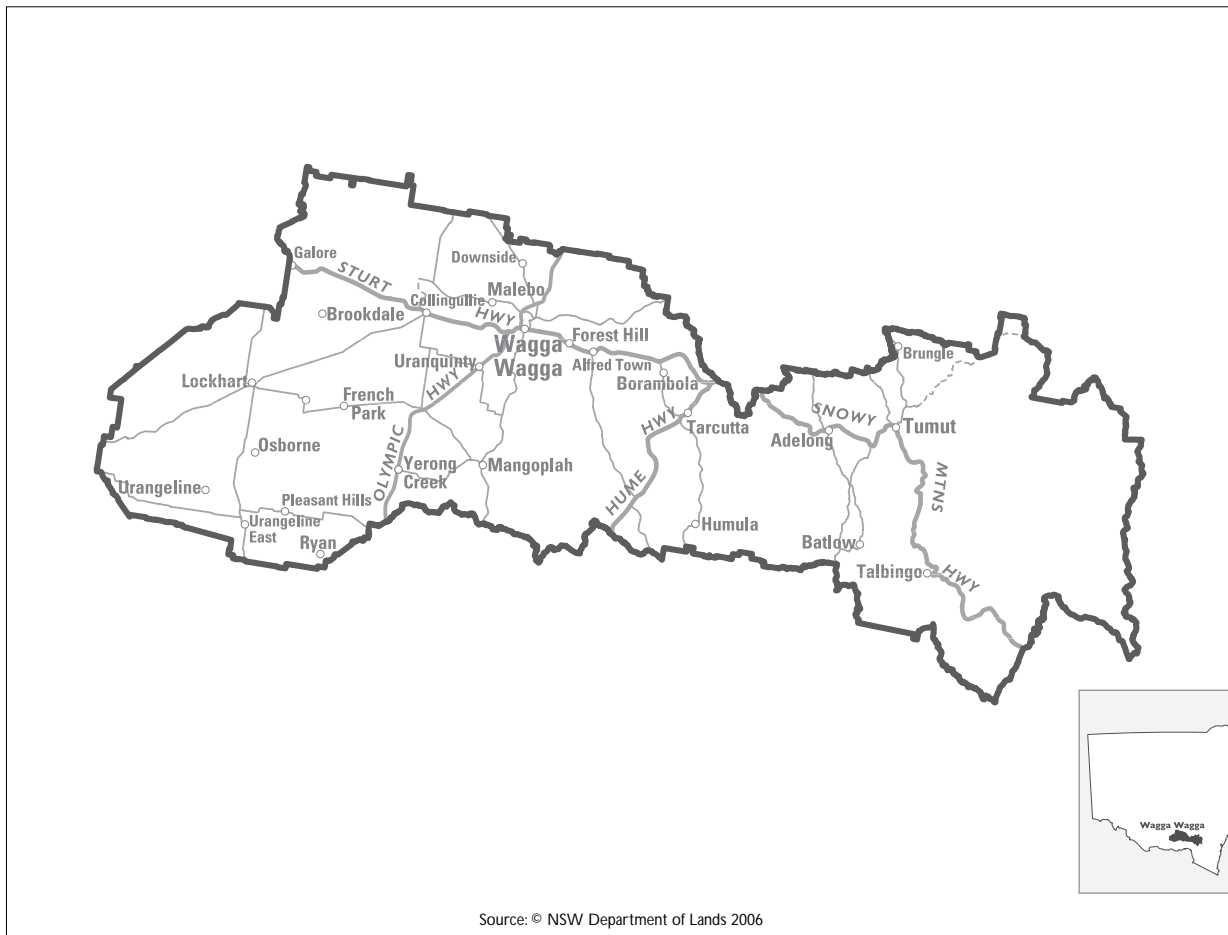


Electoral District of Wagga Wagga



WAGGA WAGGA

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The Electoral District

Location:

From Downside in the north to the Yarrangobilly Caves in the south; and from Lake Cullivel in the west to the Goodradigbee River in the east.

Area:

12,132 square kilometres.

