

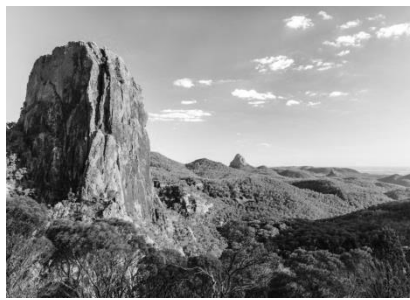


Warrumbungle Shire Council

Councillor Honour List

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HONOUR LIST OF SHIRE PRESIDENTS/MAYORS

Coolah Shire Presidents

1906 -2004

Councillor	Year Commencing	Year To	President
J McMaster	1906	1916	1906 – 1916
	1918	1931	1923 – 1931
EJ Scully	1906	1934	1917 – 1922
CF Dean	1906	1934	1932 – 1934
RC Stephen	1917	1928	1935 – 1949
	1932	1949	
NL Horne	1945	1947	1950
	1950	1965	1959 – 1963
DBH Arnott	1935	1939	1951 – 1953
	1947	1965	1954 – 1955
		1958	
ER Weaver	1945	1957	1954
		1956 – 1957	
JL McMaster	1956	1968	1964 – 1968
CEG Nott	1957	1987	1969 – 1987
HB Rindfleish	1977	2004	1987 – 2004



Coolah Shire Council Councillors
1999 – 2003

Coonabarabran Shire Presidents

1907-2004

Councillor	Year Commencing	Year To	President
F G Failes	1907	1910	1908 – 1910
C W L Murchinson	1907	1913	1913
D I Watt	1907	1913	1907 * 1912
E J Douglas	1908	1924	1914 * 1923
A Deans	1911	1928	1917
A H Pope	1912	1916	1915
J B Brennan	1914	1922	1917 * 1922
A J Pincham	1917	1925	1920
T J Wark	1921	1925	1924
	1929	1931	
W T Neilson	1924	1941	1925 * 1939
A J H Sullivan	1924	1941	1928 * 1938
D Hagan	1926	1931	1931
J C Masman	1932	1947	1945
M B Redden	1932	1950	1942 * 1949
W T Malouf	1935	1937	1951 – 1953
	1951	1956	
S H Regan	1935	1941	1941
J B Renshaw	1938	1941	1940 – 1941
J H Keeping	1942	1950	1946
H A Manning	1945	1947	1947

C G Bruce	1948	1963	1950
D L Jones	1948	1959	1954 – 1956
A D Sutton	1952	1959	1957
J M McEvoy	1957	1965	1969 – 1974
	1969	1974	
	1978	1980	
C D Renshaw	1957	1968	1958 – 1968
J Knight	1969	1991	1975 – 1990
N R McDonald	1972	1974	1995 – 1998
	1978	1999	
P A Poole	1976	1995	1991 – 1995
F Clancy	1995	2004	1998 – 2004
P Shinton	1995	2004	2004

**Denotes period of broken service*



Coonabarabran Shire Representatives
1907

Warrumbungle Shire Council Proclaimed

I, Professor Marie Bashir AC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of Part 1 of Chapter 9, Part 5 of Chapter 12 and section 736 of the Local Government Act 1993, do, by this my Proclamation declare that on and from 25 August 2004:

- a) the Areas of Coolah and Coonabarabran are amalgamated so as to constitute the new Area having the name of Warrumbungle Shire as described in Schedule A hereto;
- b) the Proclamation published in the Special Supplement of the Government Gazette No. 90 of 26 May 2004 amalgamating the areas of the City of Bathurst, City of Lithgow, Evans, Merriwa, Mudgee, Oberon, Rylstone and Upper Hunter Shire so as to constitute new Areas having the names of Bathurst Regional, City of Lithgow, Oberon, Mid-western Regional and Upper Hunter Shire is amended by omitting:
 - i. clauses (b) and (d) appearing on page 3184 of the Special Supplement;
 - ii. the definition of “staged commencement date” in clause 1 of Schedule D appearing on page 3205 of the Special Supplement; and
 - iii. clause 1A of Schedule D appearing on page 3205 of the Special Supplement.
- c) the land described in Schedule B hereto is taken from the Area of Mid-Western Regional, as last described by Proclamation in Government Gazette No. 90 of 26 May 2004, and transferred to the Area of Upper Hunter Shire, as described in Schedule C hereto;
- d) the Mid-Western County Council is dissolved with its operations subsumed into the Area of Mid-Western Regional, the new Area of Warrumbungle Shire or the Castlereagh-Macquarie County Council in accordance with the provisions set out in Schedule A hereto;
- e) the Proclamations in force constituting or varying the constitution of the Castlereagh-Macquarie County Council are amended by:
 - i. excluding the former Coonabarabran Shire Council as a constituent Council of the County Council and by including the new Warrumbungle Shire Council as a constituent Council of the County Council; and
 - ii. increasing the County Council’s area of operations to include the former Area of Coolah that is included in the new Council as described in Schedule A hereto; and
 - iii. providing that two persons are to be elected as members by the Warrumbungle Shire Council to the County Council’s governing body following the declaration of the first election.
- f) the Proclamations in force constituting or varying the constitution of the Upper Hunter County Council are amended by increasing the area of operations to include the land described in Schedule B that is included in the Area of Upper Hunter Shire as described in Schedule C hereto;
- g) the provisions set out in Schedule A hereto apply (unless another date is stated), to the Areas affected by this Proclamation, where applicable.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 25th day of August 2004.

