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ELECTION SNAPSHOT

Date of Election	Saturday, 6 August 2011
Returning Officer	Mr Michael Nevin
Cost of Election	\$576,653.00

Central Region

Number of Candidates	3 - (3 males and 0 females)
Successful Candidate	Mr Stephen Ryan
Total Electors	1,126
Number of Ordinary Votes	266
Number of Postal/Disputed Votes	4
Voter Turnout	24.0%
Regional Electoral Officer	Ms Fiona Prentice

Mid North Coast Region

Number of Candidates	4 - (2 males and 2 females)
Successful Candidate	Mr Peter Smith
Total Electors	1,476
Number of Ordinary Votes	443
Number of Postal/Disputed Votes	19
Voter Turnout	31.3%
Regional Electoral Officer	Mr Russell Donnelly

North Coast Region

Number of Candidates	3 - (1 male and 2 females)
Successful Candidate	Ms Tina Williams
Total Electors	1,797
Number of Ordinary Votes	463
Number of Postal/Disputed Votes	14
Voter Turnout	26.5%
Regional Electoral Officer	Mr Ian Smith

North Western Region

Number of Candidates	8 - (6 males and 2 females)
Successful Candidate	Ms Anne Dennis
Total Electors	2,340
Number of Ordinary Votes	667
Number of Postal/Disputed Votes	14
Voter Turnout	29.1%
Regional Electoral Officer	Ms Lee- Anne Melbourne

Northern Region

Number of Candidates	5 - (4 males and 1 female)
Successful Candidate	Mr Tom Briggs
Total Electors	1,736
Number of Ordinary Votes	485
Number of Postal/Disputed Votes	24
Voter Turnout	29.3%
Regional Electoral Officer	Ms Sarah Dasey

South Coast Region

Number of Candidates	5 - (4 males and 1 female)
Successful Candidate	Mr Jack Hampton
Total Electors	1,605
Number of Ordinary Votes	375
Number of Postal/Disputed Votes	72
Voter Turnout	27.9%
Regional Electoral Officer	Mr Grahame Allen

Sydney/Newcastle Region

Number of Candidates	6 - (4 males and 2 females)
Successful Candidate	Mr Roy Ah-See
Total Electors	2,932
Number of Ordinary Votes	617
Number of Postal/Disputed Votes	15
Voter Turnout	21.6%
Regional Electoral Officer	Mr Peter Smith

Western Region

Number of Candidates	6 - (4 males and 2 females)
Successful Candidate	Mr Des Jones
Total Electors	754
Number of Ordinary Votes	250
Number of Postal/Disputed Votes	4
Voter Turnout	33.7%
Regional Electoral Officer	Mr Darren Flowers

Wiradjuri Region

Number of Candidates	8 - (6 males and 2 females)
Successful Candidate	Mr Craig Cromelin
Total Electors	2,370
Number of Ordinary Votes	373
Number of Postal/Disputed Votes	15
Voter Turnout	16.4%
Regional Electoral Officer	Mr David Sarah

Region Map



Background

The election of all councillors to the NSW Aboriginal Land Council election was last held on Saturday, 19 May 2007 at which time nine Councillors were elected, with one councillor to represent each of the nine Regional Aboriginal Land Council areas.

Section 122(2) of the *Aboriginal Lands Right Act 1983* requires the Minister, in consultation with the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council, to determine a date for the election of councillors and is to notify the Returning Officer of that date.

Advice (*via letter*), dated 11 December 2009 was received from Mr Paul Lynch MP Minister for Aboriginal Affairs that an election for the nine Regional Aboriginal Land Council areas would be held on Saturday, 6 August 2011.

The election was conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission (NSWEC) in accordance with the provisions of the *Aboriginal Lands Right Act 1983* and the *Aboriginal Land Rights Regulation 2002*.

Election Timetable

Activity	Date
Publish Notice of election	Thursday, 12 May 2011
Close rolls	Noon, Friday 27 May 2011
List of electors to be certified by the CEO of Local Aboriginal Land Councils and sent to the Registrar - NSW Aboriginal Land Council 1983	Tuesday, 7 June 2011
Certified copy of the roll sent to the Electoral Commissioner by the Registrar - Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983	Wednesday, 15 June 2011
Publish Notice calling for nominations	Friday, 17 June 2011
Close nominations	Noon, Tuesday 12 July 2011
Publish Notice of contested election	Friday, 15 July 2011
Elector Brochure sent to all electors	Monday, 18 July 2011
Close Postal Vote Applications	Friday, 29 July 2011
Polling Day	Saturday, 6 August 2011
Declaration of Poll	Thursday, 11 August 2011

Candidates who stood for election

At the 2011 NSW Aboriginal Land Council election the following candidates contested the election for the position of councillor. Details of the candidates who stood for election are as follows for each region;

Central Region

- RYAN, Stephen
- CARR, Paul
- TOOMEY, Darren

Mid North Coast Region

- MANTON, Bev
- COWAN, Angela
- SMITH, Peter
- HALL, Phillip

North Coast Region

- WILLIAMS, Tina
- NOWTA, Leonee
- DONNELLY, Dallas

North Western Region

- TRINDALL, Craig
- MCHUGHES, Feli
- FLICK, Joe
- FERGUSON, Alister
- TRINDALL, Les
- DENNIS, Anne
- TRINDALL, Lynn
- PITT, Edward

Northern Region

- ALLAN, Shane
- SUTHERLAND, Bob
- BRIGGS, Tom
- LOCKWOOD-ROSS, Christine
- ALLEN, Jock

South Coast Region

- HAMPTON, Jack
- HOUSE, Paul
- SMITH, Basil
- MASON, Vivienne
- DIXON, John

Sydney/Newcastle Region

- INGRAM, Norma
- SIMMS, Vic
- AH-SEE, Roy
- RAMBALDINI, Boe
- ELLA-DUNCAN, Marcia
- DELANEY, Brad

Western Region

- WHYMAN, Owen
- MURRAY, William
- FERGUSON, Keith
- KERWIN, Monica
- JONES, Des
- EDWARDS, Jennifer

Wiradjuri Region

- REID, Robert
- CROMELIN, Craig
- WOODS, Ian
- WILLIAMS, James
- INGRAM, Warren
- WILLIAMS, Denese
- COE, Les
- SHERIDAN, Violet

Method of Voting

The election was conducted under the optional preferential (OP) system.

Voters were required to show preferences for at least 1 candidate; however they could continue to give preferences to as many of the remaining candidates as they wished.

Election Preparation

Candidate Information

A detailed publication was prepared for the information of candidates and scrutineers and distributed to all persons who nominated.

The matters covered in the publication included:

- Election timetable
- Close of the roll of electors
- Eligibility to be a candidate
- The nomination process
- Campaigning by candidates
- The role of scrutineers
- Postal voting
- Disputed Votes
- Method of voting
- Counting of votes
- Offences

Candidates were appreciative of the opportunity to have the election process explained to them when requested.

Advertising

The election advertising campaign consisted of NSW Aboriginal Land Council specific statutory advertisements and an election information brochure.

Statutory Campaign

Prior to the election the NSWEC consulted with the NSW Aboriginal Land Council to determine in which local newspapers the statutory advertisements, required under the Regulation, were to be placed. The NSWEC also requested that NSW Aboriginal Land Council provide information about the number of times the advertisements were to appear in the newspapers.

