

**SUPPLEMENT TO 1929 ELECTORAL ROLL FOR FCT & PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEFT THE TERRITORY FORMERLY ON  
THE ROLL  
FOR THE ELECTION OF THE THIRD COMMISSIONER**

Following the arrival of the Public Servants in 1927 there was a growing movement to enable people to have a say in local affairs. Following the formation of the Federal Capital Territory in 1911 the people who lived in the territory lost their right to vote for local government and Federal. In particular the rule by Sir John Butters (First Commissioner) was criticized by many. *Canberra Times* 14.9.1928 reported that: *A Bill was introduced in Parliament yesterday to provide for representation of residents of the FCT on the Federal Capital Commission. It was proposed that three Commissioners should be appointed, the third to be elected by the ratepayers only of the Territory and that the salary should not exceed 250 pounds per annum.* John Butters resigned towards the end of 1929 and a new First Commissioner and Second Commissioner were appointed. The Third Commissioner, elected by the people in essence was deprived of any real powers and was not even informed of proposed developments on many occasions with the result that each of the Third Commissioners elected resigned shortly after their election.

The last Third Commissioner Dr RM Alcorn the Third Commissioner of the Federal Capital Commission forwarded his resignation to the Minister for Home Affairs in November 1929. *The Canberra Times* 29 November 1929 followed with another article:

*The Third Commissioner (DR RM Alcorn) will withdraw his resignation and attend all meetings of the Commission as a result of the unanimous opinion expressed last night at a representative meeting of citizens at Hotel Canberra.*

*The following motion moved by Mr RG Evans and seconded by Mr Crapp President of the Citizen's League) was carried unanimously, ' That in view of the fact that the office of Third Commissioner is our only connecting link with the local government of the Territory, and in order that the Government shall not hastily form a measure of self government for the Federal Capital Territory we consider that Dr Alcorn should not forfeit the right of the people to representation until the revised form of Government is ready for acceptance.*

Shortly after Parliament dissolved the Federal Capital Commission and this body was replaced with an Advisory Committee that had elected members, but whose decisions could be overturned by the other government appointed members of the Council and/or the Minister for the Department of the Interior.

Following is an additional list of people eligible to vote. It is followed by a short list of people who were on earlier roll but now left the territory.

**The 1929 Electoral Roll consisted of only people eligible to vote - ie Head of Household & Rate Payer**

**Supplementary to the Roll 1929**

PRESTON, John tailor,	15 Acton
RUSSELL, Aubrey grazier,	Riverview Adaminaby
ROLLAND, Henry ps,	Works & Railway Dept Adelaide
CAMPBELL, James labourer,	Cox Street, Ainslie
MILES, Warwick ps,	Cox Street, Ainslie
MOORE, Jack survey foreman,	Cox Street, Ainslie

PARNELL, John grader driver,	Cox Street, Ainslie
RAY, Stanley,	Donaldson Street, Ainslie
STRACHAN, David chauffeur,	Donaldson Street, Ainslie
SULLIVAN, Eugene labourer,	Cox Street, Ainslie
SWINDEN, Norman ps,	Donaldson Street, Ainslie
BINGLEY, Edward grazier,	Amungula NSW
BOWCOCK, Raymond,	100 Alt Street, Ashfield
WEATHERBY, FW parliamentary officer,	Telopea Park Barton
WHITE, Roland ps,	Belmore Gardens, Barton
FORCE, John, surveyor,	Doonkuna Street Braddon
GEORGE, Horace ps,	Donaldson St, Braddon
GRANT, James master baker,	Braddon
LANG, TJ useful, Donaldson Street,	Braddon
LAYBUTT, Charles plumber, Chapman Street,	Braddon
NICHOLLS, Arthur postal clerk, Doonkuna Street,	Braddon
O'NEILL, Thomas milk vendor, Torrens Street,	Braddon
PETRIE, John ps, Elimatta Street,	Braddon
RICHARDSON, Cyril ps, Elimatta Street,	Braddon
SCHNEIDER, Franz ps,	corner Coranderrk & Elimatta Streets, Braddon
SWEETNAM, Albert builder,	Torrens Street, Braddon
BRAYSHAW, David grazier,	Bobeyan via Cooma
BLEWITT, WJ, grazier, Limestone PO	Burra via Queanbeyan
PRIEST, Charles land broker,	Brassey House
PRIEST, Fanny married woman,	Brassey House
BRODIE, Percy garage proprietor,	Bredbo NSW
BROWN, James grazier,	Bulga Creek
DONNELLY, John grazier,	Bungendore

