

**COUNCILLORS**  
**of the Sutherland Shire**  
  
**1906**  
  
**and**  
  
**onwards**

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as at 25 September 2012

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### Introduction

In New South Wales, the Shires Act came into being in 1905. At that time, the Progress Association of Miranda (said to be one of only two in the Sydney region) became aware that this area was planned to be part of the Bulli Shire, and its members protested vigorously.

So successful was their fight for recognition as an area having a local identity that, in less than a year, on 7 March 1906, the Government Gazette proclaimed our area as the Shire of Sutherland. A provisional Council met for the first time on 18 June 1906, in the Miranda School of Arts.

The eligible amongst the 1,500 population cast their votes and the first elected Council met in December 1906. It was comprised of Councillors William Judd (President), Robert W Cook, John Hill, Edward W Hyndman, Thomas Lehane and Charles McAllister.

In 1993, a new NSW Local Government Act saw several terms changed: Shire Presidents became Mayors, Deputy Shire Presidents became Deputy Mayors, and Ridings became Wards. Those local governments with Aldermen saw them change to Councillors. In addition, Shire Clerks became General Managers. This brought about uniformity between Councils throughout NSW.

Over the decades, council has variously numbered from six to fifteen members and the Shire has been divided into three, five, six or seven areas (first known as Ridings, now Wards) for the purposes of elections.

In earlier days, a term of office on Council lasted three years, but in 1983 the NSW State Government introduced a four-year local government term for the first time. In 1983, 1987, 1991, 1995 and again in 1999, Councillors were elected for a four-year term. The next election was due in September 2003 but the NSW government changed this to March 2004 and the subsequent election was held on 13 September 2008. The most recent election was held on 8 September 2012.

Currently, the Shire is divided into five Wards (A, B, C, D, E). The Council numbers fifteen, with three Councillors to each Ward.

Each year the Councillors choose one of their number to be Mayor (i.e. the chief executive officer) for the next twelve months. As can be seen from the list of Presidents/Mayors, years of service as the Shire's number one citizen can vary from one year upwards. In the case of "Joe" Monroe, he served a total of twelve terms as President.

Councillors work largely in a voluntary capacity and often give many years of service to the community. The longest serving Councillor to date has been Cecil "Joe" Monro with nearly 32 years, the second longest was Seymour Shaw with 26 years, and the third longest was Kevin Skinner with 25 years of service.

\* In the lists which follow, an asterisk precedes the names of nine Councillors. These were the members of the 1929-31 Council who resigned in toto on 23 August 1929, over "The Affair of the Bridge Passes" and were re-elected with big majorities on 5 October 1929 (refer to David R Kirkby's *From Sails to Atoms*, Chapter IX, available in the reference section of any of the Shire's libraries).

