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Introduction

New South Wales went to the polls on 26 March 2011 and, in a widely anticipated outcome, voted for a change of Government. The election result ended 16 years of Labor Party rule and marked the first time since the election of 1991 that the Liberal/National Coalition has won State office (and the first time since the election of 1988 that it has won a majority of seats).

Although opinion polls largely predicted the outcome, individual seat results varied significantly. Needless to say, each seat produced its own unique result.

This paper has been prepared as a preliminary analysis of the Legislative Assembly results of the 2011 New South Wales election. It contains the details of the results in all 93 electorates and presents summary tables that show the relative strength of the major parties in each seat. In examining this data, this paper seeks to provide a broad overview of the electoral landscape in New South Wales following the 2011 election.

Format of Results

First, each of the 93 electorates has been ranked in four tables. The first table provides the two-party preferred vote of the Liberal or National Party as it would have been measured against Labor. In circumstances where either the Coalition candidate or the Labor candidate was excluded before the final distribution of preferences, the NSW Electoral Commission has provided the putative result of a Coalition v Labor contest to provide an indication of the relative strength of the major parties against each other in each seat. The second table provides, in descending order, the primary vote strength for the Liberal and National Parties across all 93 electorates. The third table similarly shows the primary vote strength for the Labor Party across the State, with the fourth table doing the same for the Greens.

The paper then sets out the results in all 93 electorates in summary form. In each table, the primary vote is provided for the Liberal Party and/or National Party, Labor, The Greens and the Christian Democratic Party as these were the parties that, in aggregate, accounted for over 90% of the statewide vote. All other minor, registered parties, which between them account for less than 1% of the total vote share, have been grouped as 'Other Parties'. All Independent candidates have been similarly grouped together under 'Independents' and together, they account for roughly 9% of the total vote share. This includes all declared Independent candidates, as well as unaffiliated candidates and candidates who ran for unregistered parties. In circumstances where an Independent candidate was either elected or, where a sitting Independent Member was defeated, their vote has been recorded separately. Parties or Independents that held the electorate at the expiry of the 54th Parliament are marked by a 'o'

Next to each party or candidate is the vote share (%) together with the swing (%) from the 2007 election (note, this therefore ignores the results of the five by-elections held during the last term of Parliament).

A two-party preferred result is provided for all electorates as a Liberal/National v Labor contest. Where the winning candidate is from the Greens or an Independent, an additional two-candidate preferred result is provided, as well as for other selected contests. In total, this includes Balmain (Green win), as well as Lake Macquarie, Northern Tablelands and Sydney (Independent wins). Additional two-candidate preferred results have been provided for Marrickville and Wollongong (Labor wins) because of the close nature of these contests, with the Greens polling strongly in the former and an Independent candidate polling strongly in the latter.

Although the total vote share in each table should add to 100%, and the swings should even out at zero, rounding errors will occur, up to a maximum of 0.2%.

Election Date: 26 March 2011

Turnout: 93.2%

Legislative Assembly Results

Primary Count

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)	Seats (93)	Change
Coalition	51.2	+14.1	69	+34 ¹
- Liberal	38.6	+11.6	51	+29 ¹
- National	12.6	+2.5	18	+05
Labor	25.6	-13.4	20	-32
Greens	10.3	+1.3	01	+01
CDP ²	3.1	+0.7	-	-
Other Parties	0.9	-2.4	-	-
Independents	9.0	-0.2	03	-03

¹Includes Liberal gains at by-elections in Ryde (2008) and Penrith (2010) ² Christian Democratic Party

Two Party Preferred Vote

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Coalition	64.2	+ 16.5
Labor	35.8	- 16.5

Legislative Council Results

Share of Vote

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)	Seats Gained (21)	Total Seats ³ (42)
Coalition	47.7	+13.5	11	19
Labor	23.7	-15.4	05	14
Greens	11.1	+2.0	03	05
SFP ⁴	3.7	+0.9	01	02
CDP	3.1	-1.3	01	02
P. Hanson ⁵	2.4	+2.4	-	-
J. Hatton	1.3	+1.3	-	-
Others	7.0	-3.3	-	-

³Includes the 21 continuing Members elected at the 2007 election. This included nine for Labor, eight for the Coalition, two Greens, one CDP and one SFP ⁴ Shooters and Fishers Party ⁵ At the time of publication, the Court of Disputed Return was considering a petition lodged by Ms Hanson in which she alleges that improper counting by the NSW Electoral Commission had resulted in her failure to be elected to the Legislative Council.

Liberal /National Party v Labor Two Party Preferred Vote in Legislative Assembly Electorates

Rank	Electorate	Lib/Nat 2PP Vote (%)
1	Ku-ring-gai	87.0
2	Davidson	86.5
3	Hawkesbury	84.7
4	Pittwater	84.5
5	Dubbo	83.9
6	Manly	82.4
7	Barwon	82.0
8	Clarence	81.4
9	Vaucluse	81.4
10	Burrinjuck	81.1
11	Castle Hill	80.8
12	Willoughby	80.8
13	Tamworth	80.6
14	Wakehurst	80.5
15	North Shore	80.3
16	Oxley	79.1
17	Port Macquarie	78.7
18	Myall Lakes	78.6
19	Murrumbidgee	77.9
20	Wagga Wagga	77.8
21	Lane Cove	77.3
22	Coffs Harbour	77.2
23	Murray-Darling	77.2
24	Hornsby	77.1
25	Albury	76.9
26	Goulburn	76.6
27	Baulkham Hills	76.4
28	Northern Tablelands*	76.1
29	Ryde	75.7
30	Cronulla	75.5
31	Ballina	75.2
32	Epping	75.2
33	Menai	74.4
34	Lismore	74.3
35	Orange	74.2
36	Terrigal	74.1
37	Bathurst	73.7
38	Upper Hunter	73.3
39	Tweed	71.7
40	Miranda	71.0
41	South Coast	70.4
42	Riverstone	70.2
43	Camden	68.9
44	Bega	68.6
45	Drummoyne	66.7
46	Penrith	66.3
47	Sydney*	65.5
48	Wollondilly	64.7
49	Heathcote	62.9

50	The Entrance	62.5
51	Port Stephens	62.4
52	Londonderry	62.3
53	Parramatta	62.1
54	Mulgoa	62.0
55	Gosford	61.9
56	Charlestown	59.9
57	Lake Macquarie*	59.4
58	Coogee	58.2
59	Kiama	57.5
60	Maitland	56.3
61	Smithfield	54.8
62	Blue Mountains	54.7
63	Strathfield	54.4
64	Rockdale	53.6
65	Campbelltown	53.4
66	Granville	52.7
67	Newcastle	52.6
68	Wyong	52.6
69	Monaro	52.1
70	Swansea	51.1
71	East Hills	50.6
72	Oatley	50.5
73	Toongabbie	49.7
74	Macquarie Fields	48.5
75	Maroubra	48.4
76	Fairfield	48.3
77	Kogarah	48.1
78	Cabramatta	47.9
79	Balmain^	46.5
80	Blacktown	46.3
81	Keira	46.2
82	Cessnock	45.6
83	Wallsend	43.4
84	Mount Druitt	43.3
85	Lakemba	43.0
86	Heffron	42.9
87	Canterbury	41.7
88	Auburn	41.5
89	Shellharbour	41.4
90	Wollongong	41.1
91	Bankstown	39.7
92	Liverpool	35.3
93	Marrickville	29.6

