

**LEADERS OF THE OPPOSITION**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>ELECTORATE</b>	<b>TERM</b>
<b>GREGSON</b> , Thomas G.^	*(See note)	Richmond	1 Nov 1856-Feb 1857
<b>CHAMP</b> , William T.^	*	Launceston	26 Feb 1857-Apr 1857
<b>GREGSON</b> , Thomas G.^	*	Richmond	25 Apr 1857-Jul 1862
<b>MEREDITH</b> , Charles	*	Hobart Town	Jul 1862-Jan 1863
<b>CHAPMAN</b> , Thomas D.^	*	Campbell Town	Feb 1863-1864
<b>DOBSON</b> , Sir William	*	Campbell Town	Jun 1864-Nov 1866
<b>MEREDITH</b> , Charles	*	Kingborough	Nov 1866-Nov 1872
<b>GIBLIN</b> , William R.^	*	Hobart Central	Nov 1872-Aug 1873
<b>INNES</b> , Frederick M.^	*	Nth Launceston	Aug 1873-Mar 1875
<b>REIBEY</b> , Thomas^	*	Westbury	Aug 1875-Jul 1876
<b>GIBLIN</b> , William R.^	*	Hobart Central	Jul 1876-Jun 1877
<b>FYSH</b> , Philip O.^	*	Hobart East	Jul 1877-Aug 1877
<b>REIBEY</b> , Thomas^	*	Westbury	Sep 1877-Dec 1878
<b>GIBLIN</b> , William R.^	*	Wellington	Jan 1879-Oct 1879
NONE			Oct 1879-Oct 1882
<b>DOBSON</b> , Alfred	*	Glenorchy	Oct 1882-Jul 1885
<b>REIBEY</b> , Thomas^	*	Westbury	Jul 1885-Aug 1886
<b>BRADDON</b> , Sir Edward	*	West Devon	Aug 1886-Mar 1887
<b>BROWN</b> , Nicholas J.	*	Cumberland	Jul 1887-Jul 1889
<b>BURGESS</b> , W.H.	*	Hobart West	Jul 1889-Aug 1891

<b>DOBSON</b> , Henry^	*	Brighton	Sep 1891-Aug 1892
<b>BIRD</b> , Bolton S.	*	Franklin	Aug 1892-Feb 1894
<b>BRADDON</b> , Sir Edward	*	West Devon	Feb 1894-Apr 1894
<b>LEWIS</b> , Sir Neil	*	Richmond	May 1894-Nov 1897
<b>CLARK</b> , Andrew I.	*	Hobart	Nov 1897-May 1898
<b>BIRD</b> , Bolton S.	*	Franklin	Jun 1898-Oct 1899
<b>BRADDON</b> , Sir Edward	*	West Devon	Oct 1899-Mar 1901
<b>REIBEY</b> , Thomas^	*	Westbury	May 1901-Oct 1901
<b>PROPSTING</b> , Walter B.^	*	Hobart	Oct 1901-Apr 1903
<b>PATTERSON</b> , R.C.	*	South Hobart	May 1903-Mar 1904
<b>EVANS</b> , Sir John	*	Kingborough	Mar 1904-Jul 1904
<b>PROPSTING</b> , Walter B.^	*	Hobart North	Jul 1904-Dec 1905
<b>NICHOLLS</b> , Herbert	*	Hobart Central	May 1906-Jan 1909
<b>EARLE</b> , John^	ALP	Franklin	Jun 1909-Oct 1909
<b>LEWIS</b> , Sir Neil	AntiSocialist	Denison	Oct 1909
<b>EARLE</b> , John^	ALP	Franklin	Oct 1909-Apr 1914
<b>SOLOMON</b> , Albert E.^	Liberal	Bass	Apr 1914-Oct 1914
<b>EWING</b> , Norman K.	Liberal	Franklin	Oct 1914-Sep 1915
<b>LEE</b> , Sir Walter	Liberal	Wilmot	23 Sep 1915-Apr 1916
<b>EARLE</b> , John^	ALP	Franklin	15 Apr 1916-Nov 1916
<b>LYONS</b> , Joseph A.^	ALP	Wilmot	2 Nov 1916-Oct 1923
<b>HOBBS</b> , Edward	Country	Darwin#	Oct 1923-Nov 1923 (temp)
<b>NEWTON</b> , James C.	Nationalist	Bass	Nov 1923-Oct 1924

