**
Hagley Ward: **P. Beveridge, S. West,
D. Archer**
Quamby Ward: **V. Plunkett, P. Bellinger,
S. Clarke**
Carrick Ward: **R. Johnstone, J. Keeling,
G. O'Keefe**

Exton Ward: **J. Lyne, P. Phelps, P. Hegarty**
Council Clerk: G. Fellows
Meetings: Second Monday in month.

WYNYARD: Population 12 520, Area 810 km²
Warden: **R. Chalk**, Deputy Warden: **R. Smith**
Councillors:

Cam Ward: **B. Green, D. Moore, R. Smith**
Wynyard Ward: **C. Dixon, K. Hamilton,
R. Kalbfell**
Calder Ward: **W. French, J. Beamish,
P. Jones**
Flowerdal Ward: **R. Chalk, M. Elphinstone,
M. Hawley**

Council Clerk: J. Gibson
Meetings: Second and fourth Mondays in month.

ZEEHAN: Population 6 560, Area 3 000 km²
Commission: Chairman: **I. Wood**
Council Clerk: G. Williams
Meetings: Second Tuesday in month.

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