## COUNCILLORS

NAME	FROM	TO
ADDISON, Michael John	17/09/1977	26/09/1987
AINSWORTH, William Richard	27/01/1917	12/01/1922 (died)
ALIDENES, Loretta Mary (See HICKS)		
ANDREWS, Allan	21/09/1974	26/09/1987
ARIAS SIMSON, Palmira	14/09/1991	08/09/1995
ATKINSON, John	09/06/1906	23/11/1906
AWADA, Hassan	08/09/2012	
BARDSLEY, Frank Korrien	01/12/1934	03/12/1937
BARTER, Gregory Michael	17/09/1977	19/09/1980
BATES, Keith	05/12/1953	06/12/1968
BENN, Alan Taylor (not elected to 1957-59 Council)	05/12/1953 05/12/1959	30/11/1956 20/09/1974
BEST, Edwin	09/06/1906	23/11/1906
* BINGHAM, Robert	02/12/1922 05/10/1929	23/08/1929 02/12/1944
BLIGHT, Philip Alexander	14/09/1991	
BOORMAN, Howard Leighton	13/09/2008	07/09/2012
BOURNE, Brian James	01/12/1956	04/12/1959
BOYLE, Edgar William (not elected to 1914-16 Council)	28/01/1911 27/01/1917 02/01/1932	30/01/1914 30/01/1920 30/11/1934
BREEN, Francis Patrick	05/12/1953	30/11/1956
BUTTIGIEG, Mark Robert	13/09/2008	07/09/2012
BURRELL, Douglas Frederick John	06/12/1941	01/12/1944
BYATT, George Edgar	05/12/1959	30/11/1962
CAP SIS, George	13/09/2008	07/09/2012
CARTER, Donald Ross	24/09/1983	08/09/1995
CARTLEDGE, Horace James Charles	04/12/1948	04/12/1959
CHAPMAN, Stanley Arthur	05/12/1959	30/11/1962
COLEMAN, James Thomas	06/12/1941	01/12/1944
CONNOR, Harold William	20/09/1980	23/09/1983
* COOK, Robert William (did not stand for 1920-22 Council)	24/11/1906 31/01/1914 02/12/1922 05/10/1929	25/08/1911 (resigned) 30/01/1920 23/08/1929 01/01/1932
COOK, Tracy Lee-Anne	08/09/2012	
COOPER, Arthur James	31/01/1914	26/01/1917
CROUCHER, Thomas Bruce	08/09/2012	
CROWTHER, Bruce Sydney	03/12/1983	26/09/1987
DADLEY, Henry George	31/01/1920	01/12/1922
DALLIMORE, Reginald Norman	06/12/1941	01/12/1950
DANIEL, Matthew Howard Paul	11/09/1999	07/04/2004

DECKER, Joy Anne	07/12/1968	17/09/1971
DEERING, Jillanne Patricia	09/09/1995	11/09/1999
DOCHERTY, Scott	11/09/1999	12/09/2008
DONEATHY, Reginald Harry	02/12/1950	21/01/1953 (resigned)
DOWNY, Christopher	24/09/1983	14/09/1991
DWYER, John Alexander	06/11/1956	30/11/1962
DYSON, Charles Stanley	05/12/1953	30/11/1962
EMERSON, Nola Dawn	14/09/1991	07/04/2004
EVANS, Arthur George	05/12/1959	30/11/1962
FARTHING, Clarence Edward	05/12/1953	30/11/1956
FITZPATRICK, Timothy Michael	02/12/1950	04/12/1953
FORSHAW, Jan Maria	07/04/2004	07/09/2012
FLETCHER, Norman James	31/01/1920	30/11/1928
GALLOWAY, John Henry David	18/09/1971	20/09/1974
GIETZELT, Arthur Thomas	01/12/1956	17/09/1971
GIBBONS, Melanie Rhonda	07/04/2004	07/09/2012
GILLESPIE, Jeffrey William	21/09/1974	19/09/1980
GORMLEY, Jennifer Elizabeth	11/09/1999	07/04/2004
HAGGER, Cyril Arthur	02/12/1944	03/12/1948
HAMLING, George William	05/12/1953	30/11/1956
* HAND, Arthur Joseph	27/01/1917 05/10/1929	23/08/1929 02/01/1932
HARGRAVE, Margaret Ruth	13/09/2008	07/09/2012
HARPER, Arthur George	04/12/1948	30/11/1956
HARRIS, George Herbert	06/12/1941	01/12/1944
HARRIS, Reginald (not elected to 1923-25 council; 15/02/1928 being the date on which council considered the extra-ordinary by-election caused by 'his absence' from council)	11/03/1922 05/12/1925	01/12/1922 15/02/1928
HARRIS, Reginald William Sydney	02/12/1922	30/11/1928
HARRISON, Richard Donald	01/12/1956	06/12/1968
HARVEY, John Norman	01/12/1956	30/11/1962
HAYES, John Referendum	01/12/1962	06/12/1968
HENDERSON, Robert Sefton	01/12/1934	03/12/1937
HEWSON, Kenneth Learoyd	03/07/1965	06/12/1968
HEWSON, Margaret	21/09/1974	16/09/1977
HICKEY, Jacqueline Valda Laing	17/09/1977	23/09/1983
HICKS, Loretta Mary (formerly ALIDENES)	20/09/1980	26/09/1987
HILL, Cheryl	26/09/1987	14/09/1991
HILL, John	24/11/1906 16/02/1907	28/01/1907 (resigned) 01/12/1922
HILL, Robert John	21/09/1974	19/09/1980
HODSON, Andrew John	09/09/1995	11/09/1999
HURLEY, George	11/09/1999	07/04/2004