By Her Excellency’s Command,

TONY KELLY, M.L.C.,

Minister for Local Government

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Warrumbungle Shire Council Mayors

2005 - Current

Councillor	Year Commencing	Year To	Mayor
P Shinton	2005	Current	2005 – 2018
D Todd	2005	Current	2018 – 2020
A Doolan	2020	Current	2020 – Current



His Mayor of Warrumbungle Shire Council
Opening of the new Council Building in Coopers Plains

2013

COUNCILLOR HONOUR LIST

Coolah Shire Councillor Honour List

1906 – 2004

Councillor	Term
C F Dean	1906 – 1934
A Fraser	1906 – 1908
J McMaster	1906 – 1916 1918 – 1931
F J Piper	1906
E J Scully	1906 – 1934
T Goddard	1907 – 1909
D McMaster	1907 – 1910 1923 – 1927
D Niven	1909 – 1910
C W Winter	1910 – 1916
A Exley	1911 – 1917
F Noonan	1911 – 1913
H G Putney	1911 – 1913 1918 – 1928
T Holley	1914 – 1917
F W Peterson	1917
R C Stephen	1917 – 1928 1932 – 1949
D J Watt	1917
A G Lovegrove	1918 – 1919
H E Birch	1920 – 1922
W E Foley	1928 – 1947
F A Frew	1929 – 1931

A R Marshall	1929 – 1944
K M H Arnott	1932 – 1934
D B H Arnott	1935 – 1939 1947 – 1965
A A Brown	1935 – 1950
L J McMaster	1935 – 1944
T F J Waters	1940
W J Cooper	1941 – 1944
A W Dean	1945 – 1946
N L Horne	1945 – 1947 1950 – 1965
E R Weaver	1945 – 1957
W L Greenhalgh	1948 – 1953
R A Wheeler	1948 – 1950
S J Wright	1948 – 1958
J S McClelland	1950 – 1955
J G Allison	1951 – 1953
B J Blackall	1951 – 1955
C E Martin	1951 – 1958
W H E Haynes	1954 – 1963
A I Rabone	1954 – 1955
J B M Fuller	1956 – 1965
L McMaster	1956 – 1968
G C Stephens	1956 – 1958
W J Hensley	1957 – 1958
A H McFarlane	1957 – 1958

C E G Nott	1957 – 1987
R E W Stone	1957 – 1968
P V Attwood	1959 – 1963
R V Horne	1959 – 1968
J E Steele	1959 – 1962
T P Sullivan	1959 – 1962
B A Bowman (Mrs)	1963 – 1971
C G Driscoll	1963 – 1968
G G Rayner	1964 – 1973
R A Schiemer	1964 – 1974
G C Bryant	1965 – 1971 1981 – 1999
J T Tuckwell (Mrs)	1965 – 1974 1977 – 1999
P B Broughton	1966 – 1968
C T Thane	1966 – 1977
C C Gill	1969 – 1977
G W Powell	1969 – 1980
F Roberts	1969 – 1974
P D Smith	1969 – 1971
D Arnott	1972 – 1980
S E Esdaile	1972 – 1977
I C Martin	1972 – 1974
N H Watson	1972 – 1974 1978 – 1981
H F Ewin	1974 – 1987 1991 – 1999
B A Fuller	1974 – 1980 1987 – 1991