Statutory advertisements included:

- notice the of election;
- calling for nominations;
- candidates and polling place information; and
- declaration of poll

(A reproduction of the Newspaper Advertisements is at Appendix A)

Election Information – Brochure

An elector brochure was posted to each enrolled elector.

The brochure was customised for the NSW Aboriginal Land Council Region and served as a direct communication with electors. The brochure contained information such as key election dates, voting options, a list of polling place locations and information specific to each Region.

(A reproduction of the Election Brochure for each region is at Appendix B)

The Returning Officer

The Electoral Commissioner appointed Mr. Michael Nevin, a senior NSWEC employee as Returning Officer for the 2011 NSW Aboriginal Land Council's election.

The Returning Officer's Office

The Returning Officer's office for NSW Aboriginal Land Council was located at:

NSW Electoral Commission
Level 25
201 Kent Street
Sydney NSW 2001

Returning Officer Duties

The Returning Officer had a number of responsibilities which were central to the running of the election. Operational duties included:

- acquiring staff to assist in the conduct of the election
- appoint regional electoral officers
- arrange election advertising
- prepare and distribute regional roll of electors
- receive nominations from candidates
- conduct a draw for ballot paper positions
- deal with enquiries from general public, electors and candidates
- manage the issue of postal votes
- secure venues for polling places
- employ polling place managers and election officials
- prepare procedure documentation for polling place managers
- receiving and recording of polling place results
- advise the Minister, the Chief Executive Officer of the NSW Aboriginal Land Council and candidates of the result of the election
- respond to complaints
- declare the poll

The election was conducted in a thorough and professional manner and resulted in a well conducted election.

Returning Officer Support Officer

A Returning Officer Support Officer (ROSO) was appointed in order to provide support on electoral matters and procedures in the conduct of the election. The appointed ROSO Mr. Mario Saliba is a NSWEC senior staff member.

Election Officials

The Returning Officer provided all Polling Place Managers (PPM) and Election Officials (EO) with the *Polling Place Manager and Election Official Guide* prior to Polling Day. The handbook contained an overview of PPMs' and EOs' responsibilities, voting processes, tasks undertaken before voting started; instructions on how to issue ordinary votes and polling night activities including reconciliation of ballot papers, counting of the votes and return of materials to the regional electoral officer's office.

NSWEC Website

The NSWEC website is utilised by all election stakeholders as a quick and efficient way to acquire up to date and accessible election information.

The NSWEC had a NSW Aboriginal Land Council page with information on:

- election timetable;
- nomination forms;
- candidates guide;
- candidates;
- postal voting;
- polling places; and
- election results

Polling place information provided on the website included accessibility information for electors with a disability.

Conduct of the Election

Pre-polling day

Voting Roll

NSW Aboriginal Land Council enrolment and voting are not compulsory.

The voting roll closes 14 clear days and not later than 21 clear days after notice has been given of an election.

There were 16,136 electors on the voting rolls for NSW Aboriginal Land Council Regions.

Nomination Day

Nominations

Nominations closed at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, 12 July 2011.

For a nomination to be accepted by the Returning Officer, candidates were required to complete a nomination form and a Statutory Declaration of '*Grounds for Disqualification from Office*' form, in which candidates are required to declare.

As part of the nomination process, candidates were also required to pay a nomination deposit of \$50.00 to the Returning Officer at the time of nomination.

Refund Nomination Deposit

The nomination deposit is refunded to candidates if:

- a candidate is elected; or
- receives at least 4% of the total first preference votes; or
- the election is uncontested

Ballot Paper Draw

The Returning Officer conducted a draw to determine the order of candidates on the ballot paper for each region.

The ballot papers for each region were printed in Sydney by the NSW Electoral Commissioner's preferred security printer with the ballot papers being produced with a security background.

(A reproduction of the Ballot Papers for each region is at Appendix C)

Early Voting

Postal Voting

Postal voting was available as an alternative to voting on polling day and required a written application to be made to the Returning Officer.

The following details a record of postal voting at this election for each region:

REGION	BALLOT PAPERS SENT	BALLOT PAPERS RETURNED	BALLOT PAPERS REJECTED	BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO COUNT
Central	14	4	0	4
Mid North Coast	45	17	0	17
North Coast	10	7	0	7
North Western	37	11	0	11
Northern	33	19	0	19
South Coast	147	70	0	70
Sydney/Newcastle	15	14	0	14
Western	9	3	0	3
Wiradjuri	28	14	0	14
Total	338	159	0	159

Postal Voting

Applications for postal voters opened on nomination day with electors able to obtain applications from the NSWEC website, the Returning Officer or the NSW Aboriginal Land Council. Applications for postal voting closed at 5:00pm on Friday, 29 July 2011.

In order to be admitted to the count postal votes needed to be received by the Returning Officer by 6:00pm, Saturday 6 August 2011.

Polling Day Voting

Voting

Two types of votes are distributed to electors on Polling Day. The type of vote the elector receives is determined by their individual circumstance and includes:

- Ordinary
 - Issued to an elector whose name and address is on the voting roll at the polling place.
- Disputed Vote
 - **Name Not On Roll** - issued to an elector whose name cannot be found on the roll but claims to be entitled to vote; and
 - **Name Already Marked As Voted** - issued to an elector whose name is already marked off as having voted, but claims not to have voted.

Polling Places

Where possible, the NSWEC leased wheelchair accessible venues as polling places. While the NSWEC does not own any of the venues used for voting it is committed to providing the best possible voting facilities for electors with a disability and understands the importance of providing accurate accessibility information to the public.

All polling places in all regions were open to electors from 8:00am to 6:00pm

Details of the polling places used for each region are as follows;

Central Region

Gilgandra High School	Court Street, Gilgandra
Gulargambone Central School	Yoolundry Street, Gulargambone
Mudgee High School	Denison Street, Mudgee
Narromine Public School	Meringo Street, Narromine
Nyngan High School	Cobar Street, Nyngan
Trangie Central School	Derribong Street, Trangie
Warren Central School	Chester Street, Warren
Wellington Public School	Percy Street, Wellington
Wesley Centre Dubbo	Church Street, Dubbo

Mid North Coast Region

Bellbrook Public School	Main Street, Bellbrook
Corindi Public School	Coral Street, Corindi
Forster Public School	Head Street, Forster
Karuah Public School	18 Bundabah Street, Karuah
Kempsey South Public School	21 Queen Street, South Kempsey
Kempsey West Public School	Marsh Street, West Kempsey
Macksville Senior Citizens Centre	Princess Street, Macksville
Manning Gardens Public School	Bushland Drive, Taree
Nambucca Heads Entertainment Centre	Ridge Street, Nambucca Heads
Norm Jordan Pavilion	Coffs Harbour Showground, 123 Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour
Purfleet Multi-Function Community Centre	4 Harry Clarke Drive, Purfleet
St James Anglican Church Hall Bowraville	Young Street, Bowraville
Wauchope High School	Nelson Street, Wauchope
Westport High School	Findlay Avenue, Port Macquarie

North Coast Region

Ballina High School	Swift Street, Ballina
Baryulgil Public School	7135 Clarence Way, Baryulgil
Casino High School	Queensland Road, Casino
Coraki Public School	50 Adams Street, Coraki
Cudgen Public School	Collier Street, Cudgen
Fingal Head Public School	Letitia Road, Fingal Head
Gulmarrad Public School	Brooms Head Road, Gulmarrad
Kyogle High School	Summerland Way, Kyogle
Lismore Public School	Pound Street, Lismore
Malabugilmah Community Hall	Kevin Martin Drive, Malabugilmah
South Grafton Public School	Vere Street, South Grafton
Tabulam Public School	Clarence Street, Tabulam
Tweed River High School	Heffron Street, Tweed Heads South
Wardell Memorial Hall	Richmond Street, Wardell
Woodenbong Central School	Unumgar Street, Woodenbong
Yamba Public School	39 Angourie Road, Yamba

