

New Lambton Municipal Council - Aldermen and Mayor - 1889 to 1938

Nominations for Aldermen	Election of Aldermen	Election of Mayor	Mayor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Notes
26/2/1889	2/3/1889	7/3/1889	Thomas Croudace	Thomas Croudace	John Dean	Francis Williams	Joseph W. Oldham	James Thomas	Michael Gray	S. Gibson	G. Henderson	William Johnson	
				Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Municipality divided into three wards, Jan 1890.
4/2/1890	8/2/1890	11/2/1890	Thomas Croudace	Thomas Croudace	John Dean	Francis Williams	Joseph W. Oldham	James Thomas	Michael Gray	William Capewell	Thomas Hitchcock	William Johnson	Thomas Croudace elected mayor, unopposed, even though he was absent, visiting New Zealand.
		4/3/1890	Joseph W. Oldham	Thomas Croudace	John Dean	Francis Williams	Joseph W. Oldham	James Thomas	Michael Gray	William Capewell	Thomas Hitchcock	William Johnson	With Croudace's continued absence in New Zealand the council are legally obliged to declare the position of mayor vacant and hold a new election for mayor.
3/2/1891	7/2/1891	10/2/1891	Thomas Croudace	Thomas Croudace	John Dean	Francis Williams	George Errington	James Thomas	vacant	William Capewell	Thomas Hitchcock	William Johnson	Joseph Lonsdale appointed by the Colonial Secretary to fill the vacancy in Ward 3.
	10/4/1891		Thomas Croudace	Thomas Croudace	John Dean	Francis Williams	George Errington	James Thomas	Joseph Lonsdale	William Capewell	Thomas Hitchcock	William Johnson	James Thomas elected as Acting Mayor while Thomas Croudace has six months leave of absence to return to England.
		31/7/1891	James Thomas	Thomas Croudace	John Dean	Francis Williams	George Errington	James Thomas	Joseph Lonsdale	William Capewell	Thomas Hitchcock	William Johnson	
2/2/1892	n/a	6/2/1892	Thomas Croudace	Thomas Croudace	John Williams	Francis Williams	George Errington	James Thomas	Joseph Lonsdale	William Capewell	Thomas Hitchcock	William Johnson	No election as all candidates were unopposed.
7/2/1893	11/2/1893	15/2/1893	Joseph Lonsdale	Thomas Croudace	John Williams	Francis Williams	George Errington	James Thomas	Joseph Lonsdale	Michael Gray	Thomas Hitchcock	Richard Lay	
6/2/1894	10/2/1894	14/2/1894	Michael Gray	Thomas Croudace	John Williams	Francis Williams	John S. W. Broadbent	James Dunckley	John Leyshon	Michael Gray	Thomas Hitchcock	Richard Lay	John Leyshon resigns only one month after being elected, as he is leaving the district.
13/3/1894			Michael Gray	Thomas Croudace	John Williams	Francis Williams	John S. W. Broadbent	James Dunckley	William Chalmers	Michael Gray	Thomas Hitchcock	Richard Lay	William Chalmers the only nominee for the vacancy.
23/04/1894			Michael Gray	Thomas Ramsdale	John Williams	Francis Williams	John S. W. Broadbent	James Dunckley	William Chalmers	Michael Gray	Thomas Hitchcock	Richard Lay	Thomas Ramsdale the sole nominee for the vacancy caused by the retirement of Thomas Croudace.
5/2/1895	9/2/1895	13/2/1895	George Errington	George Errington	John Williams	George Fenwick	John S. W. Broadbent	James Dunckley	William Chalmers	Michael Gray	Thomas Hitchcock	Richard Lay	
18/6/1895			George Errington	George Errington	John Williams	George Fenwick	William Coomer	James Dunckley	William Chalmers	Michael Gray	Thomas Hitchcock	Richard Lay	William Coomer the only nominee to replace John S. W. Broadbent who retired on leaving the district.
	25/7/1895		George Errington	George Errington	John Williams	George Fenwick	William Coomer	Neil M ^c Phail	William Chalmers	Michael Gray	Thomas Hitchcock	Richard Lay	N.M ^c Phail the only nominee to replace James Dunckley who had retired, having moved to Victoria.
27/8/1895			George Errington	George Errington	John Williams	Fergie Reid	William Coomer	Neil M ^c Phail	William Chalmers	Michael Gray	Thomas Hitchcock	Richard Lay	Fergie Reid the only nominee to replace George Fenwick who had died unexpectedly of pleurisy, aged only 28.
