

PART EIGHT—PREMIERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES 1901 TO THE PRESENT¹

Name	Period Served	
	From	To
John (later Sir John) See (² Progressive)	28 March, 1901	14 June, 1904
Thomas Waddell (Ministerialist).....	15 June, 1904	29 August, 1904
Joseph (later Sir Joseph) Hector Carruthers (Liberal Reform)	30 August, 1904	1 October, 1907
Charles (later Sir Charles) Gregory Wade (Liberal)	2 October, 1907	20 October, 1910
James Sinclair Taylor McGowen (ALP).....	21 October, 1910	29 June, 1913
William Arthur Holman (ALP)	30 June, 1913	15 November, 1916
(Nationalist)	15 November, 1916	12 April, 1920
John Storey (ALP)	13 April, 1920	5 October, 1921
James Dooley (ALP)	5 October, 1921	20 December, 1921
Sir George Warburton Fuller (Nationalist)	20 December, 1921	13 April, 1922
John Thomas Lang (ALP).....	13 April, 1922	17 June, 1925
Thomas (later Sir Thomas) Rainsford Bavin (Nationalist)	17 June, 1925	18 October, 1927
Bertram (later Sir Bertram) Sydney Barnsdale Stevens (UAP)	4 November, 1930	13 May, 1932
Alexander Mair (UAP)	18 October, 1927	3 November, 1930
William (later Sir William) John McKell (ALP)	13 May, 1932	5 August, 1939
James McGirr (ALP)	5 August, 1939	16 May, 1941
John Joseph Cahill (ALP).....	16 May, 1941	6 February, 1947
Robert James Heffron (ALP)	6 February, 1947	2 April, 1952
John Brophy Renshaw (ALP)	2 April, 1952	22 October, 1959
³ Robin (later Sir Robert) William Askin (Liberal).....	23 October, 1959	30 April, 1964
Thomas Lancelot Lewis (Liberal)	30 April, 1964	13 May, 1965
Sir Eric Archibald Willis (Liberal)	13 May, 1965	3 January, 1975
Neville Kenneth Wran (ALP)	3 January, 1975	23 January, 1976
⁴ Laurie John Ferguson (ALP)	23 January, 1976	14 May, 1976
Barrie John Unsworth (ALP)	14 May, 1976	4 July, 1986
Nicholas Frank Greiner (Liberal).....	16 May, 1983	29 July, 1983
John Joseph Fahey (Liberal)	4 July, 1986	25 March, 1988
Robert John Carr (ALP).....	25 March, 1988	24 June, 1992
Morris Iemma (ALP)	24 June, 1992	4 April, 1995
Nathan Rees (ALP)	4 April, 1995	3 August, 2005
Kristina Kerscher Keneally (ALP).....	3 August, 2005	5 September, 2008
Barry Robert O'Farrell (Liberal)	5 September, 2008	4 December, 2009
Michael Bruce Baird (Liberal).....	4 December, 2009	28 March, 2011
Gladys Berejiklian (Liberal)	28 March, 2011	17 April, 2014
	17 April, 2014	23 January, 2017
	23 January 2017	Still holds office

¹ Before 1901 the Leader of the Government was referred to as Prime Minister, a practice ceasing on federation and the establishment of the Prime Minister of Australia.

² The party title given is that in use when the election that brought that particular group to office was held. Thus "Liberal" and "Progressive" are used in preference to "Free Trade" and "Protectionist".

³ Name changed to Robert William Askin by deed poll 14 December, 1971; knighted (K.C.M.G.) 1 January, 1972.

⁴ Acting Premier (while Premier Wran stood down during Street Royal Commission).

