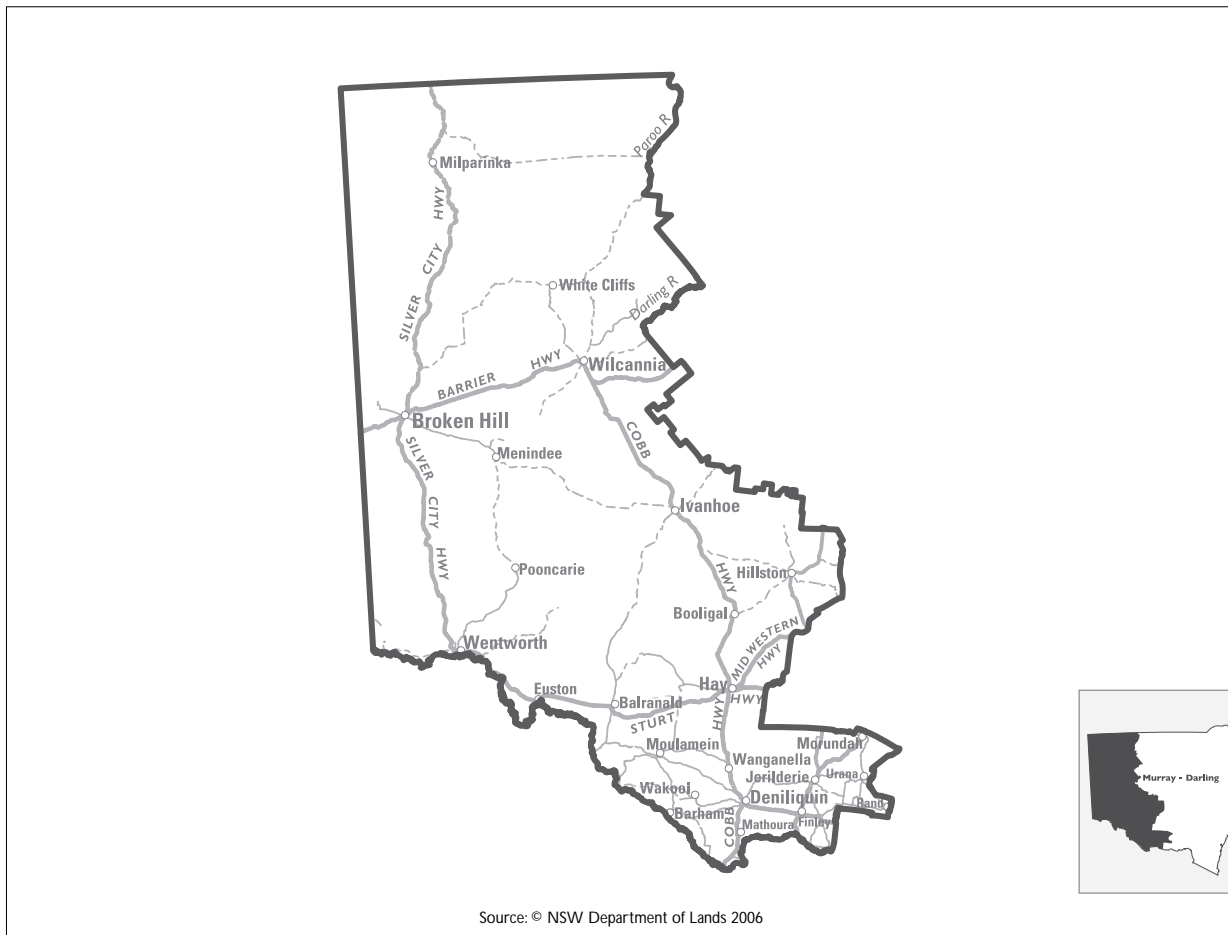


Electoral District of Murray-Darling



MURRAY-DARLING

The Electoral District

Location:

From the New South Wales and Queensland border in the north to the New South Wales and Victoria border in the south; and from the New South Wales and South Australia border in the west to Lake Brewster in the east.

