



Mayors and Councillors of Willoughby



June 2023

Introduction

The Willoughby municipality was incorporated in 1865. It was first called *North Willoughby* and at the time of incorporation there were about 400 people living in the area.

In 1895 Lane Cove became its own municipality after 306 ratepayers successfully petitioned for separation from Willoughby.

In 1908 a small area detached from Willoughby and was added to Ku-ring-gai Shire.

When Willoughby became a city in 1989 the *Council of the Municipality of Willoughby* changed its name to *Willoughby City Council*.

The first Council Meeting was held in 1866 and J W Bligh was elected Chairman. This title was dropped the next year in favour of *Mayor*. Council *Aldermen* eventually became known as *Councillors*.

Today, Council is made up of twelve Councillors and the Mayor. The twelve Councillors each represent one of the four Wards that make up Willoughby, while the Mayor represents all the Wards. Councillors are voted in by the local community every four years to represent them on local public issues. The position of Mayor has been decided by popular election (elected by the voters) since 1999.

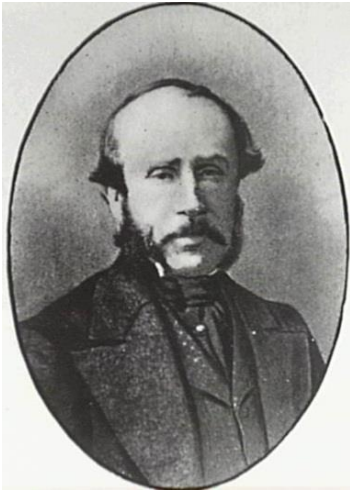
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Willoughby City Council Ward Names

1794	First land grants were designated
1865	Borough of North Willoughby
1876	Lane Cove Ward North Sydney Ward
1879	River Ward East Ward
1888	Middle Harbour Lane Cove Chatsworth* <small>*State Government spelling error</small>
1895	Middle Harbour Naremburn Chatswood
1900	Middle Harbour Naremburn Chatswood West Chatswood East
1941	Middle Harbour Naremburn Chatswood West Chatswood East Northbridge
1998	Middle Harbour Naremburn West Sailors Bay

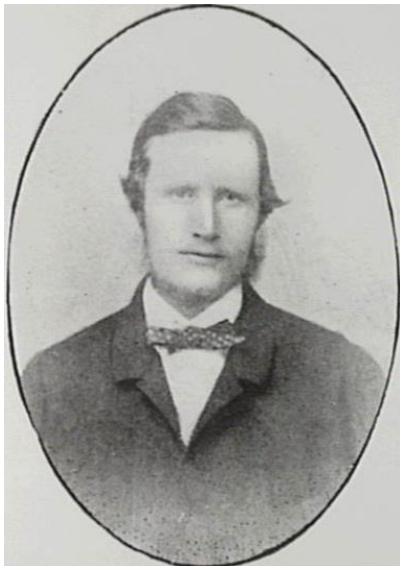
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James William Bligh

December 1865 – February 1868

James William Bligh was Chairman of the first Council in 1865. He owned 226 acres of land along Sailors Bay Rd, extending south to Tunks Park, north to Sailors Bay Creek and Aubrey Rd, then south to Long Bay, Northbridge. He was a solicitor and was considered a man of sound legal knowledge, high integrity and a good administrator. He resigned due to ill health.



David Broadfoot

February 1868 – February 1869

David Broadfoot was a builder by trade. An early inhabitant of Willoughby, Mrs Maria Elizabeth Jenkins, described Mayor Broadfoot as a good, conscientious man who worked hard for the district. He was Alderman of North Willoughby. However, in 1870 an extraordinary election was held to replace Alderman Broadfoot, who had died.



Henry Hocken Bligh

February 1869 – February 1870;

February 1871 – February 1872

Henry Hocken Bligh was born on 19 October 1826. He was married to Elizabeth Milson (nee Shairp) and had eight children. He was a signatory on the petition for the first Council. He owned land on Sailors Bay Rd, extending north to Sailors Bay, Northbridge. He owned land at Kirribilli from 1871. He was a fundraiser for St Stephen's Church and a Trustee of Gore Hill Cemetery. He died on 31 July 1904 and is buried in St Thomas' Cemetery.

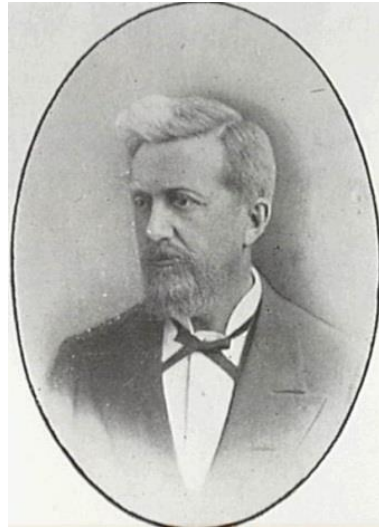
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Richard Hayes Harnett

February 1870 – February 1871

Disqualified in August 1871

Born in 1819 in Ireland, Richard Hayes Harnett was a pioneer of the North Shore. He started the first ferry service that ran to Mosman and controlled two lines of omnibuses running in the district. He was well known as a yachtsman and spent time as a real estate developer. Rather than apply to council to build his roads he laid down tracks at his own expense. He lived at "The Nest", Mosman (demolished to make way for Badham Avenue in 1921). He died November 1902 at the age of 82.



John Henry Ogilvie Gore Power Ffrench

February 1872 – February 1873

Originally from Ireland, Ffrench lived approximately 36 years in the Australian colony. He married Ellen Golling in 1869 and had 3 children: John, Charlotte and Evelyn. He worked as a clerk in different branches of the Treasury, notably the first Chief Clerk in the Pay Branch of Treasury. He was the President of School of Arts. He died in his Gore Hill residence on 8 October 1875 from a self-inflicted pistol wound. He was 39 years old.



Elijah Charlish

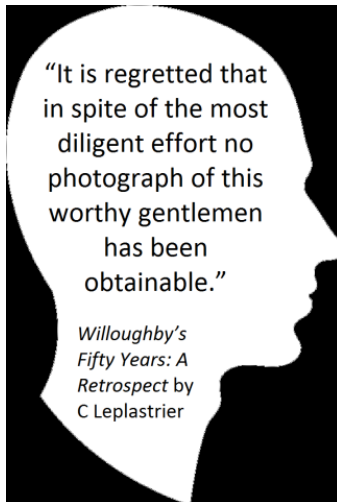
November 1873 – February 1874;

November 1880 – February 1882

Elijah Charlish arrived in Australia from England on 3 July 1853 aged 34. He was accompanied by his wife Eliza, who died in 1856. He remarried Brigid Martha McDonagh and had two children. He settled on a large property on Burns Bay Road, Lane Cove. As an alderman, he was described as a forceful character. In 1873 two equal factions of alderman could not agree on a Mayor. The stalemate lasted until November when the original candidates were discarded and Charlish was elected Mayor. He was described as a forthright man who played his part in the development of the Municipality of Willoughby. He died in 1893.



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James Peter Best

February 1874 – February 1875;

February 1883 – February 1884

James Peter Best was born on 26 January 1833. His occupation was recorded as teacher/ gentlemen. He was described in *Willoughby's Fifty Years: A Retrospect* by C Leplastrier as "a most energetic and hardworking representative". Within his term as Mayor, the Council decided to join the proposed Municipal Association. The last council meeting he attended was May 1884. He lived in Tambourine Bay and died on 15 August 1884 aged 51 years.



James Forsyth

February 1875 – February 1876

James Forsyth was a goldminer and later a leather dresser and dyer. He created his own business, J Forsyth & Sons and pioneered the first tannery in Willoughby in 1869. He lived in an unpretentious house on High Street. Later, Robert Forsyth built "Tyneside" on this site. His sons succeeded him in the family business. His son and grandson each served as council alderman. The total continuous Forsyth representation on Willoughby Council spanned approximately 65 years. The last council meeting he attended was 13 Nov 1880. This may have been because of his move to St Leonards. He died on 11 April 1907.



Richard Seldon

February 1876 – November 1880

Richard Seldon was a master mariner and a migrant from Devonshire, England. He lived on the property, "Carlotta", on Lane Cove Road near Albert Ave, and owned other holdings in Willoughby. In 1874 he petitioned the Governor for maintenance of Lane Cove Road. This gave him a taste for local government. He was described as a hardworking acquisition for the Municipality of North Willoughby. He died in 1885, 65 years of age, at a council banquet after delivering a speech.