North Western Region

Baradine Central School	42 Narren Street, Baradine
Boggabilla Central School	South Street, Boggabilla
Bourke TAFE Hall	Oxley Street, Bourke
Brewarrina Community Centre	Bourke Street, Brewarrina
Collarenebri Central School	High Street, Collarenebri
Coonamble High School	23 Aberford Street, Coonamble
Enngonia Public School	Belalie Street, Enngonia
Goodooga Central School	Doyle Street, Goodooga
Lightning Ridge Central School	Kaolin Street, Lightning Ridge
Moree Secondary College, Albert Street Campus	Frome Street, Moree
Mungindi Central School	Bucknell Street, Mungindi
Narrabri Public School	Balonne Street, Narrabri
Pilliga Public School	Dangar Street, Pilliga
Toomelah Public School	Bruxner Highway, Boggabilla
Walgett Community College High School	Arthur Street, Walgett
Wee Waa Public School	41 Cowper Street, Wee Waa
Weilmoringle Public School	Burns Road, Weilmoringle

Northern Region

Ashford Central School - Memorial Hall	51 Martyn Street, Ashford
Coonabarabran Youth Club	Gordon Street, Coonabarabran
Dorrigo Community Centre	Hickory Street, Dorrigo
Glen Innes Public School	Church Street, Glen Innes
Gunnedah Town Hall	Conadilly Street, Gunnedah
Guyra Central School	Marne Street, Guyra
Linking Together Centre	16 Waratah Avenue, Inverell
Muswellbrook South Public School	Maitland Street, Muswellbrook
Newling Public School	80 Chapel Street, Armidale
Quirindi High School	Hill Street, Quirindi
Singleton Public School	Elizabeth Street, Singleton
Tamworth Public School	Napier Street, Tamworth
Tenterfield & District Soldiers Memorial Hall	Molesworth Street, Tenterfield
Tingha Public School	54 Ruby Street, Tingha
Uralla Anglican Church Hall	Park Street, Uralla
Walcha Anglican Church Hall	South Street, Walcha
Walhallow Community Hall	1 Hill Street, Walhallow

South Coast Region

Batemans Bay High School	Beach Road, Batehaven
Bega Public School	27 Auckland Street, Bega
Bodalla Public School	7 Potato Point Road, Bodalla
Boomerang Centre	2 Church Street, Mogo
Culburra Public School	Fairlands Street, Culburra
Eden Marine High School	Barclay Street, Eden
Moruya Public School	Evans Street, Moruya
Narooma Public School	7 Montague Street, Narooma
Nowra TAFE Campus	Beinda Street, Bomaderry
Port Kembla Senior Citizens Centre	Allan Street, Port Kembla
Karabar High School	Donald Road, Karabar
Smiths Hill High School	The Citadel, Campbell Street, Wollongong
Ulladulla Civic Centre	Princes Highway, Ulladulla
Wallaga Lake Koori Village	Umbara Road, Wallaga Lake

Sydney/Newcastle Region

Buxton Public School	Hassall Road, Buxton
Cessnock West Public School	Wollombi Road, Cessnock West
Cranebrook Neighbourhood Centre	Hosking Street, Cranebrook
Emerton Public School	Hindemith Avenue, Emerton
Garden Suburb Public School	Prospect Road, Garden Suburb
Gateshead Public School	4 Pacific Highway, Gateshead
Holy Family Centre Emerton	254 Luxford Road, Emerton
Islington Public School	Hubbard Street, Islington
John Warby Public School	Deans Road, Airs
La Perouse Public School	Yarra Road, Phillip Bay
Liverpool Public School	Railway Street, Liverpool
Marrickville Public School	Farr Street, Marrickville
Metford Public School	Schanck Drive, Metford
Minto Public School	Redfern Road, Minto
Peninsula Community Centre	93 McMasters Road, Woy Woy
Raymond Terrace Public School	Swan Street, Raymond Terrace
Redfern Town Hall	73 Pitt Street, Redfern
Salt Ash Public School	4 Salt Ash Avenue, Salt Ash
Tahmoor Public School	Bronzewing Street East, Tahmoor
Toronto Public School	Renwick Street, Toronto
Toukley Public School	Kooloora Road, Noraville
Wyong Grove Public School	North Road, Wyong

Western Region

Balranald Central School	We Street, Balranald
Broken Hill Community INC	200 Beryl Street, Broken Hill
Central Darling Council Hall	Barrier Highway, Wilcannia
Cobar Public School	6-8 Blakey Street, Cobar
Coomealla Health Aboriginal Corporation	51 Sturt Place, Dareton
Ivanhoe Central School	Columbus Street, Ivanhoe
Menindee Civic Hall	Perry Street, Menindee
Tibooburra Outback School Of The Air	Briscoe Street, Tibooburra

Wiradjuri Region

Ashmont Public School	Ashmont Avenue, Ashmont
Bland Masonic Centre	Court Street, West Wyalong
Bletchington Public School	Matthews Avenue, Orange
Brungle Public School	2 Brungle School Road, Brungle
Catholic Parish Centre Bathurst	Keppel Street, Bathurst
Condobolin Public School	Molong Street, Condobolin
Cummeragunja Community Centre	Tongala Road, Cummeragunja
Edward Public School	Butler Street, Deniliquin
Glenroy Public School	600 Logan Road, North Albury
Griffith Aboriginal Community Centre	5 Wiradjuri Place, Griffith
Hay Shire Council - Community Building	Morgan Street, Hay
Leeton Public School	Mallee Street, Leeton
The McDermott Centre	163 Auburn Street, Goulburn
Moama Public School	Simms Street, Moama
Murray Downs Fire Station Community Hall	Murray Downs Drive, Murray Downs
Murrin Bridge Pre-School	Riverside Drive, Murrin Bridge
Narrandera Public School	Bolton Street, Narrandera
Peak Hill Leisure Arts & Craft Centre	Caswell Street, Peak Hill
Tumut Public School	Simpson Street, Tumut
Yalbilliga - Erambie Cowra Community Outreach Service	Legh Street, Erambie West
Yass Memorial Hall	Comur Street, Yass
Young North Public School	50 William Street, Young

Counting the Votes

Counting Procedures

The accuracy of vote counting and the impartiality of this process are key tenets of electoral administration.

Votes for NSW Aboriginal Land Council election of councillor were counted using the optional preferential method.

Polling Night

On polling night all polling places in all regions conducted an initial count of first preference votes. The first preference votes were phoned through to the Regional Electoral Officer for each region. Final first preferences for all polling places on polling night were published on the NSWEC website.

Postal votes were opened by the Returning Officer at 6:00pm polling night, first preference counted and published on the NSWEC website.

Sunday Check Count

On the Sunday after Polling Day the Regional Electoral Officer for each region conducted a check count of all the ballot papers counted on polling night.

The final results from the check count for each region when completed were published on the NSWEC website. The check count is conducted at the Regional Electoral Officer's office with scrutineers able to attend.

(A reproduction of the First Preference Counts for each region is at Appendix D)

Distribution of Preference

The distribution of preferences was undertaken on the Monday after polling day.