<b>HOBBS</b> , Edward	Country, Lib	Darwin <sup>#</sup>	Oct 1924-Jul 1925
<b>McPHEE</b> , Sir John	Nationalist	Denison	29 Jul 1925-Jun 1928
<b>LYONS</b> , Joseph A. <sup>^</sup>	ALP	Wilmot	Jul 1928-Sep 1929
<b>WATKINS</b> , Ben	ALP	Franklin	Sep 1929-Oct 1929 <i>(temp)</i>
<b>OGILVIE</b> , Albert G. <sup>^</sup>	ALP	Franklin	15 Oct 1929-Jun 1934
<b>LEE</b> , Sir Walter	Liberal	Wilmot	July 1934-Jul 1936
<b>BAKER</b> , Sir Henry	Nationalist	Franklin	Jul 1936-22 Feb 1945
<b>CAMPBELL</b> , Neil	Nationalist, Lib	Wilmot	22 Feb 1945-Feb 1950
<b>TOWNLEY</b> , Reginald C.	Liberal	Denison	6 Feb 1950-26 Jun 1956
<b>JACKSON</b> , William	Liberal	Franklin	26 Jun 1956-Mar 1960
<b>BETHUNE</b> , Sir Walter <u>Angus</u>	Liberal	Wilmot	19 Mar 1960-27 May 1969
<b>REECE</b> , Eric E. <sup>^</sup>	ALP	Braddon	27 May 1969-4 May 1972
<b>BINGHAM</b> , Eardley <u>Max</u>	Liberal	Denison	4 May 1972-7 Aug 1979
<b>PEARSALL</b> , Geoffrey A.	Liberal	Franklin	7 Aug 1979-11 Nov 1981
<b>GRAY</b> , Robin T. <sup>^</sup>	Liberal	Wilmot	11 Nov 1981-27 May 1982
<b>WRIEDT</b> , Kenneth S.	ALP	Franklin	27 May 1982-19 Feb 1986
<b>BATT</b> , Neil C.	ALP	Denison	19 Feb 1986-14 Dec 1988
<b>FIELD</b> , Michael W. <sup>^</sup>	ALP	Braddon	14 Dec 1988-29 Jun 1989
<b>GRAY</b> , Robin T. <sup>^</sup>	Liberal	Wilmot/Lyons <sup>+</sup>	29 Jun 1989-17 Dec

			1991
<b>GROOM</b> , Raymond J.^	Liberal	Denison	17 Dec 1991-17 Feb 1992
<b>FIELD</b> , Michael W.^	ALP	Braddon	17 Feb 1992-14 Apr 1997
<b>BACON</b> , James A.^	ALP	Denison	14 Apr 1997-14 Sep 1998
<b>RUNDLE</b> , Anthony M.^	Liberal	Braddon	14 Sep 1998-2 July 1999
<b>NAPIER</b> , Suzanne D.	Liberal	Bass	2 July 1999-20 Aug 2001
<b>CHEEK</b> , Robert R. (Bob)	Liberal	Denison	20 Aug 2001-6 August 2002
<b>HIDDING</b> , Marinus T (Rene)	Liberal	Lyons	6 August 2002 – 30 March 2006
<b>HODGMAN</b> , Will	Liberal	Franklin	30 March 2006 - present

\* Political parties as we know them did not exist until 1910.

# Darwin became Braddon in 1955.

+ Wilmot became Lyons in 1984.

^ Also served as Premier at some stage.

(temp) Position held in temporary capacity only.

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