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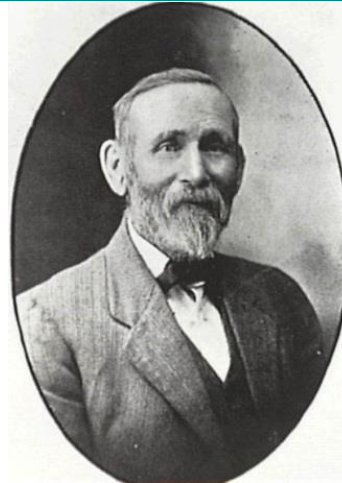
Thomas Todd Forsyth

February 1882 – February 1883;

February 1887 – February 1888;

February 1893 – February 1894

Thomas Todd Forsyth was a tanner and the son of James Forsyth. He was elected as alderman after his father's retirement. He represented East Ward and then Middle Harbour Ward and was on the committees for sanitary and bath works. He died 2 August 1921.



Howard Fleming

February 1884 – February 1887;

February 1894 – February 1895

Howard Fleming was born c. 1844. He lived at "Glanavon" Sydney Road, Willoughby. He stood down from office at the end of 1887. He was the vice-president of the old Willoughby Football Club, involved in Methodist Church, superintendent of the Sunday school and a senior steward of the Willoughby Methodist circuit. He was a cricketer, gardener and an exhibitor at Willoughby Electorate Horticultural Society's shows. His name is on the foundation stone of Flat Rock Bridge. He passed away on 7 April 1912 and was buried in Gore Hill Cemetery.



Alexander Simpson

February 1888 – February 1890

Born in 1848 in Bonnyrigg, near Edinburgh, Scotland, he arrived in Australia in 1882 and moved to North Willoughby the following February. He was a Builder/contractor who executed many large works in the city. He built St Stephen's Church. He also built his own residence on Mowbray Road, the North Sydney Post Office and was the contractor for stonework on the North Sydney Suspension Bridge. On his becoming Mayor, the *Australian Town and Country Journal* wrote: "There can be no doubt that Mr Simpson's practical knowledge and large experience will be most useful to the North Willoughby municipality".



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William Thomas Muston

February 1890 – February 1891

William Thomas Muston was born 10 September 1842. He and his wife Rachel had eight children, five of whom survived beyond childhood. They lived at “Penshurst” on Penshurst Street, Willoughby from 1883. He was a landholder, auctioneer, omnibus proprietor and initiated the telegraph service between Sydney and Chatswood in 1890. He was incapacitated by an accident in February 1891 and only attended meetings in October-November 1891.



Henry Charles Catt

February 1891 – February 1892

Henry Charles Catt was a land and estate agent of North Sydney. He was alderman of Willoughby for six years and was also an elected official of Lane Cove Council for 22 years. He was elected to the Borough of Lane Cove on 2 April 1895, but also attended Willoughby Council meetings until the end of 1895. According to his obituary in the Sydney Morning Herald, he was a good cricket player in his younger days. He died 11 June 1917 aged 57.



Robert Small

February 1892 – February 1893;

February 1895 – February 1896

Robert Small was the grandson of John Small, an original settler who arrived with the First Fleet in 1788. Robert Small was a native of Ryde, but spent a large number of his later years at Willoughby. He was a superintendent and involved in the Methodist Church. He died in 1906 aged 79 years.

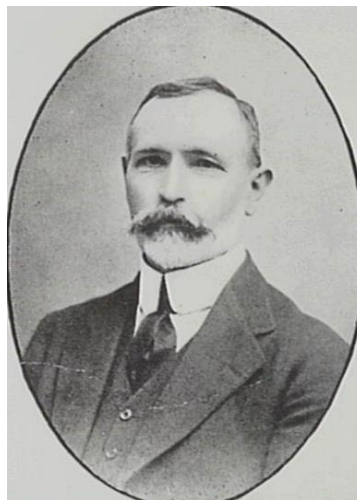
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Robert Henry Gordon

February 1896 – February 1898

Robert Henry Gordon was born in June 1863. He came to Australia from Ireland in 1885, married Frances M Middleton five years later and lived in Sydney Street, Willoughby.

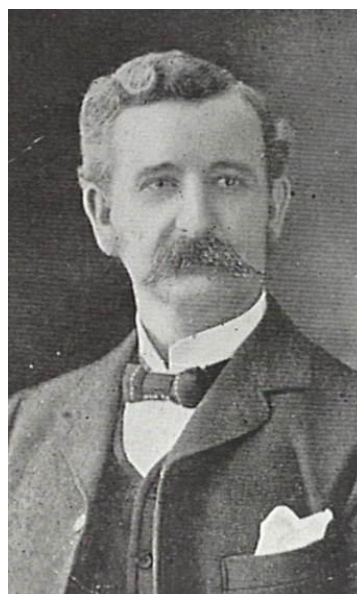
According to his obituary in the *Labor Daily* (24.5.1935) he was instrumental in introducing the first electric tram system to serve the district. He was a member of the Sydney Cricket Ground and president of the Gordon Cricket Club. He was referred to as a man of high character, who was influential in business. He died 23 May 1935.



Claude Leplastrier

February 1898 - February 1899

Claude Leplastrier was born in Victoria 1861. He later moved to Willoughby and built a house in Sutherland Road, Chatswood, called "Kewbury". During his term he achieved the construction of the North Shore Railway, the provision of sewerage facilities for the Municipality and the foundation of the Royal North Shore Hospital. For the Jubilee celebrations in 1915 he prepared the historical retrospective *Willoughby's Fifty Years*. He died 4 November 1941 aged 80.



George Francis Bailey

February 1899 – February 1901;

February 1908 – February 1910

George Francis Bailey was a Master Tanner who set up a tannery in Willoughby in 1887. He was also a President of the Master Tanners Association and Vice-President of the North Shore Hospital. During his terms as Alderman for Middle Harbour he served as a Justice of the Peace. He lived at Short Street and passed away 28 March 1931 at the age of 73.



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Frederick Smyth Willis

February 1901 – February 1902

Frederick Smyth Willis was born in 1866. He was a partner of the firm of Frederick S Willis and Co. Public Accountants, at the Stock Exchange Buildings, Pitt Street. He belonged to the Freemasons and served as a Postmaster of different Freemason Lodges as well as being one of the founders of the Lodge Ku-ring-gai. He was a footballer and member of the Killara Golf Club. He died 30 Nov 1910 as a result of injuries sustained while boarding a tram on a holiday in Auckland, New Zealand. His obituary referred to him as a well-known resident of Sydney and Killara.

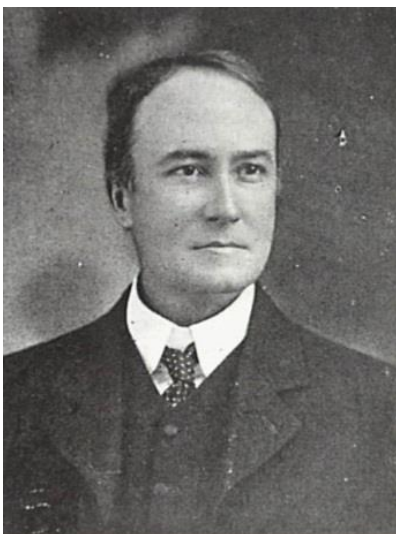


Fitt Charles Petrie

February 1902 – February 1905;

February 1919 – January 1920

Fitt Charles Petrie was a solicitor. He was married to Marion A High and had three children. He was instrumental in the opening of the new Town Hall in 1903. He was involved in the Finance, Lighting, Special Gas, Joint and Works Committees. He lived at "Nundah" Albert Avenue, Chatswood.



John Norbert Mason

February 1905 – February 1906

John Norbert Mason was born 6 December 1860 in Darlinghurst and married Charlotte Mary Long in 1896. They had four sons. He was a Barrister-at-law and became Crown Prosecutor c. 1910. He was known for his enquires and subsequent implementation of changes to the responsibilities and duties of council departments and offices during the introduction of the Local Government Act. He set up the Local Government Committee. He assisted in reviving the Willoughby School of Arts.