HURST, Byron Edward	14/09/1991	11/09/1999
HYNDMAN, Edward Walter	24/11/1906	30/01/1920
JENKINS, Deborah	21/07/1990	08/09/1995
JOHNS, Kent Raymond	07/04/2004	
JOHNSON, Leslie Royston	05/12/1954	30/11/1956
JUDD, William George (Didn't originally stand for 1911-14 council but after the death of a councillor was persuaded to run for, and won, the vacant seat)	09/06/19006 04/09/1911	27/01/1911 30/01/1914
KEANE, Maurice Francis	01/12/1962	20/09/1974
KELLY, Lorraine	16/11/2003	07/09/2012
KING, Leslie Victor	02/12/1922	30/11/1928
KNOWLES, Kelly	07/04/2004	12/09/2008
* LAWRENCE, John William Hacker (not elected to 1932-34 Council)	01/12/1928 05/10/1929 01/12/1934	23/08/1929 01/01/1932 01/12/1950
LEECH, Gordon Llewellyn	01/12/1956	04/12/1959
LEHANE, Thomas	24/11/1906	04/12/1925
LEWIS, Barrett Leslie (did not stand for 1963-65 Council)	01/12/1956 04/12/1965	30/11/1962 06/12/1968
LEWIS, Peter Clement	04/12/1965	23/09/1983
LONERAGAN, Timothy John	05/12/1953	04/12/1959
LUCAS, Donald Campbell	01/12/1962 20/09/1980	06/12/1968 01/10/1983 (died)
LUNNY, William Henry	01/12/1956	30/11/1962
McALISTER, Charles	09/06/1906	30/01/1914
MACDONALD, John Daniel	29/02/1976	16/09/1977
McCALLUM, Craig John	13/09/2008	07/09/2012
McDONELL, Kenneth James	26/09/1987	12/09/2008
McILWAIN, Peter Norman	20/09/1980	24/04/1990 (resigned)
McMILES, Robert John Gordon	02/12/1944	03/12/1948
McNEIL, Douglas Thomas	20/09/1980	08/09/1995
McNEILL, John Livingstone Robert	01/12/1956	04/12/1959
MADDAMS, Albert Bertie	04/12/1948	01/12/1950
MAMO, Louis Charles John	01/12/1962	03/12/1965
MANUEL, Jean Maree	04/12/1965	19/09/1980
MICHAELIS, Kevin William	07/12/1968	20/09/1974
MIKHAIL, Magdi	07/04/2004	12/09/2008
* MONRO, Cecil Owen James	31/01/1914 05/10/1929 04/12/1948	23/08/1929 05/12/1941 04/12/1953
MONTAGUE, James William	05/12/1953	30/11/1956
MOORE, Tom	02/01/1932	30/11/1934
MORPHETT, Walter Hardy	04/12/1937	05/12/1941
MULLINS, Frederick Adrean	04/12/1937	05/12/1941
MUNRO, Alexander Arthur	05/12/1953	20/09/1954 (resigned)