Area:

250,388 square kilometres.

Local Government Areas within District:

Balranald, Berrigan, Broken Hill, Central Darling, Conargo, Deniliquin, Hay, Jerilderie, Murray, Urana, Wakool and Wentworth and part of Carrathool.

Localities:

Ballbank, Balranald, Barooga, Barham, Beilpajah, Berrigan, Blighty, Booligal, Boorooban, Broken Hill, Bunnaloo, Buronga, Burraboi, Caldwell, Conargo, Conoble, Coombah, Coree, Darrick, Deniliquin, Dhuragoon, Dilpurra, Dirrung, Emmdale, Euston, Finley, Four Corners, Goorawin, Greenvale, Gunbar, Hatfield, Hay, Hillston, Illiliwa, Ivanhoe, Jerilderie, Jimaringle, Kinalung, Kyalite, Langtree, Lake Dareton, Logie Brae, Lowlands, Mallan, Manara, Mathoura, Maude, Mayrung, Menindee, Merriwagga, Milparinka, Monak, Morago, Morundah, Mossgiel, Moulamein, Mount Gipps, Niemur, Nyora, Oaklands, Oxley, Packsaddle, Penarie, Pooncarie, Quondong, Roto, Rufus River, Sayers Lake, Silverton, Stephens Creek, Stony Crossing, Uardry, Tibooburra, Tocumwal, Trida, Tullakool, Tuppal, Urana, Urisino, Wakool, Wamboota, Wanganella, Wentworth, White Cliffs, Widgiewa, Wilcannia, Yallakool, Yanco Glen.

Demographic Rating:

Rural.

District Composition:

From the former district of Murray-Darling: 32,624 electors (68.7%)
From the former district of Murrumbidgee: 14,859 electors (31.3%)

Predicted Enrolled Electors:

47,483

Electoral District of Murray-Darling

Historical Pattern

1864 – 1869	Robert LANDALE	Independent	1920 – 1927	Matthew KILPATRICK	Country Party
1869 – 1872	Patrick Alfred JENNINGS	Independent	1925 – 1927	Vernon William Edward GOODIN	Australian Labor Party
1872 – 1877	William HAY	Independent	1927 – 1930	Mark Anthony DAVIDSON	Australian Labor Party
1877 – 1880	Robert BARBOUR	Independent	1930 – 1932	John Rawdon DONOVAN	Australian Labor Party
1880 – 1882	William HAY	Independent	1932 – 1973	Joseph Alexander LAWSON	Country Party
1880 – 1885	Alexander WILSON	Independent	1973 – 1980	Mary MEILLON	Liberal Party
1882 – 1894	Robert BARBOUR	Independent	1980 – 1984	Timothy Andrew FISCHER	National Party
1885 – 1894	John Moore CHANTER	Independent	1985 – 1999	(Jim) James Richard SMALL	National Party
1894 – 1904	James HAYES	Progressive Party	1999 – Present	Peter Laurence BLACK	Australian Labor Party
1904 – 1917	Robert SCOBIE	Australian Labor Party			
1917 – 1920	Brian James DOE	Australian Labor Party			
1920 – 1920	George Stephenson BEEBY	Progressive Party			
1920 – 1925	William Joseph O'BRIEN	Australian Labor Party			
1920 – 1927	Richard Thomas BALL	-			

Electoral District of Murray-Darling

2003 Election Results - Legislative Assembly

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MURRAY-DARLING

Total Number of Electors Enrolled:	41,187
Total Number of Votes Polled:	36,077
Percentage of Votes to Enrolment:	87.6%