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William Cleland Jnr

February 1906 – February 1908

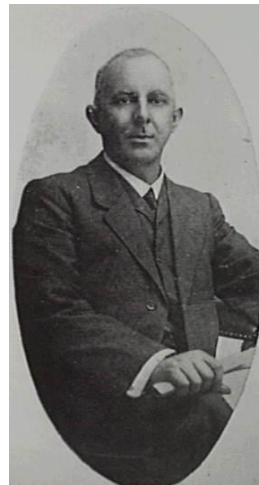
William Cleland Jnr was responsible for the induction of new Local Government Act 1907. He was an accountant by trade. He was part of the Treasurer, Finance, Town Hall, Joint, Levels and Works committees. He was the first president of the School of Arts c. 1908, the first President of the Chatswood School Parents and Teachers Association 1907 and a prominent Freemason. He opened a relief fund for victims of the Naremburn tornado in 1906. He lived at Abbott & Barton Roads, Artarmon. Cleland Park and Cleland Road, Artarmon are named after him. He passed away on 4 March 1936 aged 66.



Henry Herbert Robey

February 1910 – February 1911

Henry Herbert Robey was born in 1860. He was an insurance broker and magistrate who lived at "Linthorpe", Archer Street, Chatswood. His wife was named Kathleen. He served on the committees for By-Laws, Parks, Town Hall, the Municipal Association Delegates, Levels, and Works. He died 21 Feb 1917 aged 57 years.



Robert Todd Forsyth

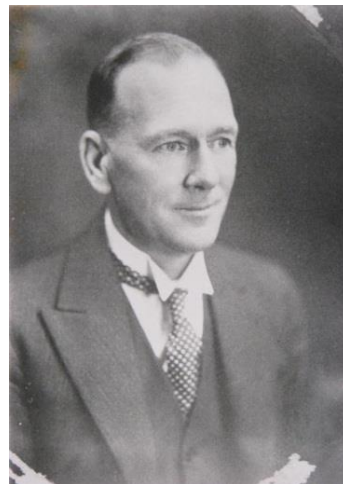
February 1911 – February 1912;

February 1915 – February 1919;

December 1920 – December 1921;

December 1925 – December 1927

Robert Todd Forsyth was the seventh son of Thomas Todd and Ann Forsyth, the first to break away from the pioneering family's tannery business. He founded a successful estate agency in 1898 that is still operating. As mayor he brought electric streets lights to the Municipality. He was also Vice President of the Committee of Royal North Shore Hospital and on the committee of the Willoughby Benevolent Society. He died 15 February 1939.



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Clive Norman Backhouse

February 1912 – February 1914

Clive Norman Backhouse was born in Brisbane in 1875. He and his wife had four sons and four daughters and lived at "Thelma", Neridah St, Chatswood. Mrs Backhouse often appeared in the Sydney society pages.

An estate and property agent, he was a founder of the firm Backhouse & Goyder and the firm Backhouse & Son. He died in Manly on 16 Sep 1928, aged 63.



William Thomas Dickson

February 1914 – February 1915

William Thomas Dickson was a tobacco operator. During his term at Council, he decided to replace gas street lights with electric lights. He was on the committee to organise the Grand Continental celebration which included music and fireworks. At the Jubilee Banquet at Town Hall in 1915, he proposed the toast of State Parliament. He lived at "Starling", Park Rd, Naremburn. At the time of his death he was living on Atchison Street, St Leonards with his wife Elizabeth. He died aged 61 in September 1940.



Henry Watchorne Clarke

December 1921 – December 1925

Henry Watchorne Clarke was involved in works including 63 streets paved, street lighting, the construction of Roseville Bridge, the Sydney Harbour Bridge tax, Depression Relief Work, sewer to Willoughby and a reclamation scheme at Long Bay. During his term as mayor, the council also had to deal with outbreaks of the bubonic plague. Clarke Bridge, Artarmon is named after him. He lived at 37 Dickson Avenue, Artarmon and died 8 May 1957.

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Lancelot Bavin

December 1927 – December 1930

Lancelot Bavin was elected as alderman to replace the deceased E J Parks. He was a school principal and lived at Mowbray Road, Chatswood. In November 1928 he proposed water restrictions to prevent water wastage during hot weather. He died in January 1956.



Joseph Bales

December 1930 – December 1932;

December 1935 – December 1936;

December 1937 – December 1942;

December 1944 – December 1947

Joseph Bales was born England and travelled to Australia on the "Orsova" in 1912. He became a member of the Metropolitan Subcommittee of the Local Government Association in 1942. He was a member of the executive, vice-president, then president of the Local Government Association. He was appointed Chairman of the Repatriation Local Committee in 1944 and President of the Municipality of Willoughby Patriotic and War Fund during WWII. He was a member of the Building Advisory Committee and the National Fitness Council of NSW. He died on 12 March 1968 aged 77.



Ernest Edward Alcorn

December 1932 – December 1934

Ernest Edward Alcorn served in World War I. He was a timber exporter. He was described as "...a big man in every sense. He was big physically, tall, upright, trim moustached, he looked the soldier he was" (*The Clarion*, 4 March 1937). While in office he was victim to a stroke. He made a partial recovery and was elected again to Council, but only attended one meeting. He retired in April 1935 and died in February 1937.



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Herbert Parkinson Piper

December 1934 – December 1935

Herbert Parkinson Piper was an insurance inspector. He lived at 37 Dalley's Road, Naremburn. In 1923 the Business People's Association of Willoughby forwarded a letter of appreciation to Alderman Piper on the courageous manner in which he looked after the interests of Willoughby ratepayers. He also received the King's Jubilee Medal Award.

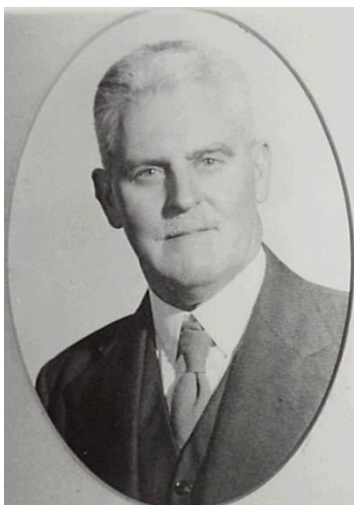
He died January 1960 aged 82.



Arnold Vivian Meldrum

December 1936 – December 1937

Arnold Vivian Meldrum was born in 1894. He was a sales superintendent and lived at 14 Lee Avenue, Willoughby. He was married to Vera Meldrum. He was a recipient of the King's Coronation Medal in 1937. He lived at Pymble before his death on 29 December 1972.



Dr Henry Hastings Willis

December 1942 – December 1944

Dr Henry Hastings Willis was born 7 June 1890. He was a medical practitioner and a bachelor. His goals during his time on Council were the division of Middle Harbour Ward into two areas, building the Eastern Valley Way with a bus service and the construction of Edinburgh Road. He succeeded in all three, although it took 16 years to build Edinburgh Road, mainly due to WWII. He lived at "Innisfallen Castle", Middle Harbour which his father, Henry Willis, had built in 1905. He died on 1 December 1973.

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William Mathers Jack

December 1947 – December 1949

William Mathers Jack was born in Dundee, Scotland in May 1892 and migrated to Australia in 1912. He was a grocer and business man in North Sydney when he was elected to Willoughby Council. In 1949, the constituents of North Sydney elected him to the Australian House of Representatives. He served as a Liberal Member of Parliament until his retirement in 1966. He earned the nicknamed 'Silent Billy' for hardly ever making a parliamentary speech, but he was known as an 'inveterate chatterer' in his private life. He died aged 91 in September 1982.



Arthur Rushmere Baldwin

December 1949 – December 1952

Arthur Rushmere Baldwin served in the Australian Imperial Force in WWII reaching the rank of Captain in the Intelligence Corps. He lived with his wife, Mary, in Northbridge since 1935.

He was a solicitor and celebrated 50 years of legal practice before his death. He was recognised with an MBE in 1974 for his contributions to sport and community affairs. He resigned 10 July 1954. He died 5 September 1981, 75 years of age.