LEADERS OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FROM 1901 TO THE PRESENT¹

Name	Period Served	
	From	To
Charles Alfred Lee (Liberal-Reform).....	23 March, 1901	18 September, 1902 [†]
Joseph (later Sir Joseph) Hector Carruthers (Liberal-Reform).....	18 September, 1902	30 August, 1904
James Sinclair Taylor McGowen (ALP).....	20 September, 1904	21 October, 1910
Charles (later Sir Charles) Gregory Wade (Liberal).....	21 October, 1910	15 November, 1916
Ernest Durack (ALP).....	22 November, 1916	19 February, 1917
John Storey (ALP).....	22 February, 1917	13 April, 1920
Sir George Warburton Fuller (Nationalist).....	14 April, 1920	13 April, 1922
	23 June, 1925	24 September, 1925
James Dooley (ALP).....	20 April, 1922	31 July, 1923
John Joseph Gregory McGirr (ALP).....	9 March, 1923	16 April, 1923
William Fraser Dunn (ALP).....	16 April, 1923	31 July, 1923
John Thomas Lang (ALP).....	31 July, 1923	17 June, 1925
	18 October, 1927	4 November, 1930
	22 June, 1932	5 September, 1939
Thomas (later Sir Thomas) Rainford Bavin (Nationalist).....	24 September, 1925	18 October, 1927
	25 November, 1930	5 April, 1932
Bertram (later Sir Bertram) Sydney Barnsdale Stevens (UAP).....	5 April, 1932	13 May, 1932
William (later Sir William) John McKell (ALP).....	5 September, 1939	16 May, 1941
Alexander Mair (UAP).....	19 May, 1941	9 December, 1943
(Democratic).....	9 December, 1941	10 February, 1944
(Liberal).....	13 November, 1945	20 March, 1946
Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver (Democratic).....	10 February, 1944	20 April, 1945
(Liberal).....	20 April, 1945	12 November, 1945
Vernon (later Sir Vernon) Haddon Treatt (Liberal).....	20 March, 1946	10 August, 1954
Ewan Murray Robson (Liberal).....	17 August, 1954	20 September, 1955
Phillip Henry Morton (Liberal).....	20 September, 1955	17 July, 1959
² Robin (later Sir Robert) William Askin (Liberal).....	17 July, 1959	13 May, 1965
John Brophy Renshaw (ALP).....	14 May, 1965	23 July, 1968
Patrick Darcy Hills (ALP).....	30 July, 1968	3 December, 1973
Neville Kenneth Wran (ALP).....	3 December, 1973	14 May, 1976
Sir Eric Archibald Willis (Liberal).....	15 May, 1976	16 December, 1977
William Peter Coleman (Liberal).....	16 December, 1977	7 October, 1978
John Marsden Mason (Liberal).....	24 October, 1978	29 May, 1981
Bruce John McDonald (Liberal).....	1 June, 1981	12 October, 1981
John Robert Arthur Dowd (Liberal).....	27 October, 1981	15 March, 1983
Nicholas Frank Greiner (Liberal).....	15 March, 1983	25 March, 1988
Robert John Carr (ALP).....	6 April, 1988	3 March, 1995
Peter Edward James Collins (Liberal).....	4 April, 1995	7 December, 1998
Kerry Anne Chikarovski (Liberal).....	8 December, 1998	27 March, 2002
John Gilbert Brogden (Liberal).....	28 March, 2002	1 September, 2005
Peter John Debnam (Liberal).....	1 September, 2005	4 April, 2007
Barry Robert O'Farrell (Liberal).....	4 April, 2007	28 March, 2011
John Cameron Robertson (ALP).....	28 March, 2011	5 January, 2015
³ Linda Jean Burney (ALP).....	5 January, 2015	28 March, 2015
Luke Aquinas Foley (ALP).....	28 March, 2015	8 November, 2018
Michael John Daley (ALP).....	10 November, 2018	25 March, 2019
Jodi Leyanne McKay (ALP).....	29 June, 2019	Still holds office

¹ The Leader of the Opposition has been paid a higher salary than an ordinary member of the Legislative Assembly since 1912 (see *Parliamentary Representatives Allowance Act of 1912*).

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³ The Honourable Luke Aquinas Foley MLC was elected Leader of the Opposition on 5 January, 2015; however at the time he was a member of the Legislative Council. Mr Foley was elected to the Legislative Assembly as the member for Auburn on 28 March 2015.