A candidate in the central Region and the Sydney/Newcastle region obtained an absolute majority (50% +1) of the total first preference votes and were declared elected.

In each of the other seven regions no candidate obtained an absolute majority of the total first preference votes and, therefore, a distribution of votes (preferences) was required to be undertaken to obtain a result.

(A reproduction of the Distribution of Preference for each region is at Appendix E)

Recount

The NSWEC received a request dated 8 August 2011 from Mr William Murray a candidate for the Western region for a recount. The NSWEC denied the request based on, ticks are not read as a 1 therefore they are informal votes.

Based on the closeness of the result at the North Coast region, the NSWEC requested the Regional Electoral Officer to conduct a recount. This took place at the Regional Electoral Officer's office on 9 August 2011. The recount did not change the result.

There were not other regions which requested a recount.

Election Summary

Enrolment	
Total NSWALC Eligible Electors	16,136
Polling Places	
Polling Places	139
Regional Electoral Officer	9
Election Officials	278
Voter Participation	
Formal Votes	3,973
Informal Votes	147
Total Votes	4,120
Voter Participation	25.5%
Rate of Informality	3.5%
Voting Methods Electors used	
Ordinary	3,939
Postal	159
Disputed	22
Councillor Election	
Total Candidates	48
Female Candidates	14
Male Candidates	34

Elected Councillors

The counting of votes resulted in the election of the following candidates.

Region	Elected Candidate
Central	RYAN, Stephen
Mid North Coast	SMITH, Peter
North Coast	WILLIAMS, Tina
North Western	DENNIS, Anne
Northern	BRIGGS, Tom
South Coast	HAMPTON, Jack
Sydney/Newcastle	AH-SEE, Roy
Western	JONES, Des
Wiradjuri	CROMELIN, Craig

Declaration of the Poll

On Thursday, 11 August 2011 the Returning Officer, declared the election for the NSW Aboriginal Land Council for all 9 regions.

The Returning Officer sent a letter declaring the result to the Electoral Commissioner, Chief Executive Officer of the NSW Aboriginal Land Council, Registrar and the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs. In addition, the Returning Officer advised all candidates either by phone, email or SMS that the election results were available on the NSWEC website.

(A reproduction of the Declaration of Poll is at Appendix F)

Election Costs

As prescribed in the *Aboriginal Lands Right Act 1983* and the *Aboriginal Land Rights Regulation 2002* the Electoral Commissioner conducts the election on behalf of NSW Aboriginal Land Council on a full cost recovery basis.

The election requires "face to face" voting on a State-wide basis which involves considerable organisation and resourcing. The NSWEC is not funded by the NSW State Government for the conduct of the election.

Key cost drivers for the election included:

- election official wages;
- returning officer and employees from NSWEC;
- information and technology support;
- polling places;
- number of electors in regional area;
- newspaper and elector brochure advertising; and
- printing/materials for polling places

Appendices

Appendix A Newspaper advertisements

Appendix B Elector Brochure

Appendix C Ballot Paper

Appendix D First Preference Counts

Appendix E Distribution of Preferences

Appendix F Declaration of Poll



NEW SOUTH WALES ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL ELECTION OF 9 COUNCILLORS

In accordance with the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983, and associated Regulations, an election is to be held for 9 councillors of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council with one member to be elected to represent each of the following Regional Aboriginal Land Council areas:-

Central	Mid North Coast	North Coast
Northern	North Western	South Coast
Sydney/Newcastle	Western	Wiradjuri

WHO CAN VOTE

A person is entitled to vote at the election for a councillor to represent a Region if the person is a voting member of a Local Aboriginal Land Council within the Region. However a person is only entitled to cast his or her vote in respect of the Local Aboriginal Land Council area for which the person is a voting member.

CLOSE OF ROLLS

The Rolls for the election will close at **Noon, Friday, 27 May 2011**. The roll of a Local Aboriginal Land Council may be inspected at the office of the Council during normal office hours.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Information regarding enrolment procedures is available from the following:

Registrar - Aboriginal Land Rights Act

C/- Tranby Aboriginal College, 11-13 Mansfield Street, Glebe

Phone: (02) 9562 6327 or (02) 9562 6328

Fax: (02) 9562 6350

Email: Maurice.Stewart@oralra.nsw.gov.au

New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council

Level 4, 33 Argyle Street, Parramatta – Phone: (02) 9689 4444

New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Zone Offices

Northern Zone 2/26 Park Avenue, Coffs Harbour – Phone: (02) 6659 1200

Western Zone 2/36 Darling Street, Dubbo – Phone: (02) 6885 7000

Southern Zone Suite 110 Riverside Plaza, Monaro Street, Queanbeyan (02) 6124 3555

Eastern Zone 50/24-26 Watts Street, Gosford (02) 9689 4444

NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be able to be lodged with the Returning Officer on and from Friday, 17 June 2011 and will close at **Noon, Tuesday, 12 July 2011**.

POLLING DAY

Polling day will be **Saturday, 6 August 2011**.

Michael Nevin

Returning Officer

New South Wales Electoral Commission

Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney

Phone 1300 135 736 or

(02) 9290 5999; Fax (02) 9290 5939



NEW SOUTH WALES ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL ELECTION OF NINE (9) REGIONAL COUNCILLORS TO BE HELD SATURDAY, 6 AUGUST 2011

Elections are to be held for nine (9) councillors of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council with one member to represent each of the following Regional Aboriginal Land Council areas:-

Central	Mid North Coast	North Coast
Northern	North Western	South Coast
Sydney/Newcastle	Western	Wiradjuri

Nominations are hereby invited.

WHO CAN NOMINATE AS A CANDIDATE

To be a candidate, a person must be a voting member of a Local Aboriginal Land Council area within the Region.

A person cannot nominate as a candidate for more than one Region.

HOW TO NOMINATE AS A CANDIDATE

A nomination must:-

- be in the approved form;
- be made by not less than 6 persons (other than the candidate), each of whom is entitled to vote at the election (i.e. is listed on the same regional roll as the candidate, however a person can only nominate one candidate in an election);
- be signed by the candidate;
- be accompanied by a statutory declaration, in the approved form, that the candidate is not disqualified from holding office; and
- be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 in the form of cash, money order or bank cheque.

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission, Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney (PO Box 693, Grosvenor Place, 1220) or faxed to (02) 9290 5939 to be received no later than **Noon, Tuesday 12 July 2011**.

Nomination forms may be obtained from:

NSW Electoral Commission:	Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney Phone: (02) 9290 5941 Fax: (02) 9290 5939 or downloaded from Website: www.elections.nsw.gov.au
NSW Aboriginal Land Council:	33 Argyle St, Parramatta Phone: (02) 9689 4444
Registrar - Aboriginal Land Rights Act:	C/- Tranby Aboriginal College, 11-13 Mansfield Street, Glebe Phone: (02) 9562 6327 or (02) 9562 6328 Fax: (02) 9562 6350

A candidate who has lodged a nomination but wishes to withdraw the nomination, must do so in writing to the Returning Officer prior to the close of nominations at Noon, Tuesday 12 July 2011.

DRAW FOR POSITIONS ON BALLOT PAPER

If more than one nomination is received for any region, draws to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot paper for those regions will be conducted at the NSW Electoral Commission at 2:00pm on Tuesday 12 July 2011. Candidates or their representatives are welcome to attend the draws.

POLLING DAY

Polling Day is Saturday, 6 August 2011.