O'BRIEN, Ronald Joseph	07/03/1953	30/11/1956
ORR, Brian Ernest	01/12/1962	03/12/1965
PAGE, Wallace Joseph	01/12/1956	20/09/1974
PAINE, Charles Edward	27/01/1917	06/04/1919 (died)
PARKES, Tony	26/09/1987	14/09/1991
PARKER, Ray	26/09/1987	08/09/1995
PARKHILL, Clarence Kinnaird	31/01/1920	01/12/1922
PARRY-WILLIAMS, Norma	24/09/1983	14/09/1991
PAUL, Ross	01/12/1962	03/12/1965
PEISLEY, Wilfred Ernest	02/12/1944 01/12/1956	03/12/1948 04/12/1959
PERKINS, Graeme	26/09/1987	14/09/1991
PESCE, Carmelo	08/09/2012	
POLLARD, Francis Claude Calvin	04/12/1948	04/12/1953
PORTER, Dennis Gordon	21/09/1974	19/09/1980
POWELL, Keith George	01/12/1962	06/12/1968
PROVAN, Carol Ann	24/09/1983 13/09/2008	14/09/1991
PROVAN, Norman Douglas	07/12/1968	17/09/1971
RANKIN, Genevieve	14/09/1991	07/04/2004
REDMOND, David John	09/09/1995	03/08/2010 (resigned)
RIAD, John	08/09/2012	
RICKETTS, Ronald Leslie	21/09/1974	15/02/1982 (resigned)
RODDEN, Lorraine Margaret	09/09/1995	07/04/2004
RUSSELL, Francis Morrow	05/12/1959	05/05/1965 (died)
SANDOW, Leslie John	06/12/1941	03/12/1948
SEMKEN, Leslie Herbert	01/12/1962	03/12/1965
SCHREIBER, Kevin William	09/09/1995	
* SHAW, Edward Seymour	02/12/1922 05/10/1929	23/08/1929 03/12/1948
SHAW, Frederick Rutherford Hobart	02/01/1932	30/11/1934
SIBLEY, William Osborn	07/12/1968	16/09/1977
SILVERSMITH, Alfred Oscar	01/05/1982 26/09/1987	23/09/1983 14/09/1991
SIMONE, Marie Susan Elizabeth	07/04/2004	12/09/2008
SIMPSON, Steven John	09/09/1995	
SCAYSBROOK, Peter William	08/09/2012	
SKILLCORN, John (did not stand for 1951-53 Council)	02/12/1944 05/12/1953	01/12/1950 30/11/1956
SKINNER, Kevin Mackay	01/12/1962	26/09/1987
SMITH, Paul Anthony	14/09/1991	03/09/2002 (resigned)
SNOW, Arthur John	17/09/1977	26/09/1987
SONDA, Tracie Janet	11/09/1999	07/04/2004
SOUTER, William Ross	04/12/1937	05/12/1941

SPENCER, Robert Fuller	11/09/1999	12/09/2008
STANSELL, James Henry	02/12/1950	30/11/1956
STANTON, Roy Kenneth Charles	14/09/1991	11/09/1999
STEINWALL, Diedree Cornelia	08/09/2012	
STORRIE, Joseph David	05/12/1959	30/11/1962
STONE, Lorna June	14/09/1991	08/09/1995
SUGDEN, Valerie	07/04/2004	12/09/2008
SWANE, Gregory Francis	18/09/1971	08/12/1975 (resigned)
SWORDS, Ian Barry	17/09/1977	08/09/1995
TANNER, William Henry	01/12/1934	03/12/1937
THACKER, Edward	09/06/1906	23/11/1906
THACKER, Leslie Herbert	06/09/1919	01/12/1922
THOMAS, Brett Stephen	09/09/1995	11/09/1999
* THOMPSON, John Andrew	14/04/1928 05/10/1929	23/08/1929 05/12/1941
THORBURN, Ray William	04/12/1965	20/09/1974
TOWELL, Peter Andrew	13/09/2008	
* TUCKER, Arthur Henry	01/12/1928 05/10/1929	23/08/1929 01/12/1944
TYNAN, Michael Thomas Patrick	21/09/1974	14/09/1991
WALTON, Bruce James	16/10/2010	
WEIR, John Graham	18/09/1971	20/09/1974
WELCH, Darrell Gilbert	04/12/1948	04/12/1953
WHITE, Thomas	09/09/1995	11/09/1999
WILLIAMS, John Alfred	02/12/1950	04/12/1953
WILLIAMS, Scott Andrew	08/09/2012	
WILLIS, Kenneth Charles	02/12/1944	03/12/1948
* WILSON, Edward George	01/12/1928 05/10/1929	23/08/1929 30/11/1934
WILSON, Hazel Mary	17/09/1977	14/09/1991