J Ellis	1975 – 1977
A C Martin	1975 – 1977
A M Sullivan	1975 – 1980
H B Rindfleish	1977 – 2004
H C Leonard	1978 – 1980
H W J Trethowan	1978 – 1980
N S Stanford	1980 – 1999
W J Abbott	1981 – 1983
B A Nott	1981 – 1983
J W Poole	1981 – 1983 1988 – 1991
W I Rabone	1981 – 1987
P R Knight	1984 – 1994
L P Norris	1984 – 1987
A L Upston	1984 – 1994
S A Cronin (Mrs)	1988 – 1991
K W Tuckey	1988 – 1994
F H P Gaden	1991 – 2003
G G Mitchell	1991 – 2004
G G Nott	1991 – 2003
J L Sheean	1991 – 1999
R J Bull (Mrs)	1995 – 1999
C J McMaster	1995 – 1999
S A Abbott (Mrs)	1999 – 2004
D K Bowman	1999 – 2004

M N Coe	1999 – 2004
G C Connelly	1999 – 2004
W J Hill (Ms)	1999 – 2004
I B Sutton	1999 – 2003
K N Hennessey (Mrs)	2003 – 2004
H Lovegrove	2003 – 2004



Coolah Shire Council Councillors
1991 – 1995

Coonabarabran Shire Councillor Honour List

1907 -2004

Councillor	Term
T Deans	1907
F G Failes	1907 – 1910
C W L Murchinson	1907 – 1913
W Nash	1907
D I Watt	1907 – 1913
J Witter	1907
E J Douglas	1908 – 1924
T J C Hutchinson	1908 – 1916
P J O'Meara	1908 – 1909
Newman	1910
A Deans	1911 – 1928
A G Higgins	1911
A H Pope	1912 – 1916
J B Brennan	1914 – 1922
H W Copeland	1914 – 1916
T J Harford	1917 – 1923
G Hosking	1917 – 1920
A J Pincham	1917 – 1925
T J Wark	1921 – 1925 1929 – 1931
C A Anderson	1923 – 1925
W T Neilson	1924 – 1941

A J H Sullivan	1924 – 1941
R E Young	1925 – 1928
W L Greenhalgh	1926 – 1931
D Hagan	1926 – 1931
M T Deans	1929 – 1935
J C Masman	1932 – 1947
C E Oram	1932 – 1934
M B Redden	1932 – 1950
W T Malouf	1935 – 1937 1951 – 1956
S H Regan	1935 – 1941
A Brown	1938 – 1940
J B Renshaw	1938 – 1941
H P Harper	1942 – 1944 1948 – 1950
J H Keeping	1942 – 1950
T M Nies	1942 – 1944
J J Rohr	1942 – 1944
R Brown	1945 – 1946
W H Frater	1945 – 1947 1954 – 1956
H A Manning	1945 – 1947
B L Davies	1947
C G Bruce	1948 – 1963
R R Greenhalgh	1948 – 1950
D L Jones	1948 – 1959
L J McWhirter	1948 – 1950

W H B Wangman	1948 – 1968
J S Hatton	1951 – 1952
D H Mulcahy	1951 – 1956
J R Renshaw	1951 – 1953
J J Tredwell	1951 – 1952
C D Hadfield Jr	1952 – 1955
A D Sutton	1952 – 1959
J Boardman	1956
R L Dive	1957
J M McEvoy	1957 – 1965 1969 – 1974 1978 – 1980
J J Magennis	1957 – 1959
H R Quinton	1957 – 1959 1963 – 1971
C D Renshaw	1957 – 1968
C W Antaw	1960 – 1968
K J English	1960 – 1965
J R Keeping	1960 – 1962
P G Searle	1960 – 1962
J Lane	1963 – 1971
R C A Wotton	1963 – 1968
F R Bourke	1966 – 1975
A R Young	1966 – 1974
K A Cains	1969 – 1971
J H Campbell	1969 – 1977

J Knight	1969 – 1991
A C Lemon	1971 – 1972
T A Moore	1971 – 1972
H W Hadfield	1972 – 1977
N R McDonald	1972 – 1974 1978 – 1999
C G Neate	1972 – 1977
R J Bullock	1975 – 1980
J E French	1975 – 1977
R A Stinson	1975 – 1982
P A Poole	1976 – 1995
B S Gleeson	1978
F Talle	1978 – 1991
E M Carter	1979 – 1987
D Sullivan	1980 – 1982 1991 – 2004
R D Sutton	1980 – 1982
B Emmott	1982 – 1995
W Bredereck	1983 – 1995
D Sidaway	1983 – 1987
C Denman	1987 – 1999
Ian Klein	1987 – 1995
J Clifton	1991 – 1995
F Clancy	1995 – 2004
W Knight	1995 – 1999
G Neate	1995 – 1999

A Norton	1995 – 1999
P Shinton	1995 – 2004
J Atkinson	1999 – 2004
A Bell	1999 – 2004
Robert (Col) Egan	1999 – 2004
Barbara Scott	1999 – 2003
Denis Todd	1999 – 2004
Carol Dawson	2004
Victor Schmidt	2004
Richard Stringer	2004



Coonabarabran Shire Council - Councillors
1918

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Warrumbungle Shire proclaimed

FACE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGES AFTER 98 YEARS

Coonabarabran and Coolah Shires, both proclaimed in 1906, ceased existence yesterday morning, when the NSW Government finalised the creation of a new local government area known as Warrumbungle Shire.