4/2/1896		11/2/1896	George Errington	George Errington	John Williams	Fergie Reid	William Coomer	vacant	William Chalmers	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Dagwell	vacant	Place of N. M ^c Phail left vacant after he resigns and moves to Western Australia, and there are no nominations to replace him.
4/3/1896			George Errington	George Errington	John Williams	Fergie Reid	William Coomer	James Thomas	William Chalmers	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Dagwell	Richard Lay	Thomas and Lay appointed by the Governor to fill vacancies. Chalmers granted 10 months leave of absence, to travel to Western Australia.
19/5/1896			George Errington	George Errington	John Williams	vacant	William Coomer	James Thomas	leave of absence	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Dagwell	Richard Lay	Fergie Reid retires and moves to Western Australia. No-one can be found to replace him.
	22/7/1896		George Errington	George Errington	John Williams	Joseph Cartwright	William Coomer	James Thomas	leave of absence	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Dagwell	Richard Lay	First mention of Aldermen Cartwright attending a council meeting, he presumably having been appointed by the governor to fill the Ward 3 vacancy.
2/2/1897	n/a	9/2/1897	Michael Gray	George Errington	John Williams	Joseph Cartwright	Michael Gray	James Thomas	vacant	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Dagwell	Richard Lay	
1/2/1898	n/a	4/2/1898	Michael Gray	George Errington	vacant	vacant	Michael Gray	James Thomas	vacant	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Dagwell	Richard Lay	James Thomas away in England, May to October.
	16/3/1898		Michael Gray	George Errington	John Williams	Joseph Cartwright	Michael Gray	James Thomas	vacant	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Dagwell	Richard Lay	Williams and Cartwright appointed to vacancies by the Governor.
7/2/1899	11/2/1899	14/2/1899	Richard Lay	George Errington	John Williams	Joseph Cartwright	Michael Gray	James Thomas	William H. Shepherd	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Dagwell	Richard Lay	
6/02/1900	10/02/1900	13/02/1900	George Errington	George Errington	John Williams	Joseph Cartwright	Michael Gray	Thomas Hilton	Alexander Sneddon	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Dagwell	Richard Lay	Thomas Hilton resigns 12/9/1900 "as he could not attend to his duties."
													Alderman Dagwell resigns "on account of pressure of business, which prevents him from devoting as much time as he would like to municipal matters" and Alderman Sneddon resigns because "he has ceased to reside within the borough."
2/10/1900	6/10/1900		George Errington	George Errington	John Williams	Joseph Cartwright	Michael Gray	John Butterworth	Alexander Sneddon	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Dagwell	Richard Lay	
5/02/1901	9/02/1901	12/02/1901	George Errington	George Errington	John Williams	William H. Shepherd	Michael Gray	John Butterworth	Daniel Morgan	Benjamin Bradley	James Dunckley	Richard Lay	
4/02/1902	n/a	11/02/1902	Benjamin Bradley	George Errington	John Williams	William H. Shepherd	Michael Gray	John Butterworth	Daniel Morgan	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Nelson	Richard Lay	
3/02/1903	7/02/1903	10/02/1903	George Errington	George Errington	John Williams	William H. Shepherd	Michael Gray	L. H. Lewington	Daniel Morgan	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Nelson	Richard Lay	
	19/08/1903		George Errington	George Errington	John Williams	William H. Shepherd	Michael Gray	L. H. Lewington	Daniel Morgan	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Nelson	George Beath	R. Lay dies of peritonitis, aged 60, on 18/7/1903.

2/02/1904	n/a	10/02/1904	Benjamin Bradley	George Errington	John Williams	William Kerr	Michael Gray	L. H. Lewington	Daniel Morgan	Benjamin Bradley	Charles Nelson	George Beath	
7/02/1905	11/02/1905	14/02/1905	Michael Gray	George Errington	John Williams	William Kerr	Michael Gray	L. H. Lewington	Daniel Morgan	James Marshall	George K. Morison	vacant	
14/03/1905	18/03/1905		Michael Gray	George Errington	William Hilton	William Kerr	Michael Gray	L. H. Lewington	Daniel Morgan	James Marshall	George K. Morison	George Beath	Resignation of John Williams in Second Ward. George Beath appointed to vacancy in Third Ward.