* Held by an Independent

^ Held by the Greens

**Liberal/National Party Primary Vote in
Legislative Assembly Electorates**

Rank	Electorate	Liberal/National Vote (%)
1	Barwon	79.1
2	Hawkesbury	75.4
3	Burrinjuck	74.4
4	Davidson	74.2
5	Murray-Darling	74.1
6	Murrumbidgee	73.4
7	Ku-ring-gai	72.7
8	Pittwater	72.0
9	Manly	70.2
10	Vaucluse	69.8
11	Wakehurst	69.4
12	Willoughby	69.4
13	Castle Hill	68.7
14	North Shore	67.3
15	Bathurst	67.2
16	Oxley	66.9
17	Coffs Harbour	66.1
18	Cronulla	66.1
19	Baulkham Hills	66.0
20	Lane Cove	65.6
21	Myall Lakes	64.6
22	Clarence	62.8
23	Ryde	62.8
24	Tweed	62.1
25	Epping	61.4
26	Goulburn	61.3
27	Lismore	61.2
28	Albury	61.1
29	Menai	61.0
30	Terrigal	61.0
31	Miranda	60.7
32	Camden	60.5
33	South Coast	60.3
34	Dubbo	60.0
35	Bega	59.0
36	Riverstone	58.1
37	Ballina	57.0
38	Orange	56.7
39	Drummoyne	56.0
40	Tamworth	55.0
41	Upper Hunter	54.7
42	Penrith	54.0
43	Wagga Wagga	53.5
44	Mulgoa	53.2
45	Londonderry	52.7
46	Port Macquarie	52.2
47	Port Stephens	51.1
48	The Entrance	50.9
49	Gosford	50.2
50	Wollondilly	49.9
51	Hornsby	49.4
52	Parramatta	48.4
53	Coogee	47.1
54	Monaro	47.1
55	Heathcote	47.0
56	Smithfield	46.3
57	Wyong	45.9
58	Strathfield	45.6
59	Campbelltown	44.9
60	Oatley	44.1
61	Charlestown	43.8
62	Maroubra	43.7
63	Rockdale	43.3
64	Kiama	42.5
65	Cabramatta	42.4
66	East Hills	41.8
67	Granville	41.3
68	Kogarah	41.3
69	Maitland	40.8
70	Toongabbie	40.2
71	Blue Mountains	39.1
72	Fairfield	37.9
73	Swansea	37.7
74	Macquarie Fields	37.0
75	Lakemba	36.8
76	Newcastle	36.7
77	Blacktown	36.4
78	Sydney	36.2
79	Keira	35.6
80	Canterbury	35.5
81	Mount Druitt	35.4
82	Heffron	33.3
83	Balmain	32.6
84	Auburn	32.2
85	Shellharbour	31.4
86	Bankstown	29.9
87	Wallsend	29.5
88	Northern Tablelands	28.3
89	Lake Macquarie	28.1
90	Liverpool	27.5
91	Cessnock	24.7
92	Wollongong	20.2
93	Marrickville	19.1

Labor Party Primary Vote in Legislative Assembly Electorates

Rank	Electorate	Labor Vote (%)
1	Liverpool	51.4
2	Lakemba	48.6
3	Mount Druitt	48.0
4	Canterbury	47.2
5	Cabramatta	46.7
6	Shellharbour	46.7
7	Auburn	46.3
8	Bankstown	46.3
9	Maroubra	44.3
10	Kogarah	44.2
11	Blacktown	44.1
12	Oatley	42.1
13	Heffron	41.2
14	Toongabbie	41.2
15	Monaro	41.0
16	East Hills	40.8
17	Fairfield	40.7
18	Macquarie Fields	40.1
19	Wyong	40.1
20	Wallsend	39.6
21	Keira	39.1
22	Campbelltown	38.6
23	Marrickville	38.1
24	Granville	38.0
25	Smithfield	37.4
26	Rockdale	36.3
27	Strathfield	35.6
28	Wollongong	35.6
29	Swansea	35.2
30	Cessnock	34.5
31	Mulgoa	31.9
32	Newcastle	30.6
33	Londonderry	30.4
34	Balmain	30.2
35	Maitland	29.5
36	The Entrance	29.0
37	Charlestown	28.9
38	Kiama	28.6
39	Port Stephens	28.5
40	Parramatta	27.7
41	Gosford	27.6
42	Camden	26.3
43	Wollondilly	25.5
44	Penrith	25.3
45	Coogee	25.2
46	Drummoyne	25.2
47	Riverstone	23.3
48	Heathcote	22.9
49	Blue Mountains	22.7
50	Miranda	22.3
51	South Coast	22.3
52	Bega	22.0

53	Tweed	21.4
54	Bathurst	21.0
55	Murray-Darling	20.6
56	Murrumbidgee	19.7
57	Menai	19.3
58	Cronulla	19.2
59	Lake Macquarie	18.6
60	Upper Hunter	17.9
61	Terrigal	17.8
62	Baulkham Hills	17.7
63	Ryde	17.0
64	Barwon	16.0
65	Epping	15.9
66	Albury	15.2
67	Orange	15.1
68	Burrinjuck	14.8
69	Goulburn	14.7
70	Castle Hill	14.2
71	Coffs Harbour	14.2
72	Lane Cove	14.0
73	Lismore	13.2
74	Wakehurst	13.0
75	Myall Lakes	12.8
76	Oxley	12.3
77	Willoughby	12.0
78	Ballina	11.9
79	Sydney	11.3
80	Hawkesbury	11.1
81	North Shore	10.8
82	Vaucluse	10.7
83	Manly	10.4
84	Hornsby	10.3
85	Clarence	10.2
86	Wagga Wagga	10.1
87	Pittwater	9.0
88	Davidson	8.1
89	Ku-ring-gai	7.9
90	Dubbo	6.4
91	Port Macquarie	5.7
92	Tamworth	4.7
93	Northern Tablelands	3.4

Greens Party Primary Vote in Legislative Assembly Electorates

Rank	Electorate	Green Vote (%)
1	Marrickville	35.9
2	Balmain	30.7
3	Coogee	22.0
4	Ballina	21.7
5	Lismore	20.5
6	North Shore	20.2
7	Heffron	19.0
8	Vaucluse	18.2
9	Manly	17.8
10	Lane Cove	17.7
11	Blue Mountains	16.9
12	Pittwater	16.8
13	Willoughby	16.4
14	Heathcote	15.8
15	Shellharbour	15.3
16	Epping	14.9
17	Newcastle	14.9
18	Wakehurst	14.7
19	Ku-ring-gai	14.1
20	Tweed	14.0
21	Canterbury	13.6
22	Terrigal	13.5
23	Strathfield	13.2
24	South Coast	12.9
25	Sydney	12.8
26	Davidson	12.5
27	Oxley	12.5
28	Keira	12.2
29	Bega	12.1
30	Gosford	11.9
31	Baulkham Hills	11.4
32	Hornsby	11.1
33	Wyong	10.9
34	The Entrance	10.8
35	Coffs Harbour	10.5
36	Maroubra	10.0
37	Hawkesbury	9.9
38	Penrith	9.9
39	Drummoyne	9.8
40	Goulburn	9.6
41	Wollongong	9.6
42	Ryde	9.1
43	Port Stephens	9.0
44	Kogarah	8.9
45	Oatley	8.9
46	Kiama	8.8
47	Miranda	8.8
48	Rockdale	8.8
49	Cessnock	8.5
50	Parramatta	8.5
51	Charlestown	8.4
52	Swansea	8.4
53	Smithfield	8.3

54	Wallsend	8.3
55	Cronulla	8.1
56	Mount Druitt	8.1
57	Burrinjuck	8.0
58	Castle Hill	7.9
59	Monaro	7.9
60	Menai	7.7
61	Cabramatta	7.6
62	Lakemba	7.6
63	Londonderry	7.6
64	Clarence	6.9
65	Lake Macquarie	6.9
66	Maitland	6.8
67	Auburn	6.7
68	Myall Lakes	6.7
69	Campbelltown	6.6
70	Fairfield	6.6
71	Bathurst	6.2
72	Camden	6.0
73	Liverpool	5.7
74	Mulgoa	5.7
75	Riverstone	5.7
76	Upper Hunter	5.7
77	Blacktown	5.6
78	Orange	5.6
79	Wollondilly	5.4
80	Toongabbie	5.3
81	Granville	5.2
82	Murray-Darling	5.2
83	Albury	5.1
84	East Hills	4.9
85	Barwon	4.8
86	Bankstown	4.0
87	Macquarie Fields	3.9
88	Murrumbidgee	3.7
89	Port Macquarie	3.6
90	Wagga Wagga	3.4
91	Northern Tablelands	3.3
92	Dubbo	2.5
93	Tamworth	1.6

Albury**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	61.1	- 4.2
Labor	15.2	- 12.1
Greens	5.1	- 2.2
CDP	2.6	+ 2.6
Other Parties	4.0	+ 4.0
Independents	14.6	+ 14.6

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	76.9	+ 7.9
Labor	23.1	- 7.9

Member: **Greg Aplin**

Albury is one of the few seats that saw a slight decline in the Coalition primary vote – largely due to the presence of an Independent candidate – only to increase its margin on the two-party preferred vote following the distribution of preferences.

Ballina**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National ^o	57.0	+ 2.6
Labor	11.9	- 11.2
Greens	21.7	+ 2.3
CDP	2.0	+ 2.0
Other Parties	2.0	- 1.2
Independents	5.4	+ 5.4

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	75.2	+ 10.7
Labor	24.8	- 10.7

Member: **Don Page**

The north coast seat of Ballina is one of many seats in which Labor was displaced by the Greens for second spot on primary votes received, largely due to relative Greens strength around Byron Bay. Labor's distant third placed position is particularly noteworthy given that the corresponding federal seats of Richmond and Page were both won by Labor at the 2007 and 2010 Federal elections.