SITH, Nathaniel grazier,	Bungendore
INKPENDANZ, Lina married woman	65 Lucas Road Burwood NSW
OLDING, Eva married woman,	67 Lucas Road, Burwood NSW
TILLYARD, Robert, Commonwealth entomologist,	Canberra
KINGSMILL, Walter, senator,	Parliament House, Canberra
KINGSTON, Frederick machinist,	12 Causeway
WALLACE, William, labourer	85 Causeway
HORNE, Samuel carpenter,	6 Causeway
MILLS, Douglas plumber,	72 Causeway
NOTARAS, Theodore shopkeeper,	Sydney Building City
ROSEBY, Sidney grazier,	Collington NSW
DULHUNTY, Hubert grazier	"Mandalong" Cooma
MAWSON, Arthur builder,	Cooma
JEFFREY, Nathaniel grazier,	Jones Plain via Cooma
FOX, MC married woman,	Cotter Roadside
TYSON, Charles gentleman,	Neagaroon, Webb Street, Croydon
WILLIAMS, Joseph chauffeur,	Young Street, Deakin
CREASY, Robert shopkeeper,	Duntroon
BLAKELY, Arthur,	MHR Claremont Road, Enfield
HYLES, Annie spinster,	c/o Mrs Cadden, Oxford Street, Epping
BARFORD, Frederick ps,	Davey Crescent, Forrest
BINNS, Kenneth librarian,	Mugga Way
CLEMENS, William ps,	Barkley Crescent, Forrest
CUMPSTON, John director of health department,	Forrest
EXLEY, Harold, Empire Circuit,	Forrest
ELVINS, Harry ps, National Circuit	Forrest
GREEN, Harold ps, Dominion Circuit,	Forrest

HOLMES, Mervyn medical practitioner,	Dominion Circuit, Forrest
MAPLESTONE, William parliamentary officer,	Ducane Street, Forrest
MARTIN, Herbert supervisor,	Franklin Street, Forrest
METFORD, Alfred ps,	Dominion Circuit, Forrest
McKINNON, Thomas ps,	Dominion Circuit, Forrest
NIXON, Charles ps,	Barkely Cres, Forrest
NOTT, Lewis medical practitioner,	Barkley Crescent, Forrest
PONSFORD, Frank medical practitioner,	Melbourne Avenue, Forrest
ROBERTSON, Alexander ps,	Melbourne Avenue, Forrest
ROSS, Francis ps,	Empire Circuit & Davey Crescent, Forrest
SAND, Clive engineer,	Barkley Crescent, Forrest
SHEAFFE, Percy ps,	Tennyson Crescent, Forrest
THORPE, Frank ps,	Barkley Crescent, Forrest
WARREN, Herbert ps,	Barkely Crescent
FORREST, Gozzard grazier,	Ginninderra
ROUGHAN, Clarrisa married woman, 70 Jetty Road,	Glenelg
BALE, William secretary to leader of opposition,	Gore Brown Street, Griffith
GILMOUR, John telegraphist,	Stokes Crescent, Griffith
GREWAR, WT foreman builder,	Bass Gardens, Griffith FCT
MITCHELL, HC salesman,	Narrabundah Road, Griffith
SHEA, John foreman,	King Crescent, Griffith
STAGG, Patrick compositor,	Durville Crescent, Griffith
TRUESDALE, Samuel motor driver,	Flinders Way, Griffith
HYLES, Joseph grazier,	Ardgowan, Goulburn
McMURTRIE, Euc grazier,	Gulla Gulla, Queanbeyan
MOORE, Henry grazier,	Hall
MOORE, James grazier,	Hall