6/02/1906	10/02/1906	13/02/1906	George Errington	George Errington	William Hilton	William Kerr	Benjamin Bradley	L. H. Lewington	vacant	James Marshall	George K. Morison	George Beath	
													The Municipalities Act (1897) was replaced by the Local Government Act (1906), which commenced operation on 26/2/1906. The system of electing 3 aldermen each year was changed to elect 9 aldermen every 3 years. The election of a Mayor was still held each February, with the Mayoral term running from the first day of March to the last day of February.
	5/02/1907	6/02/1907	George K. Morison	George Errington	William Hilton	William Kerr	Benjamin Bradley	L. H. Lewington	Henry Waring	James Marshall	George K. Morison	George Beath	Henry Waring elected unopposed to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the Third Ward that had remained unfilled in the previous twelve months.
24/01/1908	1/02/1908	12/02/1908	James Marshall	William Coomer	William Hilton	Alfred Edden junr.	Michael Gray	L. H. Lewington	Daniel Morgan	James Marshall	George K. Morison	Joseph Mitchell	Both Alderman Gray and Morgan resign in April 1908. George Errington wins a seat in an by-election. There being no nominations for the vacancy in Third Ward, Alderman Jordan is appointed to the vacancy.
16/04/1908	25/04/1908		James Marshall	William Coomer	William Hilton	Alfred Edden junr.	George Errington	L. H. Lewington	Robert Jordan	James Marshall	George K. Morison	Joseph Mitchell	Alfred Edden junior was the elder son of Alfred Edden junr. M.L.A. and Minister for Mines in the N.S.W. State Government.
		8/02/1909	William Coomer	William Coomer	William Hilton	Alfred Edden junr.	George Errington	L. H. Lewington	Robert Jordan	James Marshall	George K. Morison	Joseph Mitchell	Alderman Lewington resigns, stating that "owing to the pressure of business he cannot attend the council meetings as desired.
	3/09/1909		William Coomer	William Coomer	William Hilton	Alfred Edden junr.	George Errington	Abram Francis Quinn	Robert Jordan	James Marshall	George K. Morison	Joseph Mitchell	
		9/02/1910	Joseph Mitchell	William Coomer	William Hilton	Alfred Edden junr.	George Errington	Abram Francis Quinn	Robert Jordan	James Marshall	George K. Morison	Joseph Mitchell	
20/01/1911	28/01/1911	1/02/1911	Alfred Edden junr.	William Coomer	Hubert J. Bear	Alfred Edden junr.	George Errington	Thomas Allsopp	Robert Jordan	A. E. Barrett	George K. Morison	William H. Shepherd	
		14/02/1911	Alfred Edden junr.	William Coomer	Hubert J. Bear	Alfred Edden junr.	George Errington	Thomas Allsopp	Robert Jordan	A. E. Barrett	George K. Morison	William H. Shepherd	An inconsistency in the Municipalities Act between the terms of aldermen and mayor, means that the defeat of the previous mayor (Joseph Mitchell) in the election for alderman, results in two mayoral elections - one to fill the mayoral vacancy in February, and the second to fill the position of Mayor for the next twelve months.
		12/02/1912	Robert Jordan	William Coomer	Hubert J. Bear	Alfred Edden junr.	George Errington	Thomas Allsopp	Robert Jordan	A. E. Barrett	George K. Morison	William H. Shepherd	
		4/02/1913	William H. Shepherd	William Coomer	Hubert J. Bear	Alfred Edden junr.	George Errington	Thomas Allsopp	Robert Jordan	A. E. Barrett	George K. Morison	William H. Shepherd	
23/01/1914	31/01/1914	4/02/1914	George Errington	H. A. Milligan	G. Goad	Alfred Edden junr.	George Errington	J. M. Mackie	Robert Jordan	A. E. Barrett	W. D. Lock	Joseph Mitchell	
		8/02/1915	A. E. Barrett	H. A. Milligan	G. Goad	Alfred Edden junr.	George Errington	J. M. Mackie	Robert Jordan	A. E. Barrett	W. D. Lock	Joseph Mitchell	
		9/02/1916	G. Goad	H. A. Milligan	G. Goad	Alfred Edden junr.	George Errington	leave of absence	Robert Jordan	A. E. Barrett	W. D. Lock	Joseph Mitchell	5/11/1915 "Alderman Mackie applied for leave of absence indefinitely, as he was about to leave for the front with the 30th Battalion."
													11/12/1915. A referendum decides on the abolition of the ward system.