## SHIRE PRESIDENTS / MAYORS

Under the NSW Local Government Act 1993, from 1 July 1993 the term "Shire President" ceased to exist and was replaced by the title "Mayor". "Deputy Shire President" became "Deputy Mayor".

### Length of Service as President - terms served

C.O.J. Monro (12 terms); E.S. Shaw (9); A.T. Gietzelt (9); K.M. Skinner (7).

### Total years as a Councillors - years served

C.O.J. Monro (32 years); E.S. Shaw (26); K.M. Skinner (25); I.B. Swords (18); K.J. McDonell (21); A.T. Gietzelt (15).

## PRESIDENTS

DATE	NAME
1906	W. G. Judd
1907	W. G. Judd
1908	W. G. Judd
1909	W. G. Judd
1910	W. G. Judd
1911	E. W. Hyndman
1912	E. W. Hyndman
1913	E. W. Hyndman
1914	E. W. Hyndman
1915	E. W. Hyndman
1916	R. W. Cook
1917	C. O. J. Monro
1918	C. O. J. Monro
1918	J. Hill
1919	W. R. Ainsworth
1920	W. R. Ainsworth
1921	W. R. Ainsworth
1922	C. O. J. Monro
1923	C. O. J. Monro
1924	C. O. J. Monro
1925	C. O. J. Monro
1926	C. O. J. Monro
1927	C. O. J. Monro
1928	R. W. Cook
1929	A. J. Hand
1930	E. S. Shaw
1931	E. S. Shaw
1932	E. S. Shaw
1933	E. S. Shaw
1934	R. Bingham
1935	E. S. Shaw
1936	E. S. Shaw
1937	E. S. Shaw
1938	E. S. Shaw

DATE	NAME
1939	C. O. J. Monro
1940	R. Bingham
1941	R. Bingham
1942	R. Bingham
1943	A. H. Tucker
1944	E. S. Shaw
1945	L. J. Sandow
1946	J. W. H. Lawrence
1947	J. Skillcorn
1948	W. E. Peisley
1949	C. O. J. Monro
1950	C. O. J. Monro
1951	C. O. J. Monro
1952	R. H. Doneathy
1953	D. G. Welch
1954	A. G. Harper
1955	R. J. O'Brien
1956	R. J. O'Brien
1957	J. A. Dwyer
1958	J. A. Dwyer
1959	H. J. Cartledge
1960	J. A. Dwyer
1961	A. T. Gietzelt
1962	A. T. Gietzelt
1963	A. T. Gietzelt
1964	K. Bates
1965	K. Bates
1966	A. T. Gietzelt
1967	A. T. Gietzelt
1968	A. T. Gietzelt
1969	A. T. Gietzelt
1970	A. T. Gietzelt
1971	A. T. Gietzelt
1972	R. W. Thorburn



DATE	NAME
1973	K. M. Skinner
1974	K. M. Skinner
1974/75	P. G. Lewis
1975/76	M. T. P. Tynan
1976/77	M. T. P. Tynan
1977/78	M. T. P. Tynan
1978/79	J. M. Manuel, MBE
1979/80	A. Andrews
1980/81	A. Andrews
1981/82	K. M. Skinner
1982/83	K. M. Skinner