PATRICK, Christopher plasterer	1 Howie's Cottages
BOOTH, George, Ripley Street,	Hampton
DAWSON, Harry builder, Crescent Street,	Haberfield
ELMOOS, Thomas boarding house proprietor,	"Christians Minde" Sussex Inlet, Jervis Bay
JUNK, George,	Jervis Bay
SHEEHAN, Gerald grazier,	Kambah, Queanbeyan
LESSEY, Alexander grazier,	Kambah, Queanbeyan
PRISK, Ralph military officer,	Keswick Barracks, Keswick
BALLANTYNE, George tilelayer,	Forrest Street, Kingston
BOND, Blanche married women,	Forrest Street Kingston
BRADBURY, John orchardist,	Kingston
FINDLAYSON, Mrs shopkeeper,	Kingston
FLEMING, Philip storekeeper,	Kingston
LAVERTY, James shopkeeper,	Kingston
RIDLEY, John shopkeeper,	Kingston
STEWART, Allan electrical fitter,	Gosse Street, Kingston
TOBLER, JC cabinet maker,	Kingston
WATSON, James labourer,	Forrest Street, Kingston
WHYTE, Robert tailor, Kingston	
GIBSON, Gertrude married woman,	4 Careening Grove Flats, Kirribilli
McINNES, Richard grazier,	Kowen, Queanbeyan
HUGHES, William MHR,	Lindfield NSW
McKEAHNIE, Sarah married woman,	Wattle Valley, Majura
BUTT, William grazier,	Majura
EDLINGTON, Thedwick grazier,	Majura
PINI, J shopkeeper,	Manuka
ELLIOTT, Howard solicitor	94-98 Queen Street, Melbourne

FINK, Hugh architect,	51 Queen Street, Melbourne
OAKLEY, Percy architect,	343 Little Collins Street, Melbourne
PARKES, Stanley architect,	343 Little Collins Street, Melbourne
PLOTTELL, Joseph architect,	3 Queen Street, Melbourne
GRANT, Cecil grazier,	36 Mantell Street, Moonee Ponds, Victoria
COTTER, Garret grazier,	Michelago
SOUTHWELL, Thomas forest ranger,	Mount Stromlo
HILLS, Ernest, 43 Spencer Road,	Mosman
PAGE, William plasterer,	8 Harbour Street, Mosman
BRAY, Arthur labourer,	Molonglo
MASON, William steward,	46 Molonglo
O'BRIEN, William porter,	56 Molonglo
GALLAGHER, Charles lorry driver,	21 Molonglo
PEISLEY, George labourer,	82 Molonglo
RADIN, Bernard carpenter,	57 Molonglo
RYAN, William labourer,	34 Molonglo
BOWMAN, Eleanor married woman,	"Girrahween", Mussellbrook
FREEMAN, Percy farmer,	Nathalia, Victoria
LESSEY, BS grazier,	Neild Avenue Paddington
BELL, William grazier,	Queanbeyan
STONE, Harry gentleman, Abingdon,	Beechworth Road, Pymble
BIBB, Charles hairdresser,	Queanbeyan
BLACKALL, Patrick medical practitioner,	Queanbeyan
BLEWITT, Stanaslaz grazier,	Queanbeyan
BUTT, John grazier, Waniassa Street,	Queanbeyan
CLARK, Wallace grazier, police station,	Queanbeyan
COLLETT, Arthur master butcher,	Queanbeyan