The change, the latest step in the NSW Government's structural re-form of local government, includes the entire areas of the former Coonabarabran and Coolah Shires.

Former general manager of Coonabarabran Shire Council, Bob Geraghty, indicated to the Times that this proclamation means that an area identified by Gunnedah Shire Council for a possible boundary change stays in the new local government area.

Likewise, Dumedee remains a part of the new shire.

Any further moves to alter the boundaries would need to be taken back to the NSW Local Government Boundaries Commission.

Current works programs of both Coonabarabran and Coolah councils are not expected to be affected.

Minister for Local Government, Tony Kelly, said that there are now 153 councils in NSW, down from 172 councils in March last year.

"The latest move represents a voluntary amalgamation of Coolah and Coonabarabran Shires," said Mr. Kelly, who added the creation of the new council has a number of advantages identified by the councils, including:

- * An improved ability to control and manage increasing pressure on the built and natural environments;
- * A better system of natural resource management;
- * The development of strategic planning systems to improve management of infrastructure;
- * Increasing the shire's economic potential; and
- * A reduction in costs of existing operations.

Mr. Kelly congratulated the councils and the community for their leadership and their commitment to improved services for residents and

ratepayers.

The Boundaries Commission also examined the possible inclusion of Gulgandra Shire in the new Warrumbungle Shire. However, the proclamation includes only those councils which supported a voluntary amalgamation.

Mr. Kelly encouraged councils to work together in the spirit of mutual co-operation and with a clear focus on improving services to their communities.

Former Coolah Shire mayor, Bruce Rindfleisch, has been appointed as the administrator of the new shire, and former Coonabarabran Shire general manager, Bob Geraghty, as acting general manager.

Former Coonabarabran Shire mayor, Peter Shinton, is deputy administrator.

The proclamation, which follows an examination by the Boundaries Commission in June, makes the date for elections in the new area at 5 March, 2005. It is expected that an election of nine councillors will take place.

Mr. Kelly said the Boundaries Commission found that the proposal would create a financially stronger council.

"Financially stronger councils can deliver services more efficiently and equitably to their residents and ratepayers," Mr. Kelly said.

"Our local government reform program is all about making sure that councils in NSW can better provide services to their communities."

The proclamation also alters the boundaries of the Mid-Western Regional local government area to transfer the township of Cassilis to the Upper Hunter Shire.

The transfer flows from other changes to local government areas in the region made earlier this year.



Above and below: Acting general manager of the new Warrumbungle Shire, Bob Geraghty, addresses indoor and outdoor staff for the last time as Coonabarabran Shire general manager. The combined meeting, possibly the first and certainly the last of its kind for Coonabarabran Shire Council, was held on Monday afternoon to outline procedures following the expected proclamation, which was announced yesterday morning.



Warrumbungle Shire Councillor Honour List

2005 – Current

Councillor	Term
Murray Coe	2005 – 2016
Garry Connelly	2005 – 2008
Carol Dawson	2005 – 2008
Col Egan	2005 – 2008
Wendy Hill	2005 – 2008 2016 – 2021
Ray Lewis	2005 – 2012 2016 – 2021
Peter Shinton	2005 – 2021
Ron Sullivan	2005 – 2016
Denis Todd	2005 –
Kerry Campbell	2008 – 2012
Tilak Dissanayake	2008 – 2012
Mark Powell	2008 – 2012
Victor Schmidt	2008 – 2016
Gary Andrews	2012 – 2016
Anne-Louise Capel	2012 – 2021
Fred Clancy	2012 – 2021
Chris Sullivan	2012 – 2016
Kodi Brady	2016 –
Ambrose Doolan	2016 –
Aniello Iannuzzi	2016 –
Dale Hogden	2021 –

Zoe Holcombe	2021 –
Carlton Kopke	2021 –
Jason Newton	2021 –
Kathryn Rindfleish	2021 –

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