In two-party preferred terms that compare the National Party candidate with the Greens candidate, the Nationals received 67.8% of the vote.

Auburn**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	32.2	+ 17.9
Labor ^o	46.3	- 14.0
Greens	6.7	+ 2.7
CDP	5.3	+ 1.4
Other Parties	*	- 17.5
Independents	9.5	+ 9.5

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	41.5	+ 20.3
Labor	58.5	- 20.3

Member: **Barbara Perry**

Auburn is one of Labor's safest seats and was held with relative ease. This multicultural area of Sydney was one in which the Unity Party achieved moderate success when it contested elections, including 9.5% of the vote at the 2007 election. The departure of Unity from the electoral landscape accounts for much of the missing 'other parties' vote.

Balmain**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	32.6	+ 8.8
Labor ^o	30.2	- 9.1
Greens	30.7	+ 1.2
CDP	0.9	+ 0.9
Other Parties	*	- 4.4
Independents	5.6	+ 4.0

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	46.5	*
Greens	53.5	+ 7.2
Labor	*	- 53.7

Two Party Preferred (adjusted)

Party	Vote (%)
Liberal	46.5
Labor	53.5

Member: **Jamie Parker**

This tight, three-way contest was the only one at the 2011 election in which the second placed candidate on primary votes was elected. In this instance, the Liberal candidate led the Greens candidate by 1.9% on the primary vote only to be defeated by a 7% margin in the final count, following the distribution of preferences from Labor and Independent candidates. This marks the first time a Greens candidate has been elected to the NSW Legislative Assembly.

Bankstown**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	29.9	+ 9.9
Labor ^o	46.3	- 17.9
Greens	4.0	- 1.4
CDP	4.3	- 0.5
Other Parties	*	- 5.7
Independents	15.6	+ 15.6

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	39.7	+ 15.2
Labor	60.3	- 15.2

Member: **Tania Mihailuk**

Following the 2011 election, Bankstown in Sydney's western suburbs is Labor's second safest seat and only one of two on a two-party preferred margin in excess of 10%.

Barwon**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National ^o	79.1	+ 34.8
Labor	16.0	- 3.4
Greens	4.8	+ 1.8
CDP	*	- 2.3
Other Parties	*	*
Independents	*	- 31.0

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	82.0	+ 13.1
Labor	18.0	- 13.1

Member: **Kevin Humphries**

The absence of a high profile Independent in this election saw the National candidate gain a huge swing on both the primary vote and on the two-party preferred vote. The primary vote for the Nationals in Barwon was the highest for any party in any seat at the 2011 election.

Bathurst**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	67.2	+ 36.4
Labor ^o	21.0	- 32.5
Greens	6.2	+ 1.4
CDP	*	*
Other Parties	*	*
Independents	5.7	- 5.3

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	73.7	+ 36.7
Labor	26.3	- 36.7

Member: **Paul Toole**

Consisting of a mix of coal mining and rural areas, Bathurst is a seat that has been won in the past by both Labor and the Nationals. In 2011, the two-party preferred swing in Bathurst was not only the largest of the election, but possibly also the largest two-party preferred swing recorded at a State or Federal election in Australia.

Baulkham Hills**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	66.0	+ 14.4
Labor	17.7	- 13.3
Greens	11.4	+ 3.9
CDP	4.9	+ 0.0
Other Parties	*	*
Independents	*	- 5.1

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	76.4	+ 15.9
Labor	23.6	- 15.9

Member: **David Elliott**

Since its creation in 1991, Baulkham Hills in Sydney's suburban northwest has always been a safe Liberal seat. The swing the Liberals achieved in 2011 is in line with the statewide average.

Bega**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	59.0	+ 12.1
Labor	22.0	- 12.9
Greens	12.1	+ 4.6
CDP	1.6	+ 0.0
Other Parties	*	- 1.9
Independents	5.3	- 1.8

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	68.6	+ 13.6
Labor	31.4	- 13.6

Member: **Andrew Constance**

Bega is based on a narrow strip of coast in the State's south in which dairy and fishing have traditionally been important industries, but have since given way to tourism and the service industry. Although this has always been a safe Liberal seat, it would have been Labor-held based on estimates from the 2010 Federal Election.

Blacktown**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	36.4	+ 15.7
Labor ^o	44.1	- 17.6
Greens	5.6	+ 0.8
CDP	6.0	- 1.1
Other Parties	2.7	- 1.3
Independents	5.2	+ 3.6

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	46.3	+ 18.7
Labor	53.7	- 18.7

Member: **John Robertson**

This historically safe Labor seat is one in which the Christian Democrats usually outpoll the Greens for third most votes received. Despite the significant swing, Blacktown remains a Labor seat and is one of three Labor seats in Sydney's Blacktown corridor.

Blue Mountains**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	39.1	+ 10.6
Labor ^o	22.7	- 18.1
Greens	16.9	+ 0.7
CDP	4.1	+ 4.1
Other Parties	*	- 3.6
Independents	17.3	+ 6.3

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	54.7	+ 15.8
Labor	45.3	- 15.8

Member: **Roza Sage**

Located immediately west of Sydney on the townships along the Great Western Highway, Blue Mountains is a traditionally bellwether seat that has voted with the Government in each election since 1976. The Greens also poll consistently well in this electorate, with support stronger in the west than in the east.

Burrinjuck**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National ^o	74.4	+ 9.7
Labor	14.8	- 14.3
Greens	8.0	+ 1.8
CDP	2.8	+ 2.8
Other Parties	*	*
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	81.1	+ 13.7
Labor	18.9	- 13.7

Member: **Katrina Hodgkinson**

Burrinjuck takes in broad swathes of rural land and service towns in the State's south. Although it may now be considered a safe Coalition seat, this largely agricultural electorate was held by Labor from 1950 to 1988.

Cabramatta**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	42.4	+ 26.1
Labor ^o	46.7	- 22.3
Greens	7.6	+ 0.7
CDP	3.3	+ 3.3
Other Parties	*	- 7.7
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	47.9	+ 26.9
Labor	52.1	- 26.9

Member: **Nick Lalich**

Cabramatta is one of the State's most multicultural electorates, with a majority of residents born overseas. It was also one of five electorates that held a by-election during the last term of Parliament. Although it retained the seat, the swing against Labor of 21.8% in the October 2008 by-election would have been a national record had it not been eclipsed by the result in the Ryde by-election held on the same day. In 2011, the Liberal Party added more than 5% to its 2008 result. But as one of the safest seats in the State, it was retained again by Labor.

Campbelltown**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	44.9	+ 20.5
Labor ^o	38.6	- 17.0
Greens	6.6	+ 0.0
CDP	4.8	- 1.3
Other Parties	*	- 7.2
Independents	5.0	+ 5.0

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	53.4	+ 21.8
Labor	46.6	- 21.8

Member: **Bryan Doyle**

This previously safe Labor seat had been become more marginal based on results at recent Federal elections and the 2011 results marks the first time since 1971 that the Liberals have won Campbelltown.

Camden**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	60.5	+ 21.9
Labor ^o	26.3	- 18.5
Greens	6.0	+ 0.8
CDP	3.0	- 0.8
Other Parties	4.2	+ 1.2
Independents	*	- 4.7

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	68.9	+ 22.8
Labor	31.1	- 22.8

Member: **Chris Patterson**

Based on Sydney's sprawling southwest, this is an electorate of two distinct ends. Voters in the suburbs close to Campbelltown have traditionally voted Labor while voters in the more rural areas to the west are more Liberal-aligned. Camden was one of a handful of seats to change hands in 2003, being picked up by Labor, in an election that was otherwise a repeat of the 1999 election. In 2011, Camden, like other seats in Sydney's rural fringe, recorded a swing in excess of 20% to the Liberals.

Canterbury**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	35.5	+ 17.2
Labor ^o	47.2	- 9.9
Greens	13.6	+ 0.6
CDP	3.7	+ 0.5
Other Parties	*	- 8.4
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	41.7	+ 18.8
Labor	58.3	- 18.8

Member: **Linda Burney**

Despite the 18.8% swing against Labor, this seat remains one of Labor's safest and forms part of a continuous belt of Labor seats that stretch from Maroubra in Sydney's east to Macquarie Fields in the west.