DUNNE, Robert newsagent,	Queanbeyan
FREEBODY, William agent,	Queanbeyan
GRADY, James grazier,	Queanbeyan
GREGORY, DT,	Donald Road, Queanbeyan
HARDY, Charles grazier,	Queanbeyan
HARDY, William grazier,	Queanbeyan
HARRIS, James agent,	Queanbeyan
JOHNSON, Jack grazier,	Tharwa Road, Queanbeyan
MASON, Walter builder,	Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
MONCK, Walter hairdresser,	Queanbeyan
MILLS, Robert grazier,	Queanbeyan
MOORE, Ernest agent,	Queanbeyan
MOORE, Albert agent,	Queanbeyan
McINNES, John grazier,	Queanbeyan
O'HANLON, Gerald shire clerk,	Queanbeyan
PRINGLE, Victor military officer, c/- Hayes & Russell,	Queanbeyan
REID, Aubrey grazier, Sutton Road,	Queanbeyan
SNOW, Frederick grazier, Cuppacumbalong,	Queanbeyan
SOUTHWELL, Elias storekeeper,	Queanbeyan
SWAN, J master butcher,	Queanbeyan
TYSON, TH grazier,	Hill Station, Queanbeyan
TUCKER, Elizabeth married woman,	Queanbeyan
WOODYER, Thomas auctioneer,	Queanbeyan
WOODS, Martin grazier,	Queanbeyan
BARNES, Alfred merchant,	Perouse Road, Randwick
ANDERSON, Noel ps,	Anzac Park, Reid
AVENT, Harold clerk,	Anzac Park, Reid

BARKELL, William ps,	Lone Pine Gardens, Reid
BARRY, John ps,	Euree Street, Reid
BROWN, Arthur ps,	Euree Street, Reid
BROWN, William ps,	Elimatta Street, Reid
CALLENDER, Albert ps,	Elimatta Street, Reid
CAMPBELL, William ps,	Coranderrk Street, Reid
COLLOPY, John ps,	Dirrawan Gardens, Reid
FAWCETT, Josiah ps,	Elimatta Street, Reid
HALL, William ps,	Dirrawan Gardens, Reid
LANE, Frank plumber,	Donaldston Street, Reid
O'DONNELL, Thomas ps,	Euree Street, Reid
MOSS, Lawrence ps,	Allambee Street, Reid
MURRAY, James ps,	Anzac Park, Reid
McPHEE, Edward ps,	Cobumbra Street, Reid
RANSON, Herbert ps,	Coranderrk Street, Reid
ROBERTSON, Henry ps,	Gorreen Street, Reid
ROCHE, James ps,	Gorreen Street, Reid
SCHNEIDER, Franz ps,	corner Coranderrk & Elimatta Streets, Reid
SHUE, Athelston ps,	Lone Pine Gardens, Reid
SMITH, Clive ps,	corner Cobungra Street & Dirrawan Gardens, Reid
SMITH, Mary married woman,	"Wellbeck" Reid
STAUNTON, William fencer,	Doonkuna Street, Reid
STEPHEN, John ps,	Anzac Parkway, Reid
SUTHERLAND, Thomas ps,	Gorreen Street, Reid
SWEETNAM, Albert builder,	Torrens Street, Reid
TOMS, Edward ps,	Euree Street, Reid
TROWBRIDGE, Alex ps,	Elimatta Street, Reid