DATE	NAME
1983/84	K. M. Skinner
1984/85	K. M. Skinner
1985/86	K. M. Skinner
1986/87	I. B. Swords
1987/88	C. Provan
1988/89	M. T. P. Tynan
1989/90	D. T. McNeil
1990/91	D. R. Carter
1991/92	I. B. Swords
1992/93 (till 30 June 1993)	I. B. Swords

### MAYORS

1993 (from 1 July 1993)	I. B. Swords
1993/94	I. B. Swords
1994/95	G. Rankin
1995/96	L. M. Rodden
1996/97	K. W. Schreiber
1997/98	K. W. Schreiber
1998/99	K. W. Schreiber
1999/00	K. J. McDonell
2000/01	T. J. Sonda
2001/02	T. J. Sonda
2002/04 (18-month term)	P. A. Blight
2004/05 (18-month term)	K. W. Schreiber
2005/06	K. W. Schreiber
2006/07	D. J. Redmond
2007/08	D. J. Redmond
2008/09	L. Kelly
2009/10	L. Kelly
2010/11	P. A. Blight
2011/12	C. Provan
2012-present	K. R. Johns

## DEPUTY SHIRE PRESIDENTS / DEPUTY MAYORS

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DATE	NAME
1908	E.W. Hyndman & R.W.Cook
1929	E. S. Shaw
1930	R. Bingham
1931	J. W. H. Lawrence
1932	R. Bingham
1933	R. Bingham
1936	A. W. Tucker
1937	A. W. Tucker
1938	A. W. Tucker
1939	R. Bingham
1940	W. R. Souter
1941	J. W. H. Lawrence
1942	L. J. Sandow
1943	no entry
1944	B. F. Burrell
1945	R. J. G. McMiles
1946	C. A. Hagger
1949	C. Pollard
1950	C. Pollard
1951	H. J. Cartledge
1952	D. G. Welch
1953	H. J. Cartledge
1954	H. J. Cartledge
1955	G. W. Hamling
1956	G. W. Hamling
1957	W. E. Peisley
1958	K. Bates
1959	K. Bates
1960	R. D. Harrison
1961	A. T. Benn
1962	A. T. Benn
1963	K. G. Powell
1964	R. D. Harrison
1965	R. D. Harrison
1966	R. D. Harrison
1967	R. D. Harrison
1968	J. M. Manuel
1969	J. M. Manuel
1970	J. M. Manuel
1971	J. M. Manuel
1971/72	P. C. Lewis
1972/73	P. C. Lewis
1973/74	J. M. Manuel
1974/75	R. Ricketts

1975/76	A. Andrews
1976/77	R. Ricketts
1977	A. Andrews
1977/78	J. Manuel
1978/79	R. Ricketts
1979	P. C. Lewis
1979/80	M. Addison
1980/81	M. Tynan
1981/82	P. N. McIlwain
1982/83	I. Swords
1983/84	I. Swords
1984/85	I. Swords
1985/86	I. Swords
1986/87	K. Skinner
1987/88	N. Parry-Williams
1988/89	P. N. McIlwain
1989/90	H. M. Wilson, OAM
1990/91	C. Provan
1991/92	D. T. McNeil
1992/93 (till 30 June 1993)	D. Jenkins

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1993 (from 1 July 1993)	D. Jenkins
1993/94	D. Jenkins
1994/95	K. J. McDonell
1995/96	S. J. Simpson
1996/97	J. P. Deering
1997/98	T. White
1998/99	T. White
1999/00	T. J. Sonda
2000/01	N. D. Emerson
2001/02	N. D. Emerson
2002/04 (18-month term)	T. J. Sonda
2004/05 (18-month term)	S. J. Simpson
2005/06	M. Gibbons
2006/07	K. J. McDonell
2007/08	L. Kelly
2008/09	P. A. Blight
2009/10	J. M. Forshaw
2010/11	H. L. Boorman
2011/12	G. Capsis
2012-present	K. W. Schreiber