Michael Nevin	NSW Electoral Commission
Returning Officer	Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney Phone: (02) 9290 5941 Fax: (02) 9290 5939

Polling Places & Candidates Advertisement



2011 NSW ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL ELECTION NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election is to be held for nine (9) Councillors of the NSW Aboriginal Land Council with one (1) Councillor to be elected to represent the **Central, Mid North Coast, North Coast, Northern, North Western, South Coast, Sydney/Newcastle, Western and Wiradjuri** Regional Aboriginal Land Council areas respectively.

POLLING DAY: SATURDAY, 6 AUGUST 2011

Candidates – Persons nominated as candidates for the nine (9) Regions are:-

CENTRAL REGION

Candidate	Address
RYAN, Stephen	4 Mumford Crescent, Dubbo NSW 2830
CARR, Paul	6 Dubbo Street, Brocklehurst NSW 2830
TOOMEY, Darren	3 Lansdown Drive, Dubbo NSW 2830

MID NORTH COAST REGION

Candidate	Address
MANTON, Bev	42 George Street, Karuah NSW 2324
COWAN, Angela	Unit 11, 322 Harbour Drive, Colts Harbour NSW 2450
SMITH, Peter	65 Wingham Road, Taree NSW 2430
HALL, Phillip	66B High Street, Bowraville NSW 2449

NORTH COAST REGION

Candidate	Address
WILLIAMS, Tina	2 Phillip Street, Goonellabah NSW 2480
NOWTA, Leonee	6 Pineview Drive, Goonellabah NSW 2480
DONNELLY, Dallas	83 Breilmba Street, Grafton NSW 2460

NORTHERN REGION

Candidate	Address
ALLAN, Shane	46 East Street, Quirindi NSW 2343
SUTHERLAND, Bob	1 Horsley Street, Coonabarabran NSW 2357
BRIGGS, Tom	54 Arundel Drive, Armidale NSW 2350
LOCKWOOD-ROSS, Christine	16 Dorothy Avenue, Armidale NSW 2350
ALLEN, Jock	137 Piper Street, Tamworth NSW 2340

NORTH WESTERN REGION

Candidate	Address
TRINDALL, Craig	6-13 Denison Street, Narrabri NSW 2390
McHUGHES, Fell	6/14 Wilson Street, Brewarrina NSW 2839
FLUCK, Joe	10A Murtaghfield Drive, Dubbo NSW 2830
FERGUSON, Alistair	1/4 Mitchell Highway, Bourke NSW 2840
TRINDALL, Les	54 Yarran Street, Coonamble NSW 2829
DENNIS, Anne	"WONOI" Walgett NSW 2832
TRINDALL, Lynn	48 Deran Street, Narrabri NSW 2390
PITT, Edward	304 Morton Street, Moree NSW 2400

SOUTH COAST REGION

Candidate	Address
HAMPTON, Jack	62 Village Road, Jervis Bay NSW 2540
HOUSE, Paul	6 McNamara Street, Pearce ACT 2607
SMITH, Basil	40 Pacific Road, Surf Beach NSW 2536
MASON, Whylene	1/37 New Orleans Crescent, Maroubra NSW 2035
DIXON, John	3 Ballma Court, Bega NSW 2550

SYDNEY/NEWCASTLE REGION

Candidate	Address
INGRAM, Norma	154 Gale Road, Maroubra NSW 2035
SIMMS, Vic	5/26 Carlrya Avenue, Mascot NSW 2020
AH-SEE, Roy	78 White Swan Avenue, Blue Haven NSW 2262
RAMBALDINI, Boe	29A Mount Avenue, Roselands NSW 2196
ELLA-DUNCAN, Marcia	102/22-24 Wassell Street, Maitaville NSW 2036
DELANEY, Brad	16 Sarah West Place, Mount Annan NSW 2567

WESTERN REGION

Candidate	Address
WHYMAN, Owen	13 Hood Street, Wilcannia NSW 2836
MURRAY, William	116 Hood Street, Wilcannia NSW 2836
FERGUSON, Keith	N/A TAFE, Broken Hill NSW 2880
KERWIN, Monica	14 McIntyre Street, Wilcannia NSW 2836
JONES, Des	103 Adams Street, Wentworth NSW 2648
EDWARDS, Jennifer	59 Hood Street, Wilcannia NSW 2836

WIRADJURI REGION

Candidate	Address
REID, Robert	3 Kokoda Street, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
CROMELIN, Craig	20 Church Street, Murrin Bridge NSW 2672
WOODS, Ian	356 Cadell Street, Hay NSW 2711
WILLIAMS, James	22 Sharp Road, Orange NSW 2800
INGRAM, Warren	37 Gossamer Street, Leeton NSW 2705
WILLIAMS, Denese	12 Min-Eve Drive, Brungle NSW 2722
COE, Les	38 Leigh Street, Cowra NSW 2794
SHERIDAN, Violet	8 Halifax Close, Palmerston ACT 2913


Polling Places – Polling places will be open from 8.00am to 6.00pm. A list of polling places is available on the NSW Electoral Commission website at www.elections.nsw.gov.au. Details will be published in major local newspapers.

Postal Voting – Postal voting facilities will be available for electors unable to vote at a polling place. Applications for postal votes must be received by the Returning Officer no later than Friday, 29 July 2011. Postal vote applications are available from the NSW Electoral Commission website www.elections.nsw.gov.au or telephone 1300 135 736.

Michael Nevitt
Returning Officer
NSW Electoral Commission

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Appendix B: Elector Brochure – Central Region



**Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983
Central Region Election**


In accordance with the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act, 1983* and the Regulation thereunder, an election will be conducted for a Councillor to represent the Central Region on the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council.

Polling Day is Saturday, 6 August 2011


Candidates – Persons nominated as candidates are:-

Candidate	Address
RYAN, Stephen	44 Mumford Crescent, Dubbo NSW 2830
CARR, Paul	6 Dubbo Street, Brocklehurst NSW 2830
TOOMEY, Darren	3 Lansdown Drive, Dubbo NSW 2830

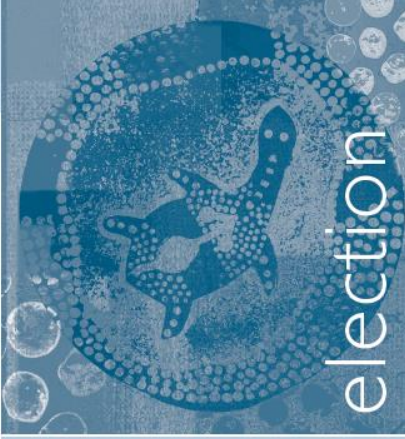
Central Region



Central Region
Dubbo, Gulgandra, Mudgee, Narromine, Nyngan, Trangie, Warren Macquarie, Wellman, Wellington.



NEW SOUTH WALES
Aboriginal Land Council
CENTRAL REGION



Need more information?

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Tel: 1300 135 736.
www.elections.nsw.gov.au

Voting at this election is for voting members of a Local Aboriginal Land Council the area of which is within the Central Region.

Election to be held on Saturday, 6 August 2011

This brochure contains important information for voters regarding the election.

Who can vote?
Voting members of a Local Aboriginal Land Council the area of which is within the Central Region as at Noon, Friday, 27 May 2011 are entitled to vote.

Membership of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council
The Council consists of 9 councillors with one member elected to represent each region.

Location of polling places
Polling places for polling day are listed on the back of this brochure.