TUCK, John accountant,	Elimatta Street, Reid
WATERMAN, Hy ps,	Gorreen Street, Reid
ROGERS, Henry grazier,	Findlay Avenue Roseville
SHAKESPEARE, James,	Vaucluse Road, Rosebay
WALKER, James builder,	Eastbourne, Balfour Road Rosebay
ROSS, Robert grazier,	4 High Street, Ryde
CALDER, Mildred, married woman	c/- HB Platt-Hepworth Esq, Solr, 34 Pitt Street, Sydney
CLAYTON, Frances spinster,	Wyuna Road Point Piper, Sydney
CLAYTON, Marjorie spinster,	Wyuna Road Point Piper, Sydney
CLAYTON, Nancie spinster,	Wyuna Road, Point Piper, Sydney
GOULSTON, Solomon gentleman,	"Eden" Lang Road Centennial Park, Sydney
HANDRA, Ralph	107 Pitt Street Sydney
HENNELL, Harry painter,	Woodward Avenue, Strathfield
KEOGH, William grazier,	c/- Tress & Cocks, Lombard Chambers, 107 Pitt Street Sydney
LANE, Battersby solicitor,	Box 1616 BB GPO Sydney
MOWLE, Minnie married woman,	Kanori Flats, Elizabeth Bay Road, Sydney
McCULLOCK, Thomas gentleman,	Australian Club, Sydney
O'NEILL, Eugenie,	25 Wellington Street Sydney
ROWE, Patrick grazier	c/- Chapman & Hall 56 Hunter Street, Sydney
ROFE, Thomas investor,	92B Pitt St Sydney
SARGOOD, FG grazier,	83-85 York Street Sydney
SHAKESPEARE, Annie married woman	178 Castlereigh Street, Sydney
SHELTON, Mary spinster,	126 Homebush Road, Strathfield, Sydney
SHELTON, .....gentleman,	126 Homebush Road, Strathfield, Sydney
WALKER, William builder	110 Castlereigh Street, Sydney
WALKER, Charles builder	110 Castlereigh Street, Sydney
WHITE, Alfred accountant,	16 Barrack Street, Sydney

WILLIS, Henry grazier,	Federal Members Room, Commonwealth Bank building, Sydney
McCONNELL, Andrew	manager, Summer Hill NSW
READ, Cecil grazier	Sutton
CUNNINGHAM, Andrew grazier,	Naas, Tharwa
OLDFIELD, JA grazier	Naas, Tharwa
OLDFIELD, JM grazier,	Naas, Tharwa
SHEEDY, John grazier,	Tharwa
CUSACK, Stanley shopkeeper,	Yass
LOCKWOOD, Axsel bus driver	51 Westlake
TAMBARAKIS, John shopkeeper,	West Wylong
PARSONS, Andrew journalist	18 Rocklands Road, Wollstonecraft
SULLIVAN, LF carpenter,	Novar Street Yarralumla
TOWNSEND, M Alfred machinist,	Novar Street, Yarralumla
TULLY, David grazier,	Uriarra Road, Canberra
TULLY, Henry grazier,	Uriarra Road, Canberra

**26.3.1929 - List of people and addresses of persons who have become owners, occupiers or lessees of premises or land in the Territory since 20.11.1928 for the 1929 Election of the Third Commissioner**

BIRD, LC,	Hargraves Crescent, Ainslie
BOND, PL,	Canberra
BUTTERFIELD, Charles,	Westlake
CASBOULTE, TR,	Acton
COTTER, Garrett,	Michelago
KING, EA,	Acton
SETON, CF,	5 Acton cottages
HOBBS, EA,	Hawthorn Cottage, Yass Road, Ainslie
LYONS, Leslie,	Corroboree Crescent, Ainslie
McNAMARA, AN,	Hargraves Crescent, Ainslie

STACHAN, David,	Donaldson Street, Ainslie
SULLIVAN, EC,	Paterson Street, Ainslie
SHERIDAN, JT,	Belmore Gardens, Barton
GABEL, CD,	Donaldson Street, Braddon
HILLMAN, W,	Doonkuna Street, Braddon
HOLMES, WT,	Doonkuna Street, Braddon
IRVING, JA,	Chapman Street, Braddon
KRINPPNER, IA,	Batman Street, Braddon
LYING, J,	Batman Street, Braddon
MOLROSS, RH,	Donaldson Street, Braddon
MORRISON, C,	Batman Street, Braddon
ORR, Joseph,	Donaldson Street, Braddon
SCRODER, Florence,	Farrer Street, Braddon
DE SMET, Eugene,	13 Causeway
DWYER, KR,	105 Causeway
HARRIS, WL,	110 Causeway
JOHNSON, SN,	99 Causeway
LEWIS, H,	53 Causeway
McKEE, H,	70 Causeway
SULLIVAN, EJ,	41 Causeway
THORPE, PH,	107 Causeway
FRANCIS, Grosvenor,	Spring Valley, Cotter Road
BARRIE, John	Duntroon
GOOLD, R,	Melbourne Avenue, Forrest
HILL, GF,	Davey Crescent, Forrest
MENZIES, JL,	Dominion Circuit, Forrest
METFORD, A,	Dominion Circuit, Forrest