Castle Hill**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	68.7	+ 12.2
Labor	14.2	- 8.8
Greens	7.9	- 1.1
CDP	3.7	- 1.6
Other Parties	2.2	- 4.1
Independents	3.4	+ 3.4

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	80.8	+ 11.8
Labor	19.2	- 11.8

Member: **Dominic Perrottet**

A traditionally safe Liberal seat which in 2011 recorded a strong swing in its favour.

Cessnock**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	24.7	- 6.7
Labor ^o	34.5	- 20.3
Greens	8.5	- 5.3
CDP	3.5	+ 3.5
Other Parties	*	*
Independents	28.8	+ 28.8

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	45.6	+ 8.1
Labor	54.4	- 8.1

Member: **Clayton Barr**

The coal-mining and winemaking seat of Cessnock is traditionally Labor voting and one of two in the Hunter region to return Labor Members at the 2011 election. The presence of three Independent candidates accounts for the splintering of votes and may account for the below average swing to the Coalition. This allowed Labor to retain the seat despite a comparatively low primary vote.

Charlestown**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	43.8	+ 25.2
Labor ^o	28.9	- 14.6
Greens	8.4	- 1.8
CDP	2.2	- 1.0
Other Parties	6.5	+ 6.5
Independents	10.2	- 14.4

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	59.9	+ 24.4
Labor	40.1	- 24.4

Member: **Andrew Cornwell**

Charlestown, in suburban Newcastle, had been a Labor seat since its creation in 1971, although it came close to being lost in 1988. The large swing to the Liberals in the 2011 election now makes this a fairly safe Liberal seat.

Clarence**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National ^o	62.8	+ 9.9
Labor	10.2	- 19.8
Greens	6.9	- 0.2
CDP	1.8	+ 1.8
Other Parties	1.3	+ 1.3
Independents	17.0	+ 6.9

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	81.4	+ 19.8
Labor	18.6	- 19.8

Member: **Steve Cansdell**

Despite now being the Coalition's 9th safest electorate on a two-party preferred basis, this north coast seat was narrowly held by Labor following a by-election in 1996 until 2003.

Coffs Harbour**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National ^o	66.1	+ 14.1
Labor	14.2	- 6.5
Greens	10.5	+ 3.1
CDP	3.5	- 0.2
Other Parties	*	- 1.3
Independents	5.7	- 9.2

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	77.2	+ 9.6
Labor	22.8	- 9.6

Member: **Andrew Fraser**

Coffs Harbour is a safe National electorate centered on the city of the same name on the State's mid-north coast.

Coogee**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	47.1	+ 11.4
Labor ^o	25.2	- 13.8
Greens	22.0	+ 0.9
CDP	1.4	+ 1.4
Other Parties	*	- 4.0
Independents	4.2	+ 4.2

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	58.2	+ 15.5
Labor	41.8	- 15.5

Member: **Bruce Notley-Smith**

Coogee is a historically Labor seat along Sydney's eastern beaches which is now Liberal held for the first time since a disputed 1973 election. In that election, Coogee was initially won by the Liberals, only to be overturned by the Court of Disputed Returns and a subsequent by-election was won by Labor. The Greens also do well in Coogee, and in 2011 they recorded their third best result.

Cronulla**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	66.1	+ 9.4
Labor	19.2	- 6.9
Greens	8.1	+ 1.3
CDP	3.5	- 1.1
Other Parties	*	- 3.0
Independents	3.2	+ 0.4

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	75.5	+ 8.1
Labor	24.5	- 8.1

Member: **Mark Speakman**

A Liberal seat since 1984 in Sydney's Sutherland Shire, it has only been won by Labor on two occasions in the 'Wran-slide' elections of 1978 and 1981.

Davidson**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	74.2	+ 13.8
Labor	8.1	- 8.7
Greens	12.5	- 1.0
CDP	2.1	- 2.5
Other Parties	*	- 4.6
Independents	3.1	+ 3.1

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	86.5	+ 11.8
Labor	13.5	- 11.8

Member: **Jonathan O'Dea**

As with many other electorates on Sydney's north shore, this seat was marked by a very high Liberal vote and a Greens vote that eclipsed that of Labor's.

Drummoyne**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	56.0	+ 19.4
Labor ^o	25.2	- 22.1
Greens	9.8	+ 0.4
CDP	2.2	+ 2.2
Other Parties	*	- 3.6
Independents	6.8	+ 3.8

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	66.7	+ 24.3
Labor	33.3	- 24.3

Member: **John Sidoti**

Although generally held by Labor, Drummoyne has never been as safe for the Party as most other seats west of the Sydney CBD. The Liberals now hold the seat with two-thirds of the two-party preferred vote.

East Hills**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	41.8	+ 14.3
Labor ^o	40.8	- 12.8
Greens	4.9	- 1.2
CDP	4.1	- 2.5
Other Parties	2.3	- 4.0
Independents	6.1	+ 6.1

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	50.6	+ 14.7
Labor	49.4	- 14.7

Member: **Glenn Brookes**

Along the Georges River, East Hills has never before been held by the Liberals. Although it was won by the Party in 2011, it is the Liberals second-most marginal seat, safer only than neighbouring Oatley.

Dubbo**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	60.0	+ 17.4
Labor	6.4	- 4.8
Greens	2.5	+ 0.0
CDP	*	- 2.2
Other Parties	*	*
Independent ^o	31.2	- 10.5

^o Dawn Fardell

Two Candidate Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	63.7	+ 14.5
Independent	36.4	- 14.5

Two Party Preferred (adjusted)

Party	Vote (%)
National	83.9
Labor	16.1

Member: **Troy Grant**

Held by a succession of Independents since 1999, a surge to the Nationals saw the Party secure this seat for the first time since the 1995 election.

Epping**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	61.4	+ 18.6
Labor	15.9	- 10.0
Greens	14.9	+ 2.7
CDP	4.0	- 0.3
Other Parties	1.2	- 6.5
Independents	2.6	- 4.5

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	75.2	+ 17.2
Labor	24.8	- 17.2

Member: **Greg Smith**

Epping is another seat on Sydney's north shore in which there is a very strong Liberal vote. Unlike the seats to the east, this is one in which Labor polled stronger than the Greens, albeit marginally.

Fairfield**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	37.9	+ 15.3
Labor ^o	40.7	- 17.6
Greens	6.6	+ 0.4
CDP	5.3	+ 0.0
Other Parties	0.7	- 6.9
Independents	8.7	+ 8.7

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	48.3	+ 18.7
Labor	51.7	- 18.7

Member: **Guy Zangari**

A heartland Labor seat in Sydney's west, Fairfield is known for its large cultural and religious diversity and has narrowly remained in the Labor fold.

Gosford**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	50.2	+ 15.4
Labor ^o	27.6	- 15.1
Greens	11.9	+ 5.0
CDP	3.3	+ 0.4
Other Parties	*	- 3.8
Independents	7.0	- 1.9

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	61.9	+ 16.7
Labor	38.1	- 16.7

Member: **Chris Holstein**

Sitting just north of Broken Bay and west of Brisbane Water, Gosford is the first electorate travelling north out of the Sydney metropolitan area. Gosford may be considered the archetypal seat of the 2011 election, with a strong symmetry between the primary votes received in Gosford and the statewide result, as well as a swing that almost exactly matches the statewide two-party preferred swing.

Goulburn**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	61.3	+ 21.5
Labor	14.7	- 7.8
Greens	9.6	+ 3.0
CDP	3.4	- 0.8
Other Parties	*	- 2.0
Independents	10.9	- 13.8

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	76.6	+ 18.0
Labor	23.4	- 18.0

Member: **Pru Goward**

This seat and its predecessor seat in the Southern Highlands has generally voted Coalition, but not as safely as other rural areas of the State. In 2007, an Independent candidate narrowly failed to win the seat and his absence accounts, in part, for the swing back to the Liberals in 2011.

Granville**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	41.3	+ 13.1
Labor ^o	38.0	- 10.2
Greens	5.2	+ 1.2
CDP	5.5	+ 1.0
Other Parties	*	- 5.7
Independents	10.0	+ 0.5

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	52.7	+ 13.8
Labor	47.3	- 13.8

Member: **Tony Issa**

Although held by Labor since 1938, this Western Sydney electorate was won by the Liberals in 2011. Granville is a seat in which the CDP and, in previous electoral contests Unity, have outperformed the Greens.

Hawkesbury**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	75.4	+ 29.7
Labor	11.1	- 4.9
Greens	9.9	+ 3.4
CDP	3.6	+ 3.6
Other Parties	*	- 4.8
Independents	*	- 27.1

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	84.7	+ 15.4
Labor	15.3	- 15.4

Member: **Ray Williams**

Another of northern Sydney's ultra-safe Liberal seats in which the Greens and Labor vied for second place in 2011. The absence of Independent candidates in 2011 contributed to the huge primary vote swing to the Liberals.