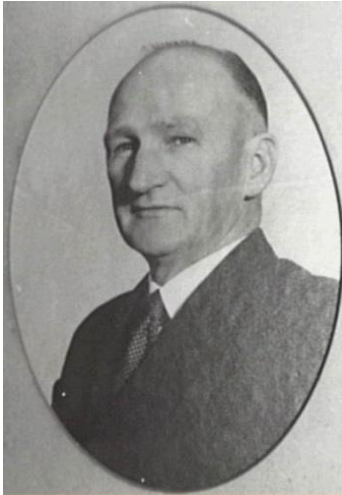
Edgar Absalom Deans

December 1952 – December 1954

Edgar Absalom Deans was born in Penrith in 1903. He and his wife Amy lived at 170 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag. He graduated in accountancy and commerce and went on to work as a secretary and accountant for the Greater Sydney Development Association of which Walter Burley Griffin was the managing director. He was later the Secretary, then President of Castlecrag Progress Association. And also Secretary, then President of Willoughby Federated Progress Association. As Mayor he initiated a Street Beautification Program in which 13,000 trees and shrubs were planted in the area. In 1989 he became a patron of the Walter Burley Griffin Society. He passed away in October 1991.



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David John Cawthorne

December 1954 – December 1957

David John Cawthorne was a member of the West Ward Progress Association. He was also an esteemed member of the Chatswood Bowling Club. He worked as a Carrier/Taxi proprietor. During his time on Council he was involved with buildings and additions to Town Hall, the Children's Library, the Comfort Station, West Ward Kindergarten, Library and Baby Health Centre Northbridge and drainage at Flat Rock Creek and Sugarloaf Creek. He resigned on 9 March 1959. He lived at 26 Anderson Street, Chatswood and his wife's name was Pearl. He died 10 April 1972.



Norman Robert McDowell

December 1957 – December 1959

Norman Robert McDowell was born 26 March 1914. He and his wife Nancy Nell lived at 35 Shepherd Road, Artarmon. He was a solicitor but also served in the Australian Imperial Force from 1940-1946. He established the Willoughby Junior Council. He wrote feature reports in the Clarion titled 'The Mayor Speaks', some of which included controversial comments about aldermen. He passed away on 7 September 1975.



Laurence (Laurie) Frederick McGinty

December 1959 – December 1967

He was born in 1921, married Rita Winifred and had two children. His career included assessor at the Taxation Department 1939-42, the army 1942-47, legal officer 1947-55 and solicitor from 1955 on. He was involved in the Staff Committee and Building Committee. He established the Chatswood District Centre, created off-street parking and was awarded an MBE in 1967 for services to community. He retired from Council in 1968 and did not seek re-election. He was the State member for Willoughby from 1968-78 (Minister for Housing & Co-operative Societies 1973-76).

He lived at 36 Rosebridge Avenue, Castle Cove and passed away on 29 June 1991. The Laurie McGinty Pavilion in Castle Cove Park was named after him.

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Robert (Bob) Henry Dougherty

December 1967 – September 1972

Robert Henry Dougherty was born 20 June 1920. He lived at 56 Mabel Street, Willoughby with his wife Winifred. He served on the Building Committee at Council and was involved in many community groups including the Local Hospital board, Welfare Association and Retirement Community Association. He was a member of the Orchestra and Choir, Band, Musical Society, Sporting Clubs, Service Organisations and Church groups. He was instrumental in Monthly Youth Meetings and the Community Welfare Association and drove the senior citizen bus. He was President of Local Government Association of NSW. The R H Dougherty Memorial Award and the Dougherty Community Centre were named after him. He died on 5 March 1980.



David Warner

September 1972 – September 1974

David Warner was born in 1920, married and had two children. He was related to three other mayors. His wife, Janette, drove the community bus every Monday for almost 10 years. They lived at 31 Tindale Road, Artarmon. He was general manager of Gregory's Maps. He was a member of Artarmon Progress Association for 34 years and a member of the Australian Institute of Cartographers. He was involved in Centenary Celebrations, the Youth Spectacular in 1968 and the relief fund for the Queensland floods of 1974. Mayor Warner facilitated the public meeting that led to the establishment of the Willoughby District Historical Society. The David Warner Memorial Library, Artarmon was named after him. He passed away on 11 December 1982.



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Noel Aloysius Reidy

September 1974 – September 1980;

September 1982 – September 1991

Noel Aloysius Reidy was born in Canberra in 1932. He later lived in Castle Cove and Northbridge. He was a member of the Castlecrag Progress Association, Festival of Sydney, Chatswood Chamber of Commerce, Willoughby Retirement Community Association and Beehive group. He was Chairman of the Dougherty Community Centre board of advisors and Willoughby Tripartite Committee and President of the Willoughby Community Association. He was director of North Sydney Area Health and Community Radio 2NSMB. He supported the establishment of the Library, Chatswood Mall, the bus/rail interchange and Dougherty Centre aged housing complex. He instigated the Municipal Art Prize in 1984. He received the Order of Australia Award in 1987 for 40 years of service to Local Government and community. His Council received the Bluett Award in 1990 for the most progressive Council in NSW.



John (Jack) Wilkinson Donnelly

September 1980 – September 1982

Jack Wilkinson Donnelly was born in Wagga Wagga, served in the armoured division of the Australian imperial Force in WWII and then gained a law degree. He worked for the Public Trustee and was appointed Deputy Public Trustee of NSW in 1972. During his tenure at Council he was Chairman of the Ovals and Parks Committee and involved in the Artarmon Redevelopment Scheme, playing fields and street beautification and assisted migrants. The Jack Donnelly Stand, Chatswood Oval was named after him. In his younger days he played first grade rugby for the Gordon Rugby Club. He was also a skilled gardener. He lived at 31 Robinson Street, Chatswood with his wife Joan and their three children. He died on 27 February 2001.



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Gregory (Greg) Bartels

September 1991 – September 1993

Greg Bartels was UN Secretariat, Commissioner for Consumer Affairs and Trade Practices, Manager for British Tobacco, Director General of Institute of Directors in Australia. At Council he was on the Committees for Finance, Policy and Resources, Chatswood Mall, Budget, Chatswood Town Centre Promotion, Dougherty Community Retirement Association Inc., Cultural and Community Development, Willoughby Community Recreation Association, District Bushfire Management, Australia Day and Willoughby Spring Festival. He was involved in the Youth Centre, the Leisure Centre and development of new Council offices. He lived at 63 Centennial Avenue, Chatswood with his wife, Jill, and their child, Kerry.



John Milton Squire

September 1993 – September 1995

John Milton Squire was born in 1934. He and his wife, Ann, had two children. They lived in Glover Street, Willoughby. He was a professional photographer for the NSW Government and Qantas. He was involved with many committees at Council that ranged from infrastructure, transport, economy and tourism, sport, culture, community centres and services. Some of his achievements included the introduction of Local Government Act 1993, improvements in Waste Service and Bushcare, Sister City Sugunami, MOSAIC, Cultural Plan and Heritage Conservation Plan, Mandarin Club and support for the Library. He was involved in the establishment of the Bicentennial Reserve and Willoughby Leisure Centre. He was a patron of Willoughby Park Bowling Club, Willoughby Swim Club, Castle Cove Country Club, Northern Suburbs Athletic Club, Northbridge RSL Sub-branch, Gordon Rugby Club, Northern Suburbs Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Willoughby Legion Bowling Club, Northbridge Amateur Swimming Club and Willoughby District Historical Society. He died on 26 June 2005.

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Eunice Ellen Raymond

September 1995 – September 1997

Eunice Ellen Raymond was Willoughby Council's first woman Mayor. She was a Liberal Party candidate. She was on the board of council committees including bushland management, domestic violence and traffic, as well as the North Shore Region Organisation of Councils, the Willoughby Leisure Centre board and the Willoughby Symphony Orchestra board.



Patrick (Pat) Thomas Reilly

September 1997 – January 2014

Pat Thomas Reilly was born in Willoughby in 1952 and attended St Thomas School and St Pius X College. He was a marketing consultant with a focus on musical instruments. He gained recognition as an Elvis impersonator in the 1970s. He and his wife, Beth, were heavily involved in the community and lived with their daughter in Willoughby. He was the first popularly-elected Mayor for Willoughby City (1999). During office he was on the committees for CBD Security and Student Safety. His works included the CBD Masterplan, Civic Place, Chatswood Transport Interchange and the Thursday Night Melody Markets. He eliminated the Mayoral company car in 1998. He was Vice-chairman of the Sydney Coastal Council's Organisation 2004 and President of the Northern Suburbs Regional Organisation of Councils 2004. He unsuccessfully ran for State Parliament in 2003. He halved the Section 94 contribution by developers to assist building the new Chatswood Police Station. He was involved in the redevelopment of Westfield in 1997. He suffered a stroke in December 1991. He died in office on 20 January 2014.