Times of voting on polling day
Polling day is Saturday, 6 August 2011. Polling places are open from 8.00am and close at 6.00pm on polling day.

How to vote
Visit one of the polling places in your region during the hours of voting to cast your vote. The method of voting at this election is "optional preferential".

Be sure to follow the instructions on the ballot paper. And remember, if you make a mistake, ask one of the polling place staff for a new ballot paper.

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Postal voting
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Where will the ballot papers be counted?
At the polling place on polling night the 'first preference' vote on each ballot paper will be counted. All the ballot papers will be recounted at the Regional Electoral Office, before the final result is determined.

When will the final result be known?
The final result should be known in the week following polling day and following the completion of the counting process. However, the successful candidate will not be declared elected until after allowing time for any candidate to request a recount in the event of a close result.

Who are the candidates?
The candidates below are standing for election in your region. They will appear on the ballot paper as shown below.

BALLOT PAPER

2011 New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Election
Central Region
Election of ONE Councillor

Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to give your first preference vote.
You may give your vote to more than one candidate by placing consecutive numbers beginning with the number "2" in the squares opposite the names of those additional candidates in the order of your preferences for them.

Candidates	1st Preference	2nd Preference	3rd Preference
<input type="checkbox"/> RYAN, Stephen	Circle	Circle	Circle
<input type="checkbox"/> CARR, Paul	Circle	Circle	Circle
<input type="checkbox"/> TOOMEY, Darren	Circle	Circle	Circle

Make sure your vote counts
Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote. You may, if you wish, vote for additional candidates by placing consecutive numbers beginning with the number "2" in the squares opposite the names of those additional candidates in the order of your preferences for them.

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Election to be held on Saturday, 6 August 2011

Elector Brochure – Mid North Coast Region



**Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983
Mid North Coast Region Election**

In accordance with the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act, 1983* and the Regulation thereunder, an election will be conducted for a Councillor to represent the Mid North Coast Region on the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council.

Polling Day is Saturday, 6 August 2011

Candidates – Persons nominated as candidates are:-

Candidate	Address
MANTON, Bev	42 George Street, Karuah NSW 2324
COWAN, Angela	Unit 11, 322 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
SMITH, Peter	65 Wingham Road, Taree NSW 2430
HALL, Phillip	66B High Street, Bowraville NSW 2449

Mid North Coast Region



Mid North Coast Region
Biral, Bowraville, Burrenh, Coffs Harbour, Forster, Karuah, Kempsey, Nambucca, Purfleet/Taree, Thungutti, Unkye.



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Aboriginal Land Council
MID NORTH COAST REGION



election

Need more information?

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Poling Places

The following polling places will be open from 8am to 6pm on polling day:-

Poling Place	Address
Bellbrook Public School	Main Street, Bellbrook
Corindi Public School	Coral Street, Corindi
Forster Public School	Head Street, Forster
Karuah Public School	18 Bundabah, Street, Karuah
Kempsey South Public School	21 Queen Street, South Kempsey
Kempsey West Public School	Marsh Street, West Kempsey
Mackville Senior Citizens Centre	Princess Street, Macksville
Manning Gardens Public School	Bushland Drive, Taree
Nambucca Heads Entertainment Centre	Ridge Street, Nambucca Heads
Norm Jordan Pavilion	Coffs Harbour Showground, 123 Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour
Purfleet Multi-Function Community Centre	4 Harry Clarke Drive, Purfleet
St James Anglican Church Hall Bowraville	Young Street, Bowraville
Wauchope High School	Nelson Street, Wauchope
Westport High School	Finlay Avenue, Port Macquarie

Voting at this election is for voting members of a Local Aboriginal Land Council the area of which is within the Mid North Coast Region.

Election to be held on Saturday, 6 August 2011

This brochure contains important information for voters regarding the election.

Who can vote?
Voting members of a Local Aboriginal Land Council the area of which is within the Mid North Coast Region as at Noon, Friday, 27 May 2011 are entitled to vote.

Membership of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council
The Council consists of 9 councillors with one member elected to represent each region.

Location of polling places
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Times of voting on polling day
Polling day is Saturday, 6 August 2011. Polling places are open from 8.00am and close at 6.00pm on polling day.

How to vote
Visit one of the polling places in your region during the hours of voting to cast your vote. The method of voting at this election is "optional preferential".

Be sure to follow the instructions on the ballot paper. And remember, if you make a mistake, ask one of the polling place staff for a new ballot paper.

Can't get to a polling place on polling day?

Postal voting
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Where will the ballot papers be counted?
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When will the final result be known?
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Who are the candidates?
The candidates below are standing for election in your region. They will appear on the ballot paper as shown below.

BALLOT PAPER

2011 New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Election
Mid North Coast Region
Election of ONE Councillor

Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to give your first preference vote. If you wish to give your first preference vote to more than one candidate, place the numbers "2", "3" or "4" in the squares opposite the names of those additional candidates in the order of your preference for them.

CANDIDATE	1 (1st preference)	2 (2nd preference)	3 (3rd preference)	4 (4th preference)
<input type="checkbox"/> MANTON, Bev				
<input type="checkbox"/> COWAN, Angela				
<input type="checkbox"/> SMITH, Peter				
<input type="checkbox"/> HALL, Phillip				

Make sure your vote counts
Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote. You may, if you wish, vote for additional candidates by placing consecutive numbers beginning with the number "2" in the squares opposite the names of those additional candidates in the order of your preferences for them.

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Election to be held on Saturday, 6 August 2011

Elector Brochure – North Coast Region



**Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983
North Coast Region Election**

In accordance with the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act, 1983* and the Regulation thereunder, an election will be conducted for a Councillor to represent the North Coast Region on the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council.

Polling Day is Saturday, 6 August 2011

Candidates – Persons nominated as candidates are:-

Candidate	Address
WILLIAMS, Tina	2 Philip Street, Goonellabah NSW 2480
NOWTA, Leannee	6 Pineview Drive, Goonellabah NSW 2480
DONNELLY, Dallas	83 Breimba Street, Grafton NSW 2460

North Coast Region



North Coast Region
Baryulgil, Birrigan Gargie, Bogal, Casino, Grafton-Ngerril, Gugin Gudduba, Jali, Jana Ngalee, Jubullum, Mulli Mulli, Ngulingah, Tweed Byron, Yeegi.



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Aboriginal Land Council
NORTH COAST REGION



election

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North Coast Region

The following polling places will be open from 8am to 6pm on polling day:-

Polling Place	Address
Ballina High School	Swift Street, Ballina
Baryulgil Public School	7135 Clarence Way, Baryulgil
Casino High School	Queensland Road, Casino
Coraki Public School	50 Adams Street, Coraki
Cudgen Public School	Collier Street, Cudgen
Fingal Head Public School	Letitia Road, Fingal Head
Gulmarrad Public School	Broome Head Road, Gulmarrad
Kyogle High School	Summerland Way, Kyogle
Lismore Public School	Pound Street, Lismore
Malabugimah Community Hall	Kevin Martin Drive, Malabugimah
South Grafton Public School	Vere Street, South Grafton
Tabulam Public School	Clarence Street, Tabulam
Tweed River High School	Heffron Street, Tweed Heads South
Wardell Memorial Hall	Richmond Street, Wardell
Woodenborg Central School	Uhungar Street, Woodenborg
Yamba Public School	39 Angourie Road, Yamba

Voting at this election is for voting members of a Local Aboriginal Land Council the area of which is within the North Coast Region.