Heathcote**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	47.0	+ 14.8
Labor ^o	22.9	- 20.3
Greens	15.8	+ 1.3
CDP	3.7	- 2.0
Other Parties	*	- 4.4
Independents	10.7	+ 10.7

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	62.9	+ 21.7
Labor	37.1	- 21.7

Member: **Lee Evans**

Heathcote is a solid gain for the Liberals in this seat along the coast between the Sutherland Shire and the Illawarra. Heathcote also records above average results for the Greens derived mainly from the southern part of the electorate.

Heffron**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	33.3	+ 11.5
Labor ^o	41.2	- 15.2
Greens	19.0	- 0.7
CDP	1.9	+ 1.9
Other Parties	*	*
Independents	4.7	+ 2.6

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	42.9	+ 16.6
Labor	57.1	- 16.6

Member: **Kristina Keneally**

A seat marked by two distinct ends, the Greens tend to do well in its northern and western ends, with Labor often dominating the rest. The swing in this seat was almost exactly the statewide swing.

Hornsby**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	49.4	- 3.5
Labor	10.3	- 12.6
Greens	11.1	+ 0.6
CDP	3.2	- 1.5
Other Parties	*	- 4.9
Independents	26.1	+ 21.9

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	77.1	+ 10.6
Labor	22.9	- 10.6

Member: **Matt Kean**

Taking in the northernmost suburbs of Sydney out toward the Hawkesbury River, Hornsby has always been a safe Liberal seat. As with other north shore seats, the Greens outpolled Labor in 2011, but both were also outpolled by an Independent candidate.

Keira**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	35.6	+ 15.1
Labor ^o	39.1	- 18.8
Greens	12.2	- 0.7
CDP	3.4	- 1.5
Other Parties	1.3	- 0.3
Independents	8.4	+ 6.2

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	46.1	+ 18.2
Labor	53.9	- 18.2

Member: **Ryan Park**

Along with the other Wollongong seats, Keira has remained a Labor seat despite the strong swing against the Party.

Kiama**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	42.5	+ 12.0
Labor ^o	28.6	- 22.1
Greens	8.8	+ 0.2
CDP	3.9	- 0.9
Other Parties	*	- 5.4
Independents	16.2	+ 16.2

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	57.5	+ 19.4
Labor	42.5	- 19.4

Member: **Gareth Ward**

Although this Shoalhaven seat was won by Labor in every election since 1981, it was never as safe for the Party as the Illawarra seats to the north. A Liberal presence in the hinterland regions of the seat assisted the swing that delivered the seat to that Party in 2011.

Kogarah**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	41.3	+ 14.3
Labor ^o	44.2	- 12.6
Greens	8.9	+ 1.8
CDP	5.6	+ 1.6
Other Parties	*	- 5.1
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	48.1	+ 15.8
Labor	51.9	- 15.8

Member: **Cherie Burton**

Although generally considered a marginal Labor seat, the St George district seat of Kogarah has at previous elections trended toward being a much safer seat for the Party. The 2011 election eliminates the margin accumulated over the past few elections and once again makes it a marginal Labor seat.

Ku-ring-gai**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	72.7	+ 7.1
Labor	7.9	- 5.9
Greens	14.1	+ 0.9
CDP	2.1	- 1.2
Other Parties	3.3	- 1.0
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	87.0	+ 8.0
Labor	13.0	- 8.0

Member: **Barry O'Farrell**

Ku-ring-gai, an ultra-safe Liberal seat on Sydney's north shore, has followed the pattern of neighbouring seats with a commanding primary vote lead for the Liberals and with the Greens outpolling Labor for second place. On a two-party preferred basis, Ku-ring-gai is the safest seat for any party.

Lake Macquarie**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	28.1	+ 8.6
Labor	18.6	- 21.9
Greens	6.9	+ 1.1
CDP	2.8	+ 0.7
Other Parties	*	- 1.8
Independent ^o	43.7	+ 13.4

^o Greg Piper

Two Candidate Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	35.1	+ 35.1
Independent	64.9	+ 14.7
Labor	*	- 49.9

Two Party Preferred (adjusted)

Party	Vote (%)
Liberal	59.4
Labor	40.6

Member: **Greg Piper**

A Labor seat since its inception in 1950, Lake Macquarie was won by an Independent candidate in 2007 on an ultra-thin 50.1% of the two-party preferred vote against Labor, but is now much safer for the incumbent.

Lane Cove**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	65.6	+ 13.4
Labor	14.0	- 10.5
Greens	17.7	+ 3.0
CDP	2.7	+ 0.4
Other Parties	*	- 6.4
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	77.3	+ 15.0
Labor	22.7	- 15.0

Member: **Anthony Roberts**

Another of Sydney's north shore electorates in which the Liberal candidate recorded a commanding primary vote lead and where the Greens outpolled Labor for second place.

Lakemba**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	36.8	+ 23.6
Labor ^o	48.6	- 25.3
Greens	7.6	+ 3.7
CDP	4.5	+ 0.5
Other Parties	*	- 4.5
Independents	2.5	+ 2.0

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	43.0	+ 27.0
Labor	57.0	- 27.0

Member: **Robert Furolo**

This electorate was Labor's safest after the 2007 election, with a two-party preferred vote of 84.0% against the Liberal candidate. A by-election in October 2008 saw a swing against Labor of 13.5%, significantly less than swings seen in the other by-elections held on the same day in Ryde and Cabramatta. In 2011, that swing became 27.0%, exactly double the by-election swing more than two years earlier.

Lismore**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National ^o	61.2	+ 7.0
Labor	13.2	- 12.4
Greens	20.5	+ 2.7
CDP	1.8	+ 1.8
Other Parties	*	- 2.5
Independents	3.4	+ 3.4

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	74.3	+ 14.3
Labor	25.7	- 14.3

Member: **Thomas George**

Despite being a safe Nationals seat, Lismore is a region in which the Greens traditionally do well. In 2011, the Party recorded their best result outside of the Sydney metropolitan area. In two-party preferred terms against the National Party candidate, the Greens took 29.8% of the vote.

Liverpool**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	27.5	+ 9.5
Labor ^o	51.4	- 13.5
Greens	5.7	+ 1.7
CDP	6.7	+ 2.6
Other Parties	*	- 3.8
Independents	8.7	+ 3.5

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	35.3	+ 12.2
Labor	64.7	- 12.2

Member: **Paul Lynch**

Located in Sydney's southwest, Liverpool is easily Labor's safest seat and the only seat in which the Labor candidate won a majority on primary votes alone. The swing in this seat was below the statewide average and well below swings recorded in some neighbouring seats.

Londonderry**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	52.7	+ 18.3
Labor ^o	30.4	- 17.2
Greens	7.6	+ 1.0
CDP	4.6	- 2.1
Other Parties	4.7	- 0.1
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	62.3	+ 19.2
Labor	37.7	- 19.2

Member: **Bart Bassett**

An electorate traditionally made up of two distinct ends, the Labor leaning south and Liberal leaning north. The population emphasis in the south has enabled Labor to continuously win Londonderry for the past 20 years. In line with the large swing at the 2011 election, the Liberals claimed this seat. Londonderry also records a high vote for Christian-based parties, the combined vote of the CDP and Family First Party accounting for more than 9% of the vote share.

Macquarie Fields**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	37.0	+ 3.9
Labor ^o	40.1	- 12.9
Greens	3.9	- 1.2
CDP	5.8	+ 1.5
Other Parties	*	- 2.8
Independents	13.3	+ 11.6

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	51.5	+ 9.7
Labor	48.5	- 9.7

Member: **Andrew McDonald**

Another seat retained by Labor in some of the most disadvantaged parts of Western Sydney, this seat delivered a swing against the Party somewhat below the statewide average. Conversely, the swing away from Labor in 2007 was well above the statewide average.

Maitland**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	40.8	+ 20.3
Labor ^o	29.5	- 10.2
Greens	6.8	+ 1.7
CDP	2.3	+ 2.3
Other Parties	*	*
Independents	20.6	- 14.2

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	56.3	+ 16.0
Labor	43.7	- 16.0

Member: **Robyn Parker**

A seat that straddles both coal mining and rural regions, Maitland has been held by both major parties over the years. It is now in Liberal hands, with a swing of 16%. This is despite the Liberal candidate in 2007 trailing in third place, behind the winning Labor candidate and an Independent candidate.