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Gail Giles-Gidney

April 2014 – December 2021

Gail Giles-Gidney had a strong background in volunteering and was involved in Bush care and Cancer Council. She stepped in as acting mayor after Pat Reilly's death in January 2014 and has since been voted in as Mayor for two consecutive elections. Giles-Gidney was awarded the title "Emeritus Mayor" by Local Government NSW, for service provided to Willoughby City. During her time as mayor there were difficult times – Covid-19, amalgamations, pressure to increase density. Giles-Gidney announced that she would withdraw from the December 2021 Local Elections and would put herself forward for Liberal presentation in the forthcoming state seat of Willoughby by-election.



Tanya Taylor

December 2021 – December 2021

Tanya Taylor has been a resident of Willoughby for more than 20 years and is a highly active member of the community having served in a range of voluntary leadership positions. In 2020, Taylor was awarded Willoughby City Council's 'Citizen of the Year', recognising her considerable contributions to the community through volunteering and leading fundraising and community activities. Her commitment and leadership has been demonstrated through roles at the 1st Sailors Bay Sea Scouts, Willoughby Public School P&C, along with the Willoughby Community Special Needs Pre-School Committee.



Councillors of Willoughby

Name	Ward	Service as Alderman / Councillor	Service as Mayor
AARON, Albert	Chatswood East	Dec 1953 – Dec 1956	
ACKLING, Thomas	Middle Harbour	Feb 1902 – Feb 1908	
ALCORN, Ernest Edward	Chatswood West	March 1931 – Dec 1935	Mayor: December 1932 – December 1934 Deputy: Dec 1931 - Dec 1932
ANDERSON, Kenneth (Ken) Alexander	Middle Harbour	Oct 1943 – Dec 1948; Dec 1962 – Sept 1974	
ANDREWS, Benjamin Grahame	Naremburn	Dec 1948 – Dec 1956	
ASTON, Harry Lloyd	Chatswood West	Sept 1983 – Sept 1987	
AUBIN, John Albert	Chatswood East	Feb 1905 – Feb 1908	
BACKHOUSE, Clive Norman	Chatswood East	Jan 1911 – Feb 1914	Mayor: Feb 1912 – Feb 1914
BAILEY, George Francis	Middle Harbour	Dec 1891 – Feb 1902; Feb 1908 – Jan 1911	Mayor: Feb 1899 – Feb 1901; Feb 1908 – Feb 1910
BALDWIN, Arthur Rushmere	Northbridge	Dec 1948 – July 1954	Mayor: Dec 1949 – Dec 1952
BALES, Joseph	Chatswood East	Dec 1925 – Dec 1956	Mayor: Dec 1930 – Dec 1932; Dec 1935 – Dec 1936; Dec 1937 – Dec 1942; Dec 1944 – Dec 1947 Deputy: Dec 1928 - Dec 1930
BALFOUR, James Alan Rudford	Chatswood East	Dec 1953 – Sept 1977	Deputy: Dec 1955 - Dec 1956; Dec 1966 - Dec 1969; Sept 1972 - Sept 1975
BANKS, William Andrew Cowie	Naremburn	Dec 1956 – Dec 1962	
BARTELS, Gregory (Greg)	Chatswood West	Sept 1983 – Sept 1999	Mayor: Sept 1991 – Sept 1993 Deputy: Sept 1985 - Sept 1987; Sept 1989 – Sept 1991
BAULMAN, Edmund John	Northbridge	Dec 1962 – Dec 1965	
BAVIN, Lancelot	Chatswood West	April 1925 – Jan 1932	Mayor: Dec 1927 – Dec 1930 Deputy: Dec 1926 - Dec 1927
BAVIN, Thomas Rainsford	Chatswood West	Jan 1911 – Jan 1914	
BAXTER, Clarence Walter	Northbridge	Dec 1953 – Dec 1956	

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BENNETT, Leo Joesph	Chatswood West	Dec 1959 – Dec 1965	
BENNETT, N W	Chatswood West	May 1941 – Dec 1941	
BERG, Victor Nicholas	Northbridge	Oct 1970 – Sept 1974	
BEST, James Peter	1870 North Willoughby 1877 Lane Cove 1880 River	Sept 1870 – Feb 1885	Mayor: Feb 1874 – Feb 1875; Feb 1883 – Feb 1884
BLIGH, Henry Hocken	North Willoughby	Feb 1869 – Feb 1872	Mayor: Feb 1869 – Feb 1870; Feb 1871 – Feb 1872
BLIGH, James William	North Willoughby	Dec 1865 – Feb 1868	Chairman: Dec 1865 - Feb 1868
BLUNT, David Henry	Chatswood West	Sept 1980 – Sept 1983	
BOYLE, John	North Willoughby	Oct 1874 – Feb 1875	
BRAIN, George William	Middle Harbour	Dec 1941 – Dec 1943	
BRAIN, Reginald Lawrence	Naremburn	Dec 1953 – Dec 1962	
BRAITHWAITE, Charles	Chatswood West	Dec 1948 – Dec 1954; Dec 1956 – Dec 1959	Deputy: Dec 1950 - Dec 1951
BRASCH, Luke	Naremburn	Sept 1995 – Sept 1991	
BRITT, Edwin (Eddie) Alfred	Northbridge	Dec 1965 – Dec 1968; Sept 1974 – 1979; Sept 1983 - 1994	
BROADFOOT, David	North Willoughby	Feb 1868 – 1870	Mayor: Feb 1868 – Feb 1869
BROOKS, Charles Phillips	River	Sept 1884 – March 1885 or Feb 1886???	
BROOKS, Norman Charles	Naremburn	Dec 1968 - 1976	
BROOKS, Thomas Henry	North Willoughby	Aug 1871 – Feb 1873	
BROOMHAM, Robert Charles	Middle Harbour	Jan 1920 – Dec 1922	
BROWN, Ernest (Bill) Leslie	Northbridge	June 1979 – Sept 1983	
BROWN, Sheila Joan	Chatswood East	Sept 1977 – Nov 1984	Deputy: Sept 1979 - Sept 1980
BRYSON, John	North Willoughby	Dec 1865 – Feb 1870	
BURRELL, Charles Augustus	Naremburn	Jan 1911 – Jan 1914	
BUTCHER, Samuel	Naremburn	April 1895 – Feb 1903	
BUTT, Francis Walter	Middle Harbour	Dec 1937 – Dec 1941	
CAMERON, Allan	Chatswood East	Feb 1901 – Feb 1904	
CAMERON, Percy (Barry) Topping	Northbridge	Sept 1980 – Sept 1983	
CAMPBELL, Alexander Aitchiops	Naremburn	Feb 1904 – Feb 1908; Jan 1914 – June 1917	
CAMPBELL, Craig	Chatswood West	Sept 2017 –	Deputy: Sept 2019 – Dec 2021