Election to be held on Saturday, 6 August 2011



This brochure contains important information for voters regarding the election.

Who can vote?
Voting members of a Local Aboriginal Land Council the area of which is within the North Coast Region as at Noon, Friday, 27 May 2011 are entitled to vote.

Membership of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council
The Council consists of 9 councillors with one member elected to represent each region.

Location of polling places
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Times of voting on polling day
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How to vote
Visit one of the polling places in your region during the hours of voting to cast your vote. The method of voting at this election is "optional preferential".

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When will the final result be known?
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Who are the candidates?
The candidates below are standing for election in your region. They will appear on the ballot paper as shown below.

BALLOT PAPER

2011 New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Election
North Coast Region
Election of ONE Councillor

Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote.
You may also vote for additional candidates by placing consecutive numbers beginning with the number "2". This system enables the names of those additional candidates to be counted in the order of your preferences for them.

CANDIDATE	1st Preference	2nd Preference	3rd Preference
<input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAMS, Tina			
<input type="checkbox"/> NOWTA, Leannee			
<input type="checkbox"/> DONNELLY, Dallas			

Make sure your vote counts
Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote. You may, if you wish, vote for additional candidates by placing consecutive numbers beginning with the number "2" in the squares opposite the names of those additional candidates in the order of your preferences for them.

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Election to be held on Saturday, 6 August 2011

Elector Brochure – North Western Region



Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 North Western Region Election

In accordance with the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act, 1983* and the Regulation thereunder, an election will be conducted for a Councillor to represent the North Western Region on the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council.

Polling Day is Saturday, 6 August 2011

Candidates – Persons nominated as candidates are:-

Candidate	Address
TRINDALL, Craig	6 – 13 Denison Street, Narrabri NSW 2390
McHUGHES, Feli	6/14 Wilson Street, Brewarrina NSW 2839
FLICK, Joe	10A Murrayfield Drive, Dubbo NSW 2830
FERGUSON, Alister	1/4 Mitchell Highway, Bourke NSW 2840
TRINDALL, Les	54 Yarran Street, Coonamble NSW 2829
DENNIS, Anne	"WONG" Waigett NSW 2832
TRINDALL, Lynn	48 Deran Street, Narrabri NSW 2390
PITT, Edward	304 Morton Street, Moree NSW 2400

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North Western Region



North Western Region
Baradine, Brewarrina, Collarenebri, Coonamble, Goodooga, Lightning Ridge, Moree, Mungindi, Narrabri, Narrabri, Nulla Nulla, Pilliga, Toomelah, Waigett, Wee Wee, Wellmoringie.



Polling Places

The following polling places will be open from 8am to 6pm on polling day:-

Polling Place	Address
Baradine Central School	42 Narren Street, Baradine
Boggabilla Central School	South Street, Boggabilla
Bourke TAFE Hall	Oxley Street, Bourke
Brewarrina Community Centre	Bourke Street, Brewarrina
Collarenebri Central School	High Street, Collarenebri
Coonamble High School	23 Aberford Street, Coonamble
Erngonia Public School	Belalie Street, Erngonia
Goodooga Central School	Doyle Street, Goodooga
Lightning Ridge Central School	Kaolin Street, Lightning Ridge
Moree Secondary College, Albert Street Campus	Frome Street, Moree
Mungindi Central School	Budnell Street, Mungindi
Narrabri Public School	Balonne Street, Narrabri
Pilliga Public School	Dangar Street, Pilliga
Toomelah Public School	Bromer Highway, Boggabilla
Waigett Community College High School	Arthur Street, Waigett
Wee Wee Public School	41 Cowper Street, Wee Wee
Wellmoringie Public School	Burns Road, Wellmoringie

NEW SOUTH WALES Aboriginal Land Council NORTH WESTERN REGION



Voting at this election is for voting members of a Local Aboriginal Land Council the area of which is within the North Western Region.

Election to be held on Saturday, 6 August 2011



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Who can vote?

Voting members of a Local Aboriginal Land Council the area of which is within the North Western Region as at Noon, Friday, 27 May 2011 are entitled to vote.

Membership of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council

The Council consists of 9 councillors with one member elected to represent each region.

Location of polling places

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Times of voting on polling day

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How to vote

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Where will the ballot papers be counted?

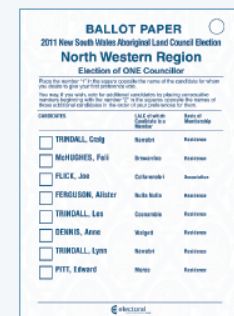
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Election to be held on Saturday, 6 August 2011

Elector Brochure – Northern Region



Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 Northern Region Election

In accordance with the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act, 1983* and the Regulation thereunder, an election will be conducted for a Councillor to represent the Northern Region on the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council.

Polling Day is Saturday, 6 August 2011

Candidates – Persons nominated as candidates are:-

Candidate	Address
ALLAN, Shane	46 East Street, Quirindi NSW 2343
SUTHERLAND, Bob	1 Horsley Street, Coonabarabran NSW 2357
BRIGGS, Tom	54 Arundel Drive, Armidale NSW 2350
LOCKWOOD-ROSS, Christine	16 Dorothy Avenue, Armidale NSW 2350
ALLEN, Jack	137 Piper Street, Tamworth NSW 2340

Need more information?

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Northern Region



Northern Region
Armidale, Ashfield, Armidale,
Ashford, Coonabarabran, Dorrigo,
Plateau, Glen Innes, Guyra,
Moombahlene, Nungaroo, Red
Cliff, Tamworth, Walahalo,
Wanarush.

Polling Places

The following polling places will be open from 8am to 6pm on polling day:-

Polling Place	Address
Ashford Central School Memorial Hall	51 Martyn Street, Ashford
Coonabarabran Youth Club	Gordon Street, Coonabarabran
Dorrigo Community Centre	Hickory Street, Dorrigo
Glen Innes Public School	Church Street, Glen Innes
Gunnedah Town Hall	Conradly Street, Gunnedah
Guyra Central School	Marne Street, Guyra
Linking Together Centre	16 Waratah Avenue, Inverell
Muswellbrook South Public School	Maitland Street, Muswellbrook
Newling Public School	80 Chapel Street, Armidale
Quirindi High School	Hill Street, Quirindi
Singleton Public School	Elizabeth Street, Singleton
Tamworth Public School	Napier Street, Tamworth
Tenterfield & District Soldiers Memorial Hall	Molesworth Street, Tenterfield
Tingha Public School	54 Ruby Street, Tingha
Uralla Anglican Church Hall	Park Street, Uralla
Waldha Anglican Church Hall	South Street, Waldha
Walahalo Community Hall	1 Hill Street, Walahalo



NEW SOUTH WALES Aboriginal Land Council NORTHERN REGION



Voting at this election is for voting members of a Local Aboriginal Land Council the area of which is within the Northern Region.

Election to be held on Saturday, 6 August 2011



This brochure contains important information for voters regarding the election.

Who can vote?

Voting members of a Local Aboriginal Land Council the area of which is within the Northern Region as at Noon, Friday, 27 May 2011 are entitled to vote.

Membership of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council

The Council consists of 9 councillors with one member elected to represent each region.

Location of polling places

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Times of voting on polling day

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How to vote

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Can't get to a polling place on polling day?