Manly**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	70.2	+ 25.1
Labor	10.4	+ 0.6
Greens	17.8	+ 8.1
CDP	1.7	+ 0.3
Other Parties	*	- 1.1
Independents	*	- 32.8

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	82.4	+ 10.6
Labor	17.6	- 10.6

Member: **Mike Baird**

Although held by Independents for 16 years from 1991 to 2007, Manly is now one of the safest Liberal seats. In two-party preferred terms, Manly is now the seventh safest seat in the State. The Greens easily outpolled Labor in this seat.

Maroubra**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	43.7	+ 16.0
Labor ^o	44.3	- 8.5
Greens	10.0	- 1.9
CDP	2.0	+ 2.0
Other Parties	*	- 3.8
Independents	*	- 3.7

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	48.4	+ 14.6
Labor	51.6	- 14.6

Member: **Michael Daley**

In Sydney's eastern suburbs around Port Botany and the eastern beaches, Maroubra is a traditional Labor seat in which the Liberals performed strongly in 2011. It is the easternmost seat of Labor's Sydney 'spine' that goes from Maroubra in the east to Macquarie Fields in the west.

Marrickville**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	19.1	+ 6.5
Labor ^o	38.1	- 8.5
Greens	35.9	+ 3.3
CDP	1.2	- 0.3
Other Parties	2.8	- 1.7
Independents	3.1	+ 0.9

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Labor	50.9	- 6.6
Green	49.1	+ 6.6

Two Party Preferred (adjusted)

Party	Vote (%)
Liberal	29.6
Labor	70.4

Member: **Carmel Tebbutt**

Marrickville has historically been a Labor seat, but one in which the Greens perform well. Conversely, this is a seat that has historically produced poor results for the Liberals. This is generally considered a Labor v Green contest, with Labor narrowly retaining the seat in 2011.

Menai**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	61.0	+ 18.4
Labor ^o	19.3	- 26.1
Greens	7.7	+ 3.2
CDP	5.2	+ 5.2
Other Parties	*	- 4.9
Independents	6.7	+ 4.1

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	74.4	+ 27.1
Labor	25.6	- 27.1

Member: **Melanie Gibbons**

Although long considered a Liberal seat, Menai had been in Labor hands since 1999. A significant 27.1% swing in 2011 saw this electorate revert back as a very safe Liberal seat.

Miranda**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	60.7	+ 18.3
Labor ^o	22.3	- 20.5
Greens	8.8	+ 2.1
CDP	3.5	- 0.1
Other Parties	*	- 3.0
Independents	4.7	+ 3.1

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	71.0	+ 21.8
Labor	29.0	- 21.8

Member: **Graham Annesley**

As with neighbouring Menai, the Sutherland Shire seat of Miranda has been held by both Labor and the Liberals over the past three decades. The Sutherland Shire saw some of the biggest swings of the 2011 election, with Miranda similarly conforming to the trend.

Monaro**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	47.1	+ 7.8
Labor ^o	41.0	- 6.9
Greens	7.9	- 2.1
CDP	1.4	+ 1.4
Other Parties	*	*
Independents	2.7	- 0.1

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	52.1	+ 8.4
Labor	47.9	- 8.4

Member: **John Barliaro**

The southern seat of Monaro is a mix of both urban and rural parts. Labor has traditionally fared better in Queanbeyan and the satellite suburbs of Canberra, while the Nationals have dominated the vast agricultural remainder of the seat. Given its distance from the main concentration of the State's population and proximity to Canberra as a service centre, Monaro tends to move to its own political rhythm which may explain the considerable below-average swing in the 2011 election.

Mount Druit**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	35.4	+ 15.8
Labor ^o	48.0	- 16.0
Greens	8.1	+ 2.9
CDP	8.4	+ 1.1
Other Parties	*	- 3.9
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	43.3	+ 18.6
Labor	56.7	- 18.6

Member: **Richard Amery**

Mount Druit is a strong Labor seat in Sydney's northwest, one of three in the Blacktown region that remained in Labor hands. This is a seat in which the CDP traditionally do well, outpolling the Greens to be the third placed party

Mulgoa**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	53.2	+ 17.9
Labor ^o	31.9	- 23.1
Greens	5.7	+ 0.8
CDP	3.8	+ 3.8
Other Parties	*	- 4.8
Independents	5.6	+ 5.6

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	62.0	+ 23.2
Labor	38.0	- 23.2

Member: **Tanya Davies**

Along with other seats in Sydney's sprawling 'mortgage belt', Mulgoa swung substantially to the Liberals in 2011. Although traditionally Labor, there have always been pockets of Liberal leaning support the further away from the more densely populated areas of the electorate.

Murray-Darling**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National ^o	74.1	+ 17.6
Labor	20.6	- 16.3
Greens	5.2	+ 2.8
CDP	*	*
Other Parties	*	*
Independents	*	- 4.0

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	77.2	+ 17.1
Labor	22.8	- 17.1

Member: **John Williams**

Based on the 1999 merger of Broken Hill, centered on the far west mining town, and Murray, covering the western third of the State, Murray-Darling is a seat with two distinct spheres of influence. Namely, the historically Labor voting mining region of Broken Hill and the vast, rural remainder of the seat. Labor held the seat between 1999 and 2007. The incumbent Labor candidate was defeated at the 2007 election following a redistribution that was unfavourable to the Labor Party.

Murrumbidgee**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National ^o	73.4	+ 10.2
Labor	19.7	- 12.2
Greens	3.7	- 1.2
CDP	3.2	+ 3.2
Other Parties	*	*
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	77.9	+ 11.8
Labor	22.1	- 11.8

Member: **Adrian Piccoli**

Once considered a rural stronghold for Labor, the changing nature of the workforce has made this seat increasingly safe for the Nationals.

Myall Lakes**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National ^o	64.6	+ 15.4
Labor	12.8	- 7.5
Greens	6.7	+ 0.7
CDP	*	*
Other Parties	*	- 2.2
Independents	15.9	- 6.3

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	78.6	+ 11.2
Labor	21.4	- 11.2

Member: **Stephen Bromhead**

Myall Lakes is a safe National Party seat centered just north of Port Stephens, around Taree and Forster. Although it has reliably voted National since its creation in 1988, there have been strong challenges from Independent candidates over past elections.

Newcastle**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	36.7	+ 26.9
Labor ^o	30.6	- 0.6
Greens	14.9	+ 3.6
CDP	1.1	- 0.1
Other Parties	1.6	+ 1.6
Independents	15.1	- 31.4

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	52.6	+ 52.6
Labor	47.4	- 3.8
Independent	*	- 48.8

Member: **Tim Owen**

A historically Labor seat, Newcastle has only once previously left the Labor fold, in 1988 when it fell to an Independent candidate. The 2007 election saw two Independent candidates, including the then sitting Member, vie for contention against the Labor candidate in a tight three-horse race. In 2011, the Liberals were elected in Newcastle for the first time, despite their previous result of less than 10% of the primary vote and coming in fifth place in the 2007 election.

North Shore**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	67.3	+ 13.9
Labor	10.8	- 7.0
Greens	20.2	+ 2.3
CDP	1.7	+ 0.0
Other Parties	*	- 1.9
Independents	*	- 7.3

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	80.3	+ 14.5
Labor	19.7	- 14.5

Member: **Jillian Skinner**

This lower north shore seat has elected both Liberal and Independent candidates in the past thirty years, but is now a safe Liberal seat. As with other electorates in the region, the Greens have outpolled Labor, in this case by almost 10%.

Northern Tablelands**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	28.3	+ 10.6
Labor	3.4	- 1.0
Greens	3.3	+ 0.1
CDP	1.6	- 0.4
Independent ^o	63.4	- 9.3
Other Parties	*	*

^o Richard Torbay

Two Candidate Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	30.6	+ 10.8
Independent	69.4	- 10.8

Two Party Preferred (adjusted)

Party	Vote (%)
National	76.1
Labor	23.9

Member: **Richard Torbay**

Despite the swing against the sitting Independent Member, in line with the statewide average, the incumbent was safely returned. The Labor vote fell to just 3.4%, the lowest in the State.

Oatley**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	44.1	+ 15.4
Labor ^o	42.1	- 10.3
Greens	8.9	+ 4.5
CDP	4.8	+ 0.6
Other Parties	*	- 6.5
Independents	*	- 3.7

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	50.5	+ 14.9
Labor	49.5	- 14.9

Member: **Mark Coure**

Previously known as Georges River, this is one seat which has had a history of returning both Labor and Liberal members. Oatley only narrowly elected a Liberal Member in 2011 and of the Coalition's 69 seats, it is its most marginal. Labor's strength appears to be in the eastern end of the electorate, with the Liberals in the west. The eastern end of the seat is a region in which the Unity Party has previously fared well.