First Preference Votes

	Votes	Per cent
Total Formal Votes	35,089	97.3%
Informal Votes	988	2.7%
Total Ordinary Votes	29,020	80.4%
Total Absent Votes	1,686	4.7%
Total Declared Institution Votes	154	0.4%
Total Postal Votes	2,764	7.7%
Total Pre-poll Votes	2,435	6.8%
Total Section Votes	18	0.1%

First Preference Votes by Candidate

Candidate	Party	Votes
Black	CLP	17,659
Walch	GNS	803
Kennedy	ONN	1,463
McKinnon	IND	2,092
Isbester	NP	13,072

Preferential Count

Candidates	First Preference	WALCH 803 Excl		KENNEDY 1,506 Excl		McKINNON 2,491 Excl		% Total votes
		Votes	Total	Votes	Total	Votes	Total	
BLACK	17,659	218	17,877	258	18,135	459	18,594	56.7
WALCH	803							
KENNEDY	1,463	43	1,506					
McKINNON	2,092	98	2,190	301	2,491			
ISBESTER	13,072	71	13,143	215	13,358	856	14,214	43.3
Total Votes in Count	35,089	430	34,716	774	33,984	1,315	32,808	100.0
Exhausted		373	373	732	1,105	1,176	2,281	
Informal	988		988		988		988	
Total Votes	36,077	803	36,077	1,506	36,077	2,491	36,077	

Electoral District of Murray-Darling

2003 Election Results - Legislative Assembly

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MURRUMBIDGEE

Total Number of Electors Enrolled:	44,065
Total Number of Votes Polled:	40,484
Percentage of Votes to Enrolment:	91.9%

First Preference Votes

	Votes	Per cent
Total Formal Votes	39,684	98.0%
Informal Votes	800	2.0%
Total Ordinary Votes	35,114	86.7%
Total Absent Votes	2,321	5.7%
Total Declared Institution Votes	267	0.7%
Total Postal Votes	1,313	3.2%
Total Pre-poll Votes	1,468	3.6%
Total Section Votes	1	0.0%

First Preference Votes by Candidate

Candidate	Party	Votes
Ducker	GNS	1,656
Kidd	CLP	11,878
Piccoli	NP	26,150

Preferential Count

Candidates	First Preference	DUCKER 1,656 Excl		% Total votes
		Votes	Total	
DUCKER	1,656			
KIDD	11,878	665	12,543	32.2
PICCOLI	26,150	294	26,444	67.8
Total Votes in Count	39,684	959	38,987	100.0
Exhausted		697	697	
Informal	800		800	
Total Votes	40,484	1,656	40,484	

Two Party Preferred Votes

	Votes	Per cent
Australian Labor Party	19,098	48.6%
Liberal Party/Nationals	20,174	51.4%

Percentage Swing to Change Party

1.5% to Labor

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Statistical Profile – from 2001 Australian Bureau of Statistics census by State Electoral District¹ based on the 2004 District Boundary Redistribution

Population and Mobility	Number	Per cent	NSW
Total Persons	71,098	-	6,371,745
Total Persons counted at home	65,609	92.3%	95.2%
Total Visitors from Australia	5,277	7.4%	3.9%
Total Overseas Visitors	212	0.3%	1.0%
Same address 1 year ago	56,106	78.9%	76.4%
Same address 5 years ago	39,871	56.1%	49.1%
Total persons aged 18 years or over	52,699	74.1%	75.0%
Population density	0.3 ppl/km ²		7.9 ppl/km ²

Age	Number	Per cent	NSW
0-17	18,187	25.7%	25.0%
18-39	18,311	25.8%	31.4%
40-64	23,300	32.9%	30.5%
65+	11,088	15.6%	13.1%
Total	70,886	100.0%	100.0%
Median Age	38 years		35 years

Birthplace	Number	Per cent	NSW
Australia	62,619	94.2%	75.1%
Born Overseas	3,843	5.8%	24.9%
Total	66,462	100.0%	100.0%
Top 3 birthplaces other than Australia			
(1) United Kingdom	1,393	2.1%	4.6%
(2) New Zealand	550	0.8%	1.8%
(3) Italy	427	0.6%	1.0%