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Northern Region
Election of ONE Councillor

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CANDIDATE	First preference	Ballot paper	Ballot paper
<input type="checkbox"/> ALLAN, Shane	1	Region	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> SUTHERLAND, Bob	2	Coonabarabran	Armidale
<input type="checkbox"/> BRIGGS, Tom	3	Dorrigo	Armidale
<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKWOOD-ROSS, Christine	4	Armidale	Armidale
<input type="checkbox"/> ALLEN, Jack	5	Tamworth	Armidale

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Elector Brochure – South Coast Region



**Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983
South Coast Region Election**

In accordance with the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act, 1983* and the Regulation thereunder, an election will be conducted for a Councillor to represent the South Coast Region on the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council.

Polling Day is Saturday, 6 August 2011

Candidates – Persons nominated as candidates are:-

Candidate	Address
HAMPTON, Jack	62 Village Road, Jervis Bay NSW 2540
HOUSE, Paul	6 McNamara Street, Pearce ACT 2607
SMITH, Basil	40 Pacific Road, Surf Beach NSW 2536
MASON, Vivienne	1/37 New Orleans Crescent, Maroubra NSW 2035
DIXON, John	3 Ballina Court, Bega NSW 2550

South Coast Region



South Coast Region
Batemans Bay, Bega, Bodalla, Cobowra, Eden, Illawarra, Jerrinja, Merimbans, Mogo, Ngurnswat, Nowra, Ulladulla, Wagonga.



NEW SOUTH WALES
Aboriginal Land Council
SOUTH COAST REGION



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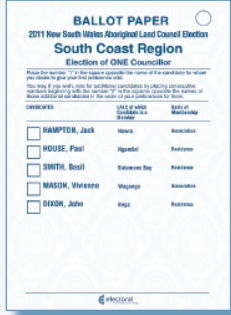
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Elector Brochure – Sydney/Newcastle Region



**Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983
Sydney/Newcastle Region Election**

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Polling Day is Saturday, 6 August 2011

Candidates – Persons nominated as candidates are:-

Candidate	Address
INGRAM, Norma	154 Gale Road, Maroubra NSW 2035
SIMMS, Vic	526 Carinya Avenue, Mascot NSW 2020
AH-SEE, Roy	78 White Swan Avenue, Blue Haven NSW 2262
RAMBALDINI, Boe	29a Mount Avenue, Roselands NSW 2196
ELLA-DUNCAN, Marcia	102/22-24 Wassell Street, Matraville NSW 2036
DELANEY, Brad	16 Sarah West Place, Mount Annan NSW 2567

Sydney/Newcastle Region



Sydney and Newcastle Region
Asatubbin, Batezba, Darlingung,
Dserubbin, Gandangara, Koompahtoo,
La Perouse, Melpopolitan, Minderribba,
Tharawal, Worimi.



NEW SOUTH WALES
Aboriginal Land Council
SYDNEY/NEWCASTLE REGION




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Buxton Public School	Hassall Road, Buxton
Cesnock West Public School	Wolombi Road, Cesnock West
Cranebrook Neighbourhood Centre	Hosking Street, Cranebrook
Emerton Public School	Hindemith Avenue, Emerton
Garden Suburb Public School	Prospect Road, Garden Suburb
Gateshead Public School	4 Pacific Highway, Gateshead
Holy Family Centre Emerton	254 Ludford Road, Emerton
Islington Public School	Hubbard Street, Islington
John Warby Public School	Deans Road, Airids
La Perouse Public School	Yarra Road, Phillip Bay
Liverpool Public School	Railway Street, Liverpool
Marrickville Public School	Farr Street, Marrickville
Metford Public School	Schanck Drive, Metford
Minto Public School	Redfern Road, Minto
Peninsula Community Centre	93 McMasters Road, Woy/Woy
Raymond Terrace Public School	Swan Street, Raymond Terrace
Redfern Town Hall	73 Pitt Street, Redfern
Salt Ash Public School	4 Salt Ash Avenue, Salt Ash
Tahmoor Public School	Bronzewing Street East, Tahmoor
Toronto Public School	Renwick Street, Toronto
Toukley Public School	Kooloora Road, Noraville
Wyong Grove Public School	North Road, Wyong



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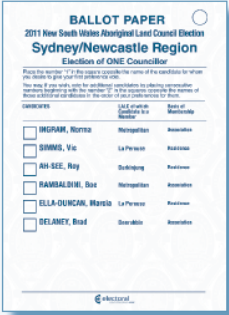
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Elector Brochure – Western Region



**Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983
Western Region Election**

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Polling Day is Saturday, 6 August 2011

Candidates – Persons nominated as candidates are:-

Candidate	Address
WHYMAN, Owen	13 Hood Street, Wilcannia NSW 2836
MURRAY, William	116 Hood Street, Wilcannia NSW 2836
FERGUSON, Keith	N/A TAFE, Broken Hill NSW 2880
KERWIN, Monica	14 McIntyre Street, Wilcannia NSW 2836
JONES, Des	103 Adams Street, Wentworth NSW 2648
EDWARDS, Jennifer	59 Hood Street, Wilcannia NSW 2836

Western Region



Western Region
Balranald, Broken Hill, Cobarr, Dareton, Menindee, Mtuntuntj, Tibooburra, Wilcannia.



NEW SOUTH WALES
Aboriginal Land Council
WESTERN REGION



election

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Election of ONE Councillor

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CANDIDATE	1st Preference	2nd Preference	3rd Preference
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<input type="checkbox"/> MURRAY, William		2	
<input type="checkbox"/> FERGUSON, Keith			3
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Elector Brochure – Wiradjuri Region



Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 Wiradjuri Region Election

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Polling Day is Saturday, 6 August 2011

Candidates – Persons nominated as candidates are:-

Candidate	Address
REID, Robert	3 Kokoda Street, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
CROMELIN, Craig	20 Church Street, Murrin Bridge NSW 2672
WOODS, Ian	356 Cadell Street, Hay NSW 2711
WILLIAMS, James	22 Sharp Road, Orange NSW 2800
INGRAM, Warren	37 Gossamer Street, Leeton NSW 2705
WILLIAMS, Denise	12 Min-Eve Drive, Brungle NSW 2722
COE, Les	38 Leigh Street, Cowra NSW 2794
SHERIDAN, Violet	8 Halifax Close, Palmerston ACT 2913

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Wiradjuri Region



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Catholic Parish Centre Bathurst	Keppel Street, Bathurst
Condobolin Public School	Molong Street, Condobolin
Cummeragunja Community Centre	Tongala Road, Cummeragunja
Edward Public School	Butler Street, Deniliquin
Glennroy Public School	600 Logan Road, North Albury
Griffith Aboriginal Community Centre	5 Wiradjuri Place, Griffith
Hay Shire Council - Community Building	Morgan Street, Hay
Leeton Public School	Mallee Street, Leeton
The McDermott Centre	163 Auburn Street, Goulburn
Moama Public School	Sirms Street, Moama
Murray Downs Fire Station Community Hall	Murray Downs Drive, Murray Downs
Murrin Bridge Pre-School	Riverside Drive Murrin Bridge
Narrandera Public School	Bolton Street, Narrandera
Peak Hill Leisure Arts & Craft Centre	Caswell Street, Peak Hill
Tumut Public School	Simpson Street, Tumut
Yabbinga Erambie Cowra Community Outreach Service	Leigh Street, Erambie West
Yass Memorial Hall	Comur Street, Yass
Young North Public School	50 William Street, Young



NEW SOUTH WALES Aboriginal Land Council WIRADJURI REGION



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