McKINNON, E,	Dominion Circuit, Forrest
STONHAM, HJ,	Dominion Circuit, Forrest
BURGOYNE, JA,	Ginninderra
ESTLICK, WM,	Giles Crescent, Griffith
HAMMERSLEY, J,	Bass Gardens, Griffith
KELLY, J,	Narrabundah Road, Griffith
TASKER, T,	Stokes Crescent, Griffith
GILLESPIE, WE,	Hall
BARTLEY, John	14 Kingston Tenements
CHANDLER, WC,	17 Kingston Tenements
FORNIER, Clem,	Kingston
JOHNSON, J,	Kingston Tenements
ROSS, George	10 Kingston Tenements
WHITE, George	2 Kingston Tenements
BUTT, SM,	Majura
McKECHNIE, Archibald,	Wattle Valley, Majura
BLOMFIELD, TA,	"Argentum" Molong NSW
BOURKE, EJ,	18 Molonglo
CONNELL, GH,	67 Molonglo
GOUGH, GR,	Molonglo
HAMMOND, F,	38 Molonglo
McDONALD, AJ,	4 Molonglo
PEISLEY, George,	86 Molonglo
SMITH, LG,	86 Molonglo
THOMAS, A,	57 Molonglo
MOUNSEY, JL,	Coranderrk Street, Reid
PENHALLUSIACK, JR,	Allambee Street, Reid

ROBINSON, HC,	Allambee Street, Reid
GULLET, Hon Henry,	"The Hill" Tharwa Road
THOMPSON, Robert,	Riverview, Tharwa
DINNERVILLE, L,	15 Westlake
McCANN, John	59 Westlake
SMITH, FL,	Williamsdale

**People who have ceased to owners, occupiers or lessees of premises of land in the territory**

ALLTRIP, Joseph  
BARBER, Thomas  
BENSON, John  
BETHELL, Leslie  
BOND, Blanche  
BRADBURY, John  
BRIAN, Roland  
CADDEN, Harry  
CANHAM, Frederick  
CAVANAGH, Glyn  
CLARKE, Herbert  
CRAWSHAW, Robert  
DURIE, George  
ELDRIDGE, Walter  
FARRER, Henrietta  
FYSON, Alexander  
GIBBS, John  
GOZZARD, Henry  
GRAY, William  
HALL, Robert

HARMAN, Sydney

HARPER, George

HARPER, Henry

HENDY-POOLEY, Grace

JAMIESON, Thomas

KEELEY, William

KETTLEWELL, Herbert

KIRKWOOD, John

LANE, Battersby

LESLIE, Leonard

LYNCH, James

MITCHELL, HC

MOORE, Sydney

McDOWELL, John

McGINNESS, Hargan

McNAMARA, Percy

McPHEE ET

NELSON, Robert

PAGE, William

PARSON, Battersby

PATTERSON, Alexander

RADKIN, B

SKINNER, Robert

SMITH, Thomas

STONE, Harry

SYNAN, Maurice

TOOTELL, Jacob (lived at Westlake and founder of the Canberra Bicycle Racing Club)

VINCE, Alexander

WALKER, James

WEBBER, William

WILSESMITH, Montague

WOODS, Albert

WHITE, Alfred

YOUNG, Gertrude (Mrs)