Religion (5 highest recordings)	Number	Per cent	NSW
(1) Catholic	20,199	31.9%	31.7%
(2) Anglican	15,448	24.4%	26.1%
(3) No Religion	9,982	15.8%	12.8%
(4) Uniting Church	9,780	15.5%	5.8%
(5) Presbyterian and Reformed	3,657	5.8%	4.1%
Total	63,231	100.0%	100.0%

Language Spoken at Home	Number	Per cent	NSW
Speaks English only	65,466	97.5%	80.0%
Speaks other language	1,646	2.5%	20.0%
Total	67,112	100.0%	100.0%
Top 5 languages other than English			
(1) Italian	619	0.9%	1.6%
(2) Greek	105	0.2%	1.5%
(3) Cantonese	97	0.1%	2.0%
(4) German	78	0.1%	0.4%
(5) Netherlandic	55	0.1%	0.2%

Weekly Gross Individual Income	Number	Per cent	NSW
Negative or Nil	3,003	5.9%	7.3%
\$1 - \$499	32,140	63.3%	52.3%
\$500 - \$999	11,982	23.6%	27.0%
\$1000 - \$1499	2,475	4.9%	8.3%
\$1500 or more	1,185	2.3%	5.1%
Total	50,785	100.0%	100.0%
Median Weekly Individual Income	\$315		\$300-\$399

¹Totals and percentages exclude data for "Overseas Visitors", "Not Stated", "Not Applicable" and "Inadequately Described".

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Highest Level of Schooling Completed	Number	Per cent	NSW
Year 10 or equivalent or below	31,350	62.2%	47.8%
Year 11 or Year 12 or equivalent	17,052	33.8%	47.3%
Still at school	1,689	3.3%	3.6%
Did not go to school	344	0.7%	1.3%
Total	50,435	100.0%	100.0%

Non-school Qualifications	Number	Per cent	NSW
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate and Postgraduate Degree	690	5.0%	9.4%
Bachelor Degree	2,672	19.2%	28.0%
Advanced Diploma, Diploma and Certificate	10,513	75.8%	62.6%
Total	13,875	100.0%	100.0%

Labour Force Status	Number	Per cent	NSW
Employed	29,552	93.1%	92.8%
Unemployed	2,191	6.9%	7.2%
Total	31,743	100.0%	100.0%
In the labour force	31,743	60.1%	62.2%
Not in the labour force	21,084	39.9%	37.8%
Total	52,827	100.0%	100.0%

Housing - Residents	Number	Per cent	NSW
One	7,121	27.2%	23.4%
Two	9,278	35.5%	32.5%
Three	3,707	14.2%	16.4%
Four	3,464	13.3%	16.3%
Five	1,760	6.7%	7.7%
Six or more	817	3.1%	3.7%
Total	26,147	100.0%	100.0%
Mean Household Size	3.2 persons		2.6 persons

Industry (5 highest recordings)	Number	Per cent	NSW
(1) Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	7,758	26.9%	3.4%
(2) Retail Trade	3,838	13.3%	14.5%
(3) Health and Community Services	2,572	8.9%	9.6%
(4) Manufacturing	1,771	6.2%	11.7%
(5) Education	1,767	6.1%	6.9%
Total	17,706	61.4%	46.1%
Industry Total	28,803	100.0%	100.0%

Occupation (5 highest recordings)	Number	Per cent	NSW
(1) Managers and Administrators	5,783	20.0%	9.7%
(2) Labourers and Related Workers	4,014	13.9%	8.1%
(3) Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	3,640	12.6%	16.9%
(4) Tradespersons and Related Workers	3,530	12.2%	12.2%
(5) Professionals	3,295	11.4%	19.5%
Total	20,262	70.1%	66.4%
Occupation Total	28,865	100.0%	100.0%