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CAMPBELL, D A	Chatswood West	Jan 1914 – June 1917	
CAMPBELL, Donald Alexander	Chatswood West	Dec 1937 – Dec 1940	Deputy: Dec 1939 - Dec 1940
CAMPBELL, James Henry William	Chatswood West	Jan 1920 – Dec 1922	
CARTER, Cecil Charles	Northbridge	Sept 1974 – Sept 1977	
CATT, Henry Charles	Lane Cove	Feb 1890 – Feb 1896	Mayor: Feb 1891 – Feb 1892
CAWTHORNE, David John	Chatswood West	Dec 1950 – March 1959	Mayor: Dec 1954 – Dec 1957
CHANNON, Frank E	Chatswood West	Dec 1941 – Dec 1944	
CHAO, Sylvia	West	March 2004 – Sept 2008	
CHARLISH, Elijah	North Willoughby	Feb 1866 – Feb 1868; Feb 1873 – Feb 1882	Mayor: Nov 1873 – Feb 1874; Nov 1880 – Feb 1881 – Feb 1882
CIANTAR, Joseph (Joe) Michael	Naremburn	Sept 1977 – Sept 1999	Deputy: Sept 1980 - Sept 1982; Sept 1987 - Sept 1989
CISLOWSKI, Hetty	Chatswood East	Feb 1985 – Sept 1991	
CLAFTON, Oliver	Middle Harbour	Dec 1925 – Dec 1934	
CLARKE, Henry Watchorne	Naremburn	Jan 1920 – Dec 1934	Mayor: Dec 1921 – Dec 1925
CLATWORTHY, Frank	Naremburn	Dec 1925 – Dec 1928	
CLELAND, Jnr, William	Naremburn 1911 Chatswood East	Feb 1902 – Jan 1920	Mayor: Feb 1906 – Feb 1908
CLIFF, John William	Middle Harbour	June 1917 – Jan 1920	
COGLAN, Adrian Burton	Northbridge	Sept 1987 – Sept 1991	
COHEN, Robert Lawrence Francis	Naremburn	Dec 1944 – Dec 1950; Dec 1956 – Dec 1959	
COPPOCK, Stuart	Naremburn	Sept 1999 – Jul 2021	Deputy: Sept 2012 - Sept 2013; Apr 2014 - Sept 2014; Sept 2016 - Sept 2017
CORFIELD, A	Chatswood West	Dec 1941 – Dec 1944	
COX, Adrian	Sailors Bay	March 2004 – Sept 2012	Deputy: Sept 2005 - Sept 2008
COX, Edmund S	Middle Harbour	Dec 1953 – Dec 1956	
CRABBE, Dr James Brown	Chatswood East	July 1900 – Feb 1905	
CREW, John Frederick	Middle Harbour	Sept 1974 – Sept 1977	
DALLY, Prudence Ann	Chatswood West	Sept 1991 – Sept 1995	
DATE, Albert	Middle Harbour	Dec 1953 – April ?? 1954	

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DEANS, Edgar Absalom	Middle Harbour	Dec 1948 – Dec 1956	Mayor: Dec 1952 – Dec 1954 Deputy: Dec 1949 - Dec 1950; Dec 1951 - Dec 1952
DICKSON, Clifford John	Middle Harbour	Dec 1968 – Oct 1970	
DICKSON, William Thomas	Naremburn	Feb 1908 – June 1917	Mayor: Feb 1914 – Feb 1915
DIND, David Saville	Northbridge	Dec 1968 – Oct 1970	
DONE, Herbert (Bert) Stanley	Middle Harbour	Dec 1956 – Feb 1971	
DONNELLY, John (Jack) Wilkinson	Chatswood East	Dec 1959 –1990	Mayor: Sept 1980 – Sept 1982
DOUGHERTY, Robert (Bob) Henry	Chatswood East	Dec 1959 – Sept 1979	Mayor: Dec 1967 – Sept 1972 Deputy: Dec 1961 - Dec 1963
DOWNES, J	Chatswood East	Dec 1925 – Jan 1932	
DUFF, Hugh	Chatswood East	July 1900 - Aug 1900; Feb 1902 – Dec 1904; Feb 1906 – Feb 1908	
DYSON, Percy Harold	Chatswood West	Dec 1944 – Dec 1948	
ELLIOTT, Sydney Bruce	Chatswood West	Sept 1955 – Dec 1956	
ELLIS, John Symonds Edacott	Chatswood West	Feb 1902 – Feb 1903	
ELSWORTH, John Charles	Naremburn	Dec 1941 – Dec 1944	Deputy: Dec 1942 - Dec 1944
ERIKSSON, Hugh	Sailors Bay	Sept 2012 –	Deputy: Sept 2017 - Sept 2018
FARRELL, Cedric William	Chatswood West	Dec 1952 – Dec 1956	Deputy: Dec 1953 - Dec 1955
FAUNCE, Alured Dodsworth	Naremburn	Dec 1950 – Dec 1953; Dec 1956 – Sept 1974	Deputy: Dec 1963 - Dec 1966
FERNANDEZ, Denis	Sailors Bay	Sept 2017 – Nov 2021	
FFRENCH, John Henry Ogilvie Gore Power	North Willoughby	Aug 1870 – Feb 1871; Feb 1872 – Feb 1875	Mayor: Feb 1872 – Feb 1873
FISCHER, Denise	Middle Harbour	Sept 1999 – March 2004	
FITZSIMMONS, Peter Joseph	Chatswood West	Dec 1937 – Dec 1941	
FLEMING, Howard	East	Feb 1882 – Feb 1888; Feb 1891 – Feb 1897	Mayor: Feb 1884 – Feb 1887; Feb 1894 – Feb 1895
FOGARTY, Terrance (Terry) Patrick	Chatswood West	Sept 1995 – Sept 2012	Deputy: Apr 2004 - Sept 2005
FORSYTH, James	North Willoughby 1877 North Sydney 1880 East	Feb 1874 – Feb 1881	Mayor: Feb 1875 – Feb 1876

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FORSYTH, Robert Todd	Middle Harbour	Feb 1904 – Jan 1932	Mayor: Feb 1911 – Feb 1912; Feb 1915 – Feb 1919; Dec 1920 – Dec 1921; Dec 1925-Dec 1927 Deputy: Dec 1927 - Dec 1928
FORSYTH, Thomas Todd	1881 East 1889 Middle Harbour	Mar 1881 – Feb 1904	Acting Mayor: Dec 1890 - Feb 1891 Mayor: Feb 1882 – Feb1883; Feb 1887 – Feb 1888; Feb 1893 – Feb1894
FOWLER, Betty Mary	Naremburn	Sept 1983 – Sept 1991	
FRASER, Gordon Stewart	Chatswood West	Dec 1953 – Sept 1955	
FRENCH, James Harris	North Willoughby	Dec 1865 – Feb 1866; Feb 1868 – Feb 1874	
FRY, William Leslie Mayburn	Naremburn 1920 Chatswood East	June 1917 – Dec 1925	
FULLER, Thomas Richard	River 1889 Lane Cove	Feb 1887 – Feb 1890	
FULLERTON, William Kitchener	Naremburn	Jan 1932 – Dec 1934	
GARTRELL, Richard William Borrodell	Chatswood West	Sept 1974 – Sept 1977	
GIBLIN, Norman F	Chatswood	Feb 1897 – Feb 1902	
GILES-GIDNEY, Gail	Sailors Bay	May 2009 – Dec 2021	Deputy: Sept 2013- Apr 2014 Mayor: Apr 2014 – Dec 2021
GILLET, David Albert	Chatswood West	Sept 1974 – Sept 1980	
GORDON, Robert Henry	Chatswood	Feb 1895 – Feb 1902	Mayor: Feb 1896 – Feb 1898
GREAVES, Margaret	Northbridge	Sept 1977 – Sept 1980; Sept 1983 – Sept 1987	
GRECO, Anna	Naremburn	Dec 2021 -	
HARNETT, Richard Hayes	North Willoughby	Feb 1870 – Feb 1875	Mayor: Feb 1870 – Feb 1871
HARPER, Ian R L	Chatswood West	Dec 1959 – Dec 1962	
HARVEY, Dianne Violet	Chatswood East	Sept 1991 – Sept 1995	
HATTERSLEY, Edward George	Chatswood East	May 1914 – Jan 1920	
HAZARD, Alistair N	Northbridge	Councillor: Dec 1959 - May 1961	
HENRY, Garnet William	Naremburn	Dec 1937 – Dec 1941	
HICKIE, Philip	Middle Harbour	Sept 1999 – Sept 2008	