Orange**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National ^o	56.7	+ 6.1
Labor	15.1	- 5.5
Greens	5.6	+ 0.3
CDP	*	*
Other Parties	6.7	+ 6.7
Independents	16.0	- 7.6

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	74.2	+ 12.5
Labor	25.8	- 12.5

Member: **Andrew Gee**

In the State's central-west, atop the Great Dividing Range, Orange is a safe National seat in which an Independent candidate came second in both the 2007 and 2011 elections.

Oxley**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National ^o	66.9	+ 7.8
Labor	12.3	- 12.6
Greens	12.5	+ 1.8
CDP	1.8	+ 1.8
Other Parties	*	- 5.2
Independents	6.5	+ 6.5

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	79.1	+ 13.2
Labor	20.9	- 13.2

Member: **Andrew Stoner**

Oxley is another safe National Party seat along its northern coastal heartland.

Parramatta**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	48.4	+ 19.6
Labor ^o	27.7	- 23.6
Greens	8.5	+ 1.8
CDP	3.7	- 1.7
Other Parties	3.0	- 4.7
Independents	8.6	+ 8.6

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	62.1	+ 25.8
Labor	37.9	- 25.8

Member: **Geoff Lee**

Covering the suburbs in and around Sydney's second most important commercial hub, Parramatta was briefly, and narrowly, held by the Liberals after the 1988 election. The above-average decline in the Labor vote is similar to the marked decline experienced in other western Sydney seats.

Penrith**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	54.0	+ 21.4
Labor	25.3	- 23.3
Greens	9.9	+ 4.3
CDP	5.8	- 0.4
Other Parties	5.0	+ 1.5
Independents	*	- 3.6

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	66.3	+ 25.6
Labor	33.7	- 25.6

Member: **Stuart Ayres**

Another seat in which a by-election was held in the last Parliament. The 2010 by-election swing of 25.7% against Labor was a national record, eclipsing the record set two years earlier at the Ryde by-election. The Liberal Party essentially repeated their 2010 performance in 2011, consolidating their by-election gain. The Green vote is traditionally higher west of the Nepean River than on the east.

Pittwater**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	72.0	+ 21.7
Labor	9.0	+ 1.6
Greens	16.8	+ 7.1
CDP	2.2	- 1.1
Other Parties	*	- 2.5
Independents	*	- 26.9

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	84.5	+ 4.7
Labor	15.5	- 4.7

Member: **Rob Stokes**

Another of Sydney's north shore seats in which the Greens easily outpolled Labor. However, this is one seat in which Labor increased their vote from 2007, probably due in part to the absence of an Independent candidate in 2011. Despite the slight increase to Labor in primary votes, there was a significantly higher increase in the Liberal vote, cementing Pittwater's status as one of the safest Liberal seats in the State.

Port Macquarie**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	52.2	+ 32.7
Labor	5.7	- 3.5
Greens	3.6	+ 0.9
CDP	2.1	+ 2.1
Other Parties	*	- 1.5
Independent ^o	36.5	+ 36.5
Independent [^]	*	- 67.1

^o Peter Besseling

[^] Rob Oakeshott

Two Candidate Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	56.5	+ 34.7
Independent ^o	43.5	+ 43.5
Independent [^]	*	- 78.2

Two Party Preferred (adjusted)

Party	Vote (%)
National	78.7
Labor	21.3

Member: **Leslie Williams**

This traditional National Party seat has been held by a succession of Independents since 2002 but has now reverted back to the Nationals.

Riverstone**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	58.1	+ 22.9
Labor ^o	23.3	- 30.4
Greens	5.7	+ 1.4
CDP	4.2	+ 4.2
Other Parties	3.3	+ 0.0
Independents	5.4	+ 1.8

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	70.2	+ 30.2
Labor	29.8	- 30.2

Member: **Kevin Conolly**

Another of Sydney's outer corridor seats, this electorate recorded one of the biggest swings of the election, and the biggest for the Sydney metropolitan area. Until 2011, the Labor vote had traditionally been stronger in the more urban south and east of the electorate, with the Liberal strength in the northern and western ends of the electorate.

Port Stephens**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	51.1	+ 8.6
Labor	28.5	- 13.2
Greens	9.0	+ 3.0
CDP	2.4	- 0.5
Other Parties	9.0	+ 2.1
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	62.4	+ 12.4
Labor	37.6	- 12.4

Member: **Craig Baumann**

Having been won by only 68 votes in 2007, this was the Liberal's most marginal seat going into the 2011 election, but was easily retained on a 12.4% swing. This is an area in which the minor Fishing Party also attracts some support.

Rockdale**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	43.3	+ 9.9
Labor ^o	36.3	- 14.0
Greens	8.8	+ 1.2
CDP	4.3	+ 4.3
Other Parties	*	- 3.6
Independents	7.4	+ 2.1

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	53.6	+ 13.9
Labor	46.4	- 13.9

Member: **John Flowers**

One of Sydney's St George area seats that fell to the Liberals for the first time in 2011. The Liberals have traditionally fared better in the southern suburbs of the seat than in the north.

Ryde**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	62.8	+ 34.2
Labor	17.0	- 27.8
Greens	9.1	+ 1.3
CDP	4.1	+ 0.4
Other Parties	*	- 6.6
Independents	7.0	- 1.4

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	75.7	+ 35.8
Labor	24.3	- 35.8

Member: **Victor Dominello**

Ryde, located in the western end of Sydney's north shore, has historically been an area winnable by both major parties. A 2008 by-election saw, at the time, the largest swing in any nationwide by-election at 23.1%. The 2011 election consolidates that swing with an additional 12.7% swing, completing a 35.8% swing to the Liberals over four years, and a 40.5% swing over eight years.

Shellharbour**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	31.4	+ 16.7
Labor ^o	46.7	- 11.1
Greens	15.3	+ 7.7
CDP	6.6	+ 6.6
Other Parties	*	- 2.5
Independents	*	- 17.3

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	41.4	+ 18.2
Labor	58.6	- 18.2

Member: **Anna Watson**

The southernmost three of the Illawarra seats, Shellharbour is a safe Labor hold. Both the Greens and the CDP performed relatively strongly in 2011.

Smithfield**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	46.3	+ 18.8
Labor ^o	37.4	- 14.9
Greens	8.3	+ 0.1
CDP	8.0	+ 2.5
Other Parties	*	- 6.4
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	54.8	+ 20.3
Labor	45.2	- 20.3

Member: **Andrew Rohan**

Another of Sydney's western suburbs seat that fell to the Liberals for the first time. The more densely populated eastern end of the electorate had always been Labor's old heartland. Smithfield is a seat in which the CDP has performed well.

South Coast**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	60.3	+ 11.2
Labor	22.3	- 10.6
Greens	12.9	+ 3.6
CDP	4.5	- 1.8
Other Parties	*	- 2.4
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	70.4	+ 12.6
Labor	29.6	- 12.6

Member: **Shelley Hancock**

The Shoalhaven region seat of South Coast was long held by Independent MP, John Hatton, who contested for election to the Legislative Council in 2011. Won by the Liberals in 1995 upon his retirement, it was picked up by Labor in 1999 only to revert back to the Liberals after one term in 2003, one of only five seats to change hands in an election that produced otherwise static results. Subsequent swings to the Liberals have made this a far safer Coalition seat.

Strathfield**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	45.6	+ 16.3
Labor ^o	35.6	- 16.6
Greens	13.2	+ 3.9
CDP	2.9	- 0.4
Other Parties	*	- 5.9
Independents	2.7	+ 2.7

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	54.4	+ 19.5
Labor	45.6	- 19.5

Member: **Charles Casuscelli**

Although historically a Liberal electorate west of the Sydney CBD, two successive swings to Labor in 1999 and 2003 gave this seat a clear, if perhaps vulnerable, Labor margin. The 2011 election erases that majority and it is now a marginal Liberal seat. The Liberal vote is stronger in the western end of the electorate and the Labor and Greens votes stronger in the east.

Sydney**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	36.2	+ 14.6
Labor	11.3	- 8.7
Greens	12.8	- 2.8
CDP	1.1	+ 1.1
Independent ^o	36.3	- 3.3
Other Parties	2.5	- 0.8

^o Clover Moore

Two Candidate Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	46.9	+ 13.5
Independent	53.1	- 13.5

Two Party Preferred (adjusted)

Party	Vote (%)
Liberal	65.5
Labor	34.5

Member: **Clover Moore**

Independent Member Clover Moore has held this seat, along with its predecessor seat of Bligh, since 1988.