Local Government Areas within District:

Lockhart and Wagga Wagga and part of Tumut.

Localities:

Adelong, Alfred Town, Arajoel, Batlow, Bidgeemia, Borambola, Brookdale, Brungle, Bullenbung, Burrandana, Collingullie, Downside, Forest Hill, French Park, Galore, Gilmore, Gocup, Grahamstown, Humula, Kyeamba, Lacmalac, Lockhart, Malebo, Mangoplah, Milbrulong, Mt Horeb, Pleasant Hills, Pulletop, Oberne, Osborne, Ryan, Urangeline, Urangeline East, Uranquinty, Talbingo, Tarcutta, The Rock, Tootool, Tumut, Wagga Wagga, Westby, Wondalga, Woodend, Yarrangobilly Caves, Yerong Creek, Yuluma.

Demographic Rating:

Rural.

District Composition:

From the former district of Burrinjuck: 7,671 electors (15.8%)
From the former district of Wagga Wagga: 40,789 electors (84.2%)

Predicted Enrolled Electors:

48,460

Historical Pattern

1894 – 1904	James GORMLY	-
1913 – 1917	Walter James BOSTON	Australian Labor Party
1917 – 1920	George Stephenson BEEBY	Progressive Party
1927 – 1941	Matthew KILPATRICK	Country Labor Party
1941 – 1957	Edgar Hugh GRAHAM	Australian Labor Party
1957 – 1975	Wallace Clyde FIFE	Liberal Party
1975 – 1999	Joseph John SCHIPP	Liberal Party
1999 – Present	Daryl William MAGUIRE	Liberal Party

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2003 Election Results - Legislative Assembly

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WAGGA WAGGA

Total Number of Electors Enrolled:	44,225
Total Number of Votes Polled:	40,718
Percentage of Votes to Enrolment:	92.1%

First Preference Votes

	Votes	Per cent
Total Formal Votes	39,920	98.0%
Informal Votes	798	2.0%
Total Ordinary Votes	33,970	83.4%
Total Absent Votes	2,742	6.7%
Total Declared Institution Votes	165	0.4%
Total Postal Votes	970	2.4%
Total Pre-poll Votes	2,673	6.6%
Total Section Votes	198	0.5%

First Preference Votes by Candidate

Candidate	Party	Votes
McPherson	CLP	12,645
Rees	GNS	2,259
Graham	AD	725
Maguire	LP	23,530
Chermak	ONN	761

Preferential Count

Candidates	First Preference	GRAHAM 725 Excl		CHERMAK 790 Excl		REES 2,445 Excl		% Total votes
		Votes	Total	Votes	Total	Votes	Total	
McPHERSON	12,645	106	12,751	102	12,853	896	13,749	36.3
REES	2,259	135	2,394	51	2,445			
GRAHAM	725							
MAGUIRE	23,530	121	23,651	173	23,824	338	24,162	63.7
CHERMAK	761	29	790					
Total Votes in Count	39,920	391	39,586	326	39,122	1,234	37,911	100.0
Exhausted		334	334	464	798	1,211	2,009	
Informal	798		798		798		798	
Total Votes	40,718	725	40,718	790	40,718	2,445	40,718	

Two Party Preferred Votes

	Votes	Per cent
Australian Labor Party	15,343	37.3%
Liberal Party/Nationals	25,769	62.7%

Percentage Swing to Change Party

12.8% 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	69,497	-	6,371,745
Total Persons counted at home	65,456	94.2%	95.2%
Total Visitors from Australia	3,772	5.4%	3.9%
Total Overseas Visitors	269	0.4%	1.0%
Same address 1 year ago	52,258	75.2%	76.4%
Same address 5 years ago	33,651	48.4%	49.1%
Total persons aged 18 years or over	50,270	72.3%	75.0%
Population density	5.4 ppl/km ²		7.9 ppl/km ²

Age	Number	Per cent	NSW
0-17	18,958	27.4%	25.0%
18-39	22,262	32.1%	31.4%
40-64	19,845	28.7%	30.5%
65+	8,163	11.8%	13.1%
Total	69,228	100.0%	100.0%
Median Age	32 years		35 years