													18/12/1916. The triennial election due in January 1917 has been postponed to 23/6/1917 due to a change in elector franchise and the need to update electoral rolls.
			G. Goad	H. A. Milligan	G. Goad	Alfred Edden junr.	George Errington	leave of absence	Robert Jordan	A. E. Barrett	W. D. Lock	Joseph Mitchell	24/1/1917. Resignation of three aldermen who do not agree to the extension of their three year term because of the delay in municipal elections.
7/05/1917			G. Goad	vacant	G. Goad	vacant	George Errington	leave of absence	Robert Jordan	A. E. Barrett	vacant	Joseph Mitchell	20/4/1917. With the resignation of Alderman Jordan, there is no longer a quorum for council meetings.
22/06/1917	30/06/1917	5/07/1917	William H. Shepherd	William H. Shepherd	Aif Williams	James Marshall	B. Hadaway	James Longworth	P. Riley	Jonathan Longworth	Edward Smallman	B. M. James	Jonathan Longworth also known as Jack Longworth.
			William H. Shepherd	William H. Shepherd	Aif Williams	James Marshall	B. Hadaway	leave of absence	P. Riley	Jonathan Longworth	Edward Smallman	B. M. James	25/7/1917. "Alderman James Longworth asked for leave of absence, stating that he had received notice to embark on Monday next with the railway unit for the front."
		7/02/1918	William H. Shepherd	William H. Shepherd	Aif Williams	James Marshall	B. Hadaway	leave of absence	P. Riley	Jonathan Longworth	Edward Smallman	B. M. James	15/11/1917. Alderman Marshall granted three months leave of absence.
		7/02/1919	Aif Williams	William H. Shepherd	Aif Williams	James Marshall	B. Hadaway	leave of absence	P. Riley	Jonathan Longworth	Edward Smallman	B. M. James	
			Aif Williams	William H. Shepherd	Aif Williams	James Marshall	B. Hadaway	leave of absence	P. Riley	Jonathan Longworth	Edward Smallman	B. M. James	23/7/1919. James Longworth welcomed back to the council on his return from war work in England.
23/08/1919	30/08/1919		Aif Williams	William H. Shepherd	Aif Williams	James Marshall	George Errington	James Longworth	P. Riley	Jonathan Longworth	Edward Smallman	Daniel Cameron	Resignation of Alderman James and Hadaway, as they are leaving the district.
26/01/1920	31/01/1920	3/02/1920	Aif Williams	S. Croudace	Aif Williams	James Marshall	George Errington	James Longworth	A. J. Payne	George Brown	Edward Smallman	D. Murray	
	11/09/1920		Aif Williams	S. Croudace	Aif Williams	James Marshall	Daniel Cameron	James Longworth	A. J. Payne	George Brown	Edward Smallman	D. Murray	
		29/12/1920	Aif Williams	S. Croudace	Aif Williams	James Marshall	Daniel Cameron	James Longworth	A. J. Payne	George Brown	Edward Smallman	D. Murray	
		7/12/1921	A. J. Payne	S. Croudace	Aif Williams	James Marshall	Daniel Cameron	James Longworth	A. J. Payne	George Brown	Edward Smallman	D. Murray	Albert John Payne was the son of Arthur Lydney Payne who was Mayor of Lambton on a number of occasions.
25/11/1922	2/12/1922	6/12/1922	A. J. Payne	H. W. Prigg	Albert Watson	James Marshall	Daniel Cameron	J. Nicholas	A. J. Payne	George Brown	Edward Smallman	D. Murray	
7/07/1923	14/07/1923		George Brown	H. W. Prigg	Albert Watson	James Marshall	Daniel Cameron	J. Nicholas	James Longworth	George Brown	Edward Smallman	William Dowey	
		19/12/1923	Edward Smallman	H. W. Prigg	Albert Watson	James Marshall	Daniel Cameron	J. Nicholas	James Longworth	George Brown	Edward Smallman	William Dowey	Alderman Prigg resigns, as he is leaving the municipality.