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HILL, Rachel	Sailors Bay	June 2014 – Sept 2016	
HOBBS, Frank	Chatswood West	May 1935 – Dec 1941	Deputy: Dec 1938 - Dec 1939
HOBSON, James	Lane Cove	Feb 1889 – Feb 1891	
HODGSON, Gregory R P	Chatswood West	Dec 1965 – Dec 1968	
HOLTERMANN, St Leonard Leichhardt RATCHFORD	Chatswood West	Feb 1908 – Dec 1922	
HOOPER, John	Sailors Bay	Sept 2008 – Sept 2017	
HOWARTH, George	Chatsworth 1900 Chatswood East	Feb 1892 – Feb 1895; July 1900 – Aug 1900; Sept 1900 – Feb 1901	
HUTTON, Sydney Edward	Middle Harbour	Feb 1903 – Feb 1908	
HYSLOP, T S	Middle Harbour	Dec 1948 – Dec 1950	
IRVING, Sydney Richard	Chatswood West	Jan 1911 – June 1917	
JACK, William Mathers	Naremburn	May 1941 – Dec 1950	Mayor: Dec 1947 – Dec 1949 Deputy: Dec 1946 - Dec 1949
JEFFERIES, Henry Raymond	Northbridge	Aug 1954 – Dec 1965	
JENKINS, John Thomas Bebe	Chatswood East	Dec 1925 – Jan 1932	Deputy: Dec 1930 - Dec 1931
JENKINS, Leslie James	Chatswood West	Jan 1932 – Nov 1934	
JOHNSON, Richard	North Willoughby 1877 North Sydney 1880 East	Feb 1875 – Feb 1884	
JOHNSON, Samuel D	Middle Harbour	Feb 1899 – Feb 1902	
JOHNSTON, Maria (Mary) Dominique	1991 Northbridge 2004 Sailors Bay	Sept 1991 – Sept 1999; March 2004 – Sept 2008	
JORGENSEN, June	Northbridge	Sept 1980 – Sept 1983; Sept 1987 – Sept 1991	
KAYE, Eric	Middle Harbour	Sept 1980 – Sept 1987	Deputy: Sept 1983 - Sept 1985
KEEGAN, Richard Ernest	Middle Harbour	Dec 1928 – Dec 1934	
KILLINGSWORTH, William Joseph	Middle Harbour	Jan 1920 – Dec 1922	
KLINGER, Steven	Chatswood West	Sept 1991 – Sept 1995	
KOMOR, Christopher	Sailors Bay	Sept 1999 – March 2004	
LAMB, John George	1935 Middle Harbour 1942 Northbridge	Dec 1934 – Dec 1937; Dec 1941 – Dec 1950	Deputy: Dec 1948 - Dec 1949
LAMB, Frances Kathryn (Kate)	Naremburn	Sept 1991 – Sept 2012	Deputy: Sept 1999 - Mar 2004
LANCELEY, Edward R	Naremburn	April 1895 - Feb 1904	

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LANCELEY, H G	Naremburn	May 1941 – Dec 1944	
LANDERS, John F	River	Feb 1888 – Feb 1891; Feb 1892 – Feb 1896	
LEPLASTRIER, Claude	Chatswood 1900 Chatswood West	Feb 1896 – Feb 1902	Mayor: Feb 1898 - Feb 1899
LESLIE, Geoffrey Francis	Chatswood West	Dec 1968 – Sept 1974	
LOCANTRO, Josephine Frances	Northbridge	Dec 1968 – Sept 1974	
LONGWORTH, Peter Gedge	Northbridge	Sept 1977 – June 1979	
LUDOWICI, John C	River	May 1885 – Feb 1889	
MARNIE, Josephine Ann	Chatswood West	Sept 1974 – Sept 1983	Deputy: Sept 1975 - Sept 1978
MARTIN, Lawrence Patrick	Middle Harbour	Oct 1954 – Dec 1962	Deputy: Dec 1957 - Dec 1959
MASHMAN, William	1893 Chatsworth 1895 Chatswood 1908 Chatswood East	Feb 1893 – Feb 1896; Feb 1908 – Jan 1911	
MASON, John Norbert	Chatswood West	Feb 1902 – Jan 1911	Mayor: Feb 1905 – Feb 1906
MATHESON, Alexander	Chatswood East	Dec 1922 – Dec 1925	
MAY, John Thomas Cleve	Chatswood East	Jan 1932 – Dec 1953	Deputy: Dec 1936 - Dec 1937
McBURNEY, H N	Naremburn	Feb 1903 – Feb 1906	
McCANN, John Edward	Chatswood West	Dec 1962 – Dec 1968	
McCLELLAND, Thomas	North Willoughby	Dec 1865 – Feb 1866	
McCULLAGH, Roy	Sailors Bay	Dec 2021 -	
McCURRICH, Martin	1996 Northbridge 1999 Sailors Bay	Sept 1995 – March 2004	
McDOWELL, Norman Robert	Chatswood East	Dec 1956 – Dec 1959	Mayor: Dec 1957 – Dec 1959 Deputy: Dec 1956 - Dec 1957
McGINTY, Laurence Frederick (Laurie)	Middle Harbour	Dec 1956 – Dec 1968	Mayor: Dec 1959 – Dec 1967
McKINNEY, H G	Chatswood West	Feb 1903 – Feb 1906	
McLEAN, Lachlan Cecil	Chatswood West	Dec 1944 – Dec 1950	
McNALLY, Joseph Francis (Joe)	Naremburn	Dec 1953 – Dec 1956	
MELDRUM, Arnold Vivian	Chatswood East	Jan 1932 – Dec 1937	Mayor: Dec 1936 – Dec 1937 Deputy: Dec 1932 - Dec 1934; Dec 1935 - Dec 1937
MENZIES, Maxwell Bradley	Northbridge	Sept 1983 – Sept 1987	
METCALF, Charmain Ethel	Naremburn	Sept 1983 – Sept 1995	Deputy: Sept 1991 - Sept 1992

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MILLER, Richard Arthur	Naremburn	Dec 1944 – Dec 1948	
MILLS, Aliek John Charles	Middle Harbour	Dec 1922 – Dec 1925	
MILNE, Hugh Charles Oliver	Naremburn	Dec 1934 – Dec 1941	
MINNIS, Ebenezer	Northbridge	Dec 1941 – Dec 1948	
MOLESWORTH, Francis Hylton	Naremburn	Jan 1911 – Jan 1914	
MORGAN, Mary-Jane	Chatswood East	Sept 1991 – Sept 1999	
MORGAN, Trevor	Sailors Bay	Sept 1999 – April 2009	
MORATELLI, John	Sailors Bay	Dec 2021 -	
MORRIS, J F	Chatswood West	Dec 1965 – Dec 1968	
MOURADIAN, Sarkis	Middle Harbour	Dec 2021 -	
MUIR, Robert	Middle Harbour	Feb 1923 – Dec 1925	
MUSTACA, Anthony (Tony)	Chatswood East; Chatswood West	Sept 1995 – Sept 1999; March 2004 – Sept 2008; Sept 2012 – Nov 2021	Deputy: Sept 1996 - Sept 1997; Sept 2014 - Sept 2015
MUSTON, William Thomas	East	Feb 1888 – Feb 1892	Mayor: Feb 1890 – Feb 1891
NAVIN, Eugene (Judy) Kathleen	Chatswood West	Sept 1977 – Sept 1991	
NAYLOR, George Aiden	Northbridge	Dec 1948 – Dec 1953	
NEAL, James Percy	Chatswood East	Jan 1920 – Dec 1922	
NEELY, D W	Chatswood West	Feb 1905 – Feb 1908	
NELSON, C	Middle Harbour	Jan 1932 – Dec 1934	
NEUBAUER, Kurt	Northbridge	Dec 1968 – Sept 1974	
NEWELL, E T	Chatsworth	Nov 1888 – Feb 1891	
NOLAN, Barton Hopeton	Northbridge	Dec 1950 – Dec 1953	Deputy: Dec 1952 - July 1953
NORQUAY Jnr, Alexander Stewart	Chatswood West	Dec 1922 – Dec 1925; Feb 1933 - Dec 1937	
NORQUAY, Alexander Stewart	Chatswood West	Feb 1908 – Feb 1910	
NORTON, Wendy	Middle Harbour	March 2004 – Nov 2021	Deputy: Sept 2010 - Sept 2012
O'DONNELL, Peter John	Northbridge	Sept 1974 – Sept 1977	
OREB, Nedelijko (Ned) Gerard	Chatswood East	Sept 1995 – Sept 1999	
OWEN, Edward	Middle Harbour	Feb 1908 - Jan 1911	
PACE, Francis (Frank) George	Chatswood East	Sept 1980 – Sept 1991	
PALMER, Joseph	River	Dec 1883 – Feb 1887	
PARK, James	Chatswood West	Dec 1922 – Dec 1925	
PARKER, Hubert Mortimer	Middle Harbour	Dec 1934 – Dec 1948	Deputy: Dec 1941 - Dec 1942