Swansea**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	37.7	+ 14.0
Labor ^o	35.2	- 10.7
Greens	8.4	- 0.2
CDP	2.5	- 0.8
Other Parties	*	- 3.7
Independents	16.2	+ 1.4

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	51.1	+ 11.9
Labor	48.9	- 11.9

Member: **Garry Edwards**

Situated on the peninsula between Lake Macquarie and the ocean, Swansea is a seat that had never been held by the Liberals. Although their primary vote was comparatively low, Swansea was won by the Liberals in 2011.

Tamworth**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	55.0	+ 14.7
Labor	4.7	- 3.9
Greens	1.6	+ 0.4
CDP	*	- 2.2
Independent ^o	37.6	- 8.7
Others Parties	1.1	- 0.4

^o Peter Draper

Two Candidate Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	57.8	+ 12.5
Independent	42.2	- 12.5

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)
National	80.6
Labor	19.4

Member: **Kevin Anderson**

Although nominally a National Party seat, Tamworth had before the 2011 election been held for 18 of the preceding 20 years by Independent Members. Consistent with a National surge, and a corresponding decline in votes for Independent candidates in other rural seats, the Nationals regained this seat on a swing of 12.5%.

Terrigal**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	61.0	+ 11.1
Labor	17.8	- 16.2
Greens	13.5	+ 4.9
CDP	2.9	- 0.1
Other Parties	*	- 4.4
Independents	4.8	+ 4.8

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	74.1	+ 15.7
Labor	25.9	- 15.7

Member: **Chris Hartcher**

For many years the only Liberal seat on the Central Coast, Terrigal, and its predecessor seat of Gosford (not to be confused with Gosford in its current incarnation), has been Liberal held since 1988. After two significant swings to the Party in 2007 and 2011, Terrigal now has a solid Liberal margin.

The Entrance**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	50.9	+ 11.1
Labor ^o	29.0	- 18.5
Greens	10.8	+ 2.0
CDP	4.6	+ 4.6
Other Parties	4.6	+ 0.7
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	62.5	+ 17.3
Labor	37.5	- 17.3

Member: **Chris Spence**

Held by Labor since a 1992 by-election that followed the invalidation by the Court of Disputed Returns of the 1991 election result, The Entrance fell to the Liberals in their 2011 Central Coast sweep. There were also notably strong results for the two Christian-based parties, the CDP and Family First.

Toongabbie**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	40.2	+ 12.6
Labor ^o	41.2	- 10.5
Greens	5.3	- 1.5
CDP	4.5	- 3.4
Other Parties	5.3	- 0.5
Independents	3.5	+ 3.5

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	49.7	+ 14.2
Labor	50.3	- 14.2

Member: **Nathan Rees**

One of Labor's three seats in the Blacktown corridor, Toongabbie was retained by Labor by just 205 votes on a two-party preferred basis, making it the most marginal seat in the State.

Tweed**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National ^o	62.1	+ 15.9
Labor	21.4	- 17.2
Greens	14.0	+ 6.3
CDP	2.5	+ 2.5
Other Parties	*	- 1.3
Independents	*	- 6.0

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	71.7	+ 18.7
Labor	28.3	- 18.7

Member: **Geoff Provest**

Tucked into the north east corner of the State, along the Queensland border, Tweed was one of only a handful of gains for the Coalition in 2007. The Nationals easily consolidated their win in 2011. The Greens poll particularly well in the southern end of this electorate.

Upper Hunter**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National ^o	54.7	- 5.5
Labor	17.9	- 13.4
Greens	5.7	- 2.8
CDP	2.5	+ 2.5
Other Parties	*	*
Independents	19.3	+ 19.3

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
National	73.3	+ 8.6
Labor	26.7	- 8.6

Member: **George Souris**

Despite the presence of coal mines and power generation industries, the mostly agricultural character of this seat has allowed it to remain in National Party hands since its creation in 1932.

Vaucluse**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	69.8	+ 9.9
Labor	10.7	- 8.9
Greens	18.2	- 2.2
CDP	1.3	+ 1.3
Other Parties	*	*
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	81.4	+ 13.5
Labor	18.6	- 13.5

Member: **Gabrielle Upton**

Electoral behavior in Vaucluse mirrored patterns also observed in many north shore seats with a solid win for the Liberal candidate on the primary vote and the Greens outpolling the Labor candidate for second position.

Wagga Wagga**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	53.5	- 5.5
Labor	10.1	- 22.4
Greens	3.4	- 5.0
CDP	2.3	+ 2.3
Other Parties	*	*
Independents	30.6	+ 30.6

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	77.8	+ 14.7
Labor	22.2	- 14.7

Member: **Daryl Maguire**

A safe Liberal seat, this was one of the few electorates that saw a slight decline in the Liberal primary vote. This was potentially the result of a high-profile Independent challenge. However, it appears much of the Independent vote was drawn from ex Labor voters.

Wakehurst**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	69.4	+ 12.5
Labor	13.0	- 10.9
Greens	14.7	+ 2.1
CDP	2.8	+ 2.8
Other Parties	*	- 6.5
Independents	*	*

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	80.5	+ 13.3
Labor	19.5	- 13.3

Member: **Brad Hazzard**

Wakehurst is a safe Liberal seat on the north shore which repeated the pattern seen in neighbouring electorates of a solid primary vote win for the Liberals and the Greens outpolling Labor on primary votes.

Wallsend**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	29.5	+ 4.1
Labor ^o	39.6	- 11.5
Greens	8.3	- 3.9
CDP	2.0	- 2.7
Other Parties	2.0	- 4.7
Independents	18.7	+ 18.7

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	43.4	+ 9.2
Labor	56.6	- 9.2

Member: **Sonia Hornery**

This seat in the western suburbs of Newcastle is one of only two in the Hunter to remain in the Labor fold. A large cumulative vote for Independent candidates split the anti-Labor vote, thereby reducing the potential swing to the Liberals.

Willoughby**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal ^o	69.4	+ 19.2
Labor	12.0	- 3.2
Greens	16.4	+ 5.3
CDP	2.2	+ 0.5
Other Parties	*	- 3.9
Independents	*	- 17.8

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	80.8	+ 9.8
Labor	19.2	- 9.8

Member: **Gladys Berejiklian**

On Sydney's lower north shore, Willoughby is another electorate in which the Liberals won commandingly on first preferences, and the Greens outpolled Labor for second place.

Wollondilly**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	49.9	+ 10.6
Labor ^o	25.5	- 18.8
Greens	5.4	- 1.6
CDP	3.7	+ 3.7
Other Parties	4.6	+ 4.6
Independents	11.0	+ 1.5

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	64.7	+ 18.0
Labor	35.3	- 18.0

Member: **Jai Rowell**

A mixed urban-rural electorate on Sydney's southwestern fringe, Wollondilly takes in some satellite suburbs of Campbelltown as well as Wollondilly Shire. The Labor vote had previously concentrated along the Campbelltown corridor but the strong swing against the Party gave the Liberals strong leads across all parts of the electorate in 2011.

Wollongong**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	20.2	+ 3.5
Labor ^o	35.6	- 22.7
Greens	9.6	- 0.2
CDP	2.5	- 3.1
Other Parties	*	- 4.9
Independents	32.0	+ 27.4

Two Candidate Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Labor	51.0	- 24.3
Independent ^o	49.0	+ 49.0
Liberal	*	- 24.7

^o Gordon Bradbery

Two Party Preferred (adjusted)

Party	Vote (%)
Liberal	41.1
Labor	58.9

Member: **Noreen Hay**

Labor held the steelworks seat of Wollongong despite a 22.7% fall in the primary vote. This was the result of a very strong showing by an Independent candidate who came within 2% of defeating the incumbent Labor member.

Wyong**Primary Count**

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	45.9	+ 14.3
Labor ^o	40.1	- 2.5
Greens	10.9	+ 5.8
CDP	3.2	+ 0.5
Other Parties	*	- 3.8
Independents	*	- 14.3

Two Party Preferred

Party	Vote (%)	Swing (%)
Liberal	52.6	+ 9.5
Labor	47.4	- 9.5

Member: **Darren Webber**

Based on the communities around Tuggerah and Budgewoi Lakes, the swing against Labor was well below the statewide swing, as well as swings in neighbouring seats, but not low enough to prevent a Liberal gain.