27/09/1924	4/10/1924		Edward Smallman	Andrew Hallinan	Albert Watson	James Marshall	Daniel Cameron	J. Nicholas	James Longworth	George Brown	Edward Smallman	William Dowey	
		17/12/1924	James Longworth	Andrew Hallinan	Albert Watson	James Marshall	Daniel Cameron	J. Nicholas	James Longworth	George Brown	Edward Smallman	William Dowey	
28/11/1925	5/12/1925	9/12/1925	George Brown	Andrew Hallinan	Albert Watson	George Watson	Alfred Edden junr.	Alfred E. Auckett	Ernest Dunkley	George Brown	Robert Eaton	George K. Morison	
		7/12/1926	George Watson	Andrew Hallinan	Albert Watson	George Watson	Alfred Edden junr.	Alfred E. Auckett	Ernest Dunkley	George Brown	Robert Eaton	George K. Morison	

		14/12/1927	Albert Watson	Andrew Hallinan	Albert Watson	George Watson	Alfred Edden junr.	Alfred E. Auckett	Ernest Dunkley	George Brown	Robert Eaton	George K. Morison	George Kelsey Morison dies 19/3/1928, aged 58.
7/04/1928	14/04/1928		Albert Watson	Andrew Hallinan	Albert Watson	George Watson	Alfred Edden junr.	Alfred E. Auckett	Ernest Dunkley	George Brown	Robert Eaton	W. H. Mitchell	
23/11/1928	1/12/1928	12/12/1928	George Brown	R. M. Croudace	Albert Watson	W. G. Hill	Alfred Edden junr.	Alfred E. Auckett	D. McLuckie	George Brown	R.W. Thompson	W. H. Mitchell	
		11/12/1929	Albert Watson	R. M. Croudace	Albert Watson	W. G. Hill	Alfred Edden junr.	Alfred E. Auckett	D. McLuckie	George Brown	R.W. Thompson	W. H. Mitchell	
		23/12/1930	Alfred Edden junr.	R. M. Croudace	Albert Watson	W. G. Hill	Alfred Edden junr.	Alfred E. Auckett	D. McLuckie	George Brown	R.W. Thompson	W. H. Mitchell	
20/11/1931	5/12/1931	9/12/1931	H. W. Prigg	H. W. Prigg	W. Jackson	W. G. Hill	Alfred Edden junr.	Alfred E. Auckett	D. McLuckie	Ernest Dunkley	R.W. Thompson	R. J. Shepherd	1/3/1932. H.W. Prigg resigns "on the advice of several medical advisers."
11/03/1932	19/03/1932	27/04/1932	Ernest Dunkley	George Watson	W. Jackson	W. G. Hill	Alfred Edden junr.	Alfred E. Auckett	D. McLuckie	Ernest Dunkley	R.W. Thompson	R. J. Shepherd	
		13/12/1932	Ernest Dunkley	George Watson	W. Jackson	W. G. Hill	Alfred Edden junr.	Alfred E. Auckett	D. McLuckie	Ernest Dunkley	R.W. Thompson	R. J. Shepherd	
		6/12/1933	Ernest Dunkley	George Watson	W. Jackson	W. G. Hill	Alfred Edden junr.	Alfred E. Auckett	D. McLuckie	Ernest Dunkley	R.W. Thompson	R. J. Shepherd	
17/11/1934	1/12/1934	5/12/1934	Ernest Dunkley	George Watson	W. Jackson	R. Ford	W. T. Keating	Alfred E. Auckett	D. McLuckie	Ernest Dunkley	R.W. Thompson	H. Clinton	
		18/12/1935	Ernest Dunkley	George Watson	W. Jackson	R. Ford	W. T. Keating	Alfred E. Auckett	D. McLuckie	Ernest Dunkley	R.W. Thompson	H. Clinton	
		16/12/1936	Ernest Dunkley	George Watson	W. Jackson	R. Ford	W. T. Keating	Alfred E. Auckett	D. McLuckie	Ernest Dunkley	R.W. Thompson	H. Clinton	
17/11/1937				The passing of the Greater Newcastle Act on 8/12/1937 specified in Part IV that the triennial elections due to be held on 18/12/1937 were not to be held, and that the current aldermen and mayor were to retain their position until the City of Greater Newcastle council was established.									City of Greater Newcastle Act
			Ernest Dunkley	George Watson	W. Jackson	R. Ford	W. T. Keating	Alfred E. Auckett	D. McLuckie	Ernest Dunkley	R.W. Thompson	H. Clinton	Aldermen attending last meeting of council on 23/3/1938

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Died in office	Term of office expiring (pre 1906)
Resignation	Elected in a ballot
Expiration of term - did not seek re-election	Elected unopposed
Expiration of term - defeated in next ballot	Leave of absence, or vacancy

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