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PARKS, Edmund James	Chatswood West	June 1917 – Dec 1925	
PAYNE, Dudley Cuthbert Lisle	Chatswood West	Dec 1944 – Dec 1952	Deputy: Dec 1944 - Dec 1946
PETRIE, Fitt Charles	Chatswood East	Sept 1900 – Dec 1922	Mayor: Feb 1902 – Feb 1905; Feb 1919 – Jan 1920
PIPER, Herbert Parkinson	Naremburn	Jan 1920 – Dec 1937	Mayor: Dec 1934 – Dec 1935
POLLARD, William Wellington	North Willoughby	Feb 1867 – Feb 1882	
PRENTICE, William Pennington	Middle Harbour	Feb 1902 – Feb 1903	
RAINSFORD, Walter Bruce	Chatswood West	Jan 1932 – Jan 1933	
RANDLE, Sue Allison	Middle Harbour	Sept 1991 – Sept 1999	
RAYMOND, Eunice Ellen	Northbridge	Sept 1991 – Sept 1999	Mayor: Sept 1995 – Sept 1997 Deputy: Sept 1993 - Sept 1995
READ, Dr Clarence	Chatswood West	Dec 1925 – Jan 1932	
REDGRAVE, Thomas Bede	Middle Harbour	Jan 1914 – June 1917	
REED, Joseph Griffiths	Northbridge	Dec 1953 – Dec 1956	
REID, Clive Ansell	Middle Harbour	Dec 1941 – Dec 1948	Deputy: Dec 1947 - Dec 1948
REID, James	North Willoughby	Dec 1865 – Feb 1867	
REIDY, Noel Aloysius	Middle Harbour	Oct 1970 - Sept 1991	Mayor: Sept 1974 – Sept 1980; Sept 1982 – Sept 1991
REILLY, Patrick (Pat) Thomas	Middle Harbour	Sept 1987 -Jan 2014	Mayor: Sept 1997 – Jan 2014 Deputy: Sept 1992 - Sept 1993; Sept 1995 - Sept 1996
RICE, Elizabeth Anne	Naremburn	Sept 1974 – Sept 1983	
ROBERTS, Jeremiah	Lane Cove	Nov 1890 – Feb 1892	
ROBEY, Henry Herbert	Chatswood East	Feb 1904 – Feb 1911	Mayor: Feb 1910 – Feb 1911
ROHAN, Joseph	Naremburn	Feb 1906 – Jan 1911	
ROUSSAC, George	Naremburn	Dec 2021 -	
ROZOS, Angelo	Middle Harbour	Sept 2012 -	
RUSSELL, Henry	North Willoughby	1866 – 1871	
RUTHERFORD, Judith	Middle Harbour	Sept 1995 – Nov 2021	Deputy: Sept 1997 - Sept 1999; Sept 2018 – Sept 2019
SAMUEL, Robert	Middle Harbour	Dec 2021 -	
SAVILLE, Lynne	West	Sept 1999 – March 2004; Sept 2008 – Nov 2021	
SEATON, Eric Cheney	Northbridge	Dec 1965 – Dec 1968	

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SELDON, Richard	1875 North Willoughby 1876 Lane Cove 1880 River	Feb 1875 – Feb 1881; Feb 1882 – Feb 1886	Mayor: Feb 1876 – Nov 1880
SHAW, Lance Frederick	Naremburn	Sept 1974 – Sept 1977	
SHEPHERD, William Joseph	Naremburn	Jan 1914 – June 1917	
SIMPSON, Alexander	1885 East 1889 Middle Harbour	Feb 1885 – Feb 1891	Mayor: Feb 1888 – Feb 1890
SIMS, Percy William	Chatswood West	Dec 1934 – Dec 1937; Dec 1941 – Dec 1944	Deputy: Dec 1934 – Dec 1935
SLOANE, Michelle	Naremburn	Sept 2012 – Sept 2016	Deputy: Sept 2015 – Sept 2016
SMALL, Robert	Middle Harbour	Feb 1891 – Feb 1899	Mayor: Feb 1892 – Feb 1893; Feb 1895 – Feb 1896
SMITH Jnr, Sydney	Chatswood West	June 1917 – Jan 1920	
SMITH, Joseph Knight	Middle Harbour	Jan 1911 – Jan 1920	
SMITH, William Bruce Roy (Bruce)	Naremburn	Sept 1977 – Sept 1983	
SPENCER, Harold Arthur	Middle Harbour	Dec 1950 – Dec 1953	
SQUIRE, John Milton	Middle Harbour	Sept 1974 – Sept 1995	Mayor: Sep 1993 – Sep 1995 Deputy: Sept 1978 – Sept 1979; Sept 1982 – 1983
STEVENS, Mandy	Chatswood West	Sept 1987 – Sept 1991; Sept 1995 – March 2004; Sept 2008 – Sept 2016	Deputy: Sept 2009 – Sept 2010
STEVENS, Lesley	Naremburn	Sept 1999 – March 2004	
STREET, Diane	Middle Harbour	Sept 1977 – Sept 1980	
SULLY, Brian Thomas	Naremburn	Dec 1962 – 1968	
SWAN, Raymond D	Northbridge	Dec 1959 – Dec 1962	
TAYLOR, Ronald Stanley	Chatswood West	Dec 1968 – Sept 1974	
TAYLOR, Tanya	Middle Harbour	Dec 2021 -	Mayor: Dec 2021
THOMPSON, Barry	Naremburn	March 2004 – Sept 2012	Deputy: Sept 2008 – Sept 2009
THOMPSON, J C	Middle Harbour	Dec 1925 – Dec 1928; Dec 1934 – Dec 1937	
THOMSON, John	Naremburn	June 1917 – Dec 1925; Dec 1928 – Jan 1932	
TOWN, Edward William Oscar	Naremburn	June 1917 – Jan 1920; Dec 1934 – Dec 1941	Deputy: Dec 1937 – Dec 1938; Dec 1940 – Dec 1941
TRICKETT, George	North Willoughby	Dec 1865 – Feb 1868	

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TUON, Christine	Naremburn	Sept 2017 – Nov 2021	
TURTON, F W	Chatswood East	Dec 1922 – Dec 1925	
TYLER, Ambrose Seymour	Chatswood West	March 1959 – Dec 1965	Deputy: Dec 1959 - Dec 1961
UNDERWOOD, Richard G	River	Dec 1880 – Feb 1884	
VAUGHN, Russell Meredith	Chatswood East	Dec 1937 – Dec 1953; Dec 1956 – Dec 1959	
WALLIS, William Stephen	Chatswood West	Dec 1925 – Jan 1932	
WARD, Bruce William	Middle Harbour	Feb 1971 – Sept 1974	
WARD, William Edward	Naremburn	Dec 1950 – Dec 1953	
WARMAN, Henry Baynard	Middle Harbour	Jan 1911 – Jan 1914	
WARNER, David	Naremburn	Dec 1962 – Sept 1974	Mayor: Sept 1972 – Sept 1974 Deputy: Dec 1969 -Sept 1972
WATSON, Norman (Norm)	Chatswood West	Dec 1968 – Sept 1974	
WATT, J J	Naremburn	1 Dec 1928 – 19 Dec 1928	
WEBBER, Cecil Charles	Chatswood West	Dec 1956 – Dec 1959	
WEINGARTH, Ellen Louise (Louise)	Chatswood East	Sept 1991 – Sept 1995	
WELCH, John St Vincent	River	May 1885 – Feb 1888	
WHATMORE, J S	Chatswood West	April 1909 – Jan 1911	
WHITING, Robert G	East	Feb 1884 – Feb 1885	
WILKES, Samuel Hickling	Chatsworth	Nov 1888 – Feb 1893	
WILLIS, Dr Henry Hastings	Middle Harbour	Dec 1937 – Dec 1953	Mayor: Dec 1942 – Dec 1944
WILLIS, Frederick Smyth	Naremburn	Feb 1896 – Feb 1902	Mayor: Feb 1901 – Feb 1902
WILSON, Charles	Chatsworth	Nov 1888 – Feb 1892	
WILSON, Robert	Middle Harbour	Sept 2008 – Sept 2012	
WRIGHT, Nic	Naremburn	Sept 2012 –	
YOUNG, Wilfred James	Northbridge	Dec 1956 – Dec 1959; May 1961 – Dec 1968	
XIA, Jam	Chatswood West	Dec 2021 -	
ZHU, Brendon	Sailors Bay	Sept 2017 –	Deputy: Jan 2022



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