Birthplace	Number	Per cent	NSW
Australia	61,600	93.3%	75.1%
Born Overseas	4,414	6.7%	24.9%
Total	66,014	100.0%	100.0%
Top 3 birthplaces other than Australia			
(1) United Kingdom	1,405	2.1%	4.6%
(2) New Zealand	533	0.8%	1.8%
(3) Germany	218	0.3%	0.5%

Religion (5 highest recordings)	Number	Per cent	NSW
(1) Catholic	22,504	35.2%	31.7%
(2) Anglican	19,707	30.9%	26.1%
(3) No Religion	6,162	9.7%	12.8%
(4) Uniting Church	5,025	7.9%	5.8%
(5) Presbyterian and Reformed	4,996	7.8%	4.1%
Total	63,866	100.0%	100.0%

Language Spoken at Home	Number	Per cent	NSW
Speaks English only	64,894	97.4%	80.0%
Speaks other language	1,749	2.6%	20.0%
Total	66,643	100.0%	100.0%
Top 5 languages other than English			
(1) Italian	171	0.3%	1.6%
(2) Greek	121	0.2%	1.5%
(3) Cantonese	113	0.2%	2.0%
(4) German	110	0.2%	0.4%
(5) Mandarin	82	0.1%	1.1%

Weekly Gross Individual Income	Number	Per cent	NSW
Negative or Nil	3,112	6.2%	7.3%
\$1 - \$499	28,788	57.2%	52.3%
\$500 - \$999	13,928	27.7%	27.0%
\$1,000 - \$1,499	3,365	6.7%	8.3%
\$1,500 or more	1,095	2.2%	5.1%
Total	50,288	100.0%	100.0%
Median Weekly Individual Income	\$364		\$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	27,397	54.5%	47.8%
Year 11 or Year 12 or equivalent	20,667	41.1%	47.3%
Still at school	2,021	4.0%	3.6%
Did not go to school	202	0.4%	1.3%
Total	50,287	100.0%	100.0%

Non-school Qualifications	Number	Per cent	NSW
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate and Postgraduate Degree	1,297	7.4%	9.4%
Bachelor Degree	3,782	21.7%	28.0%
Advanced Diploma, Diploma and Certificate	12,376	70.9%	62.6%
Total	17,455	100.0%	100.0%

Labour Force Status	Number	Per cent	NSW
Employed	31,568	92.9%	92.8%
Unemployed	2,423	7.1%	7.2%
Total	33,991	100.0%	100.0%
In the labour force	33,991	65.6%	62.2%
Not in the labour force	17,840	34.4%	37.8%
Total	51,831	100.0%	100.0%

Housing - Residents	Number	Per cent	NSW
One	5,859	23.9%	23.4%
Two	8,372	34.2%	32.5%
Three	3,843	15.7%	16.4%
Four	3,637	14.8%	16.3%
Five	1,924	7.8%	7.7%
Six or more	873	3.6%	3.7%
Total	24,508	100.0%	100.0%
Mean Household Size	3.4 persons		2.6 persons

Industry (5 highest recordings)	Number	Per cent	NSW
(1) Retail Trade	5,230	16.9%	14.5%
(2) Manufacturing	3,099	10.0%	11.7%
(3) Health and Community Services	3,031	9.8%	9.6%
(4) Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2,875	9.3%	3.4%
(5) Education	2,780	9.0%	6.9%
Total	17,015	55.0%	46.1%
Industry Total	30,913	100.0%	100.0%

Occupation (5 highest recordings)	Number	Per cent	NSW
(1) Tradespersons and Related Workers	4,889	15.8%	12.2%
(2) Professionals	4,831	15.6%	19.5%
(3) Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	4,735	15.3%	16.9%
(4) Managers and Administrators	3,282	10.6%	9.7%
(5) Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	3,217	10.4%	9.5%
Total	20,954	67.7%	67.8%
Occupation Total	31,030	100.0%	100.0%