

PREMIERS OF TASMANIA

	PREMIER	PARTY	ELECTORATE	TERM	MONTHS
1	CHAMP, William T.	-	Launceston	1 Nov 1856—26 Feb 1857	4
2	GREGSON, Thomas G.	-	Richmond	26 Feb 1857—25 Apr 1857	2
3	WESTON, William P. (MLC)	-	Ringwood	25 Apr 1857—12 May 1857	1
4	SMITH, Sir Francis	-	Fingal	12 May 1857—1 Nov 1860	42
5	WESTON, William P. (MLC)	-	Longford	1 Nov 1860—2 Aug 1861	9
6	CHAPMAN, Thomas D.	-	Queenborough	2 Aug 1861—20 Jan 1863	18
7	WHYTE, James (MLC)	-	Pembroke	20 Jan 1863—24 Nov 1866	46
8	DRY, Sir Richard (MLC)	-	Launceston	24 Nov 1866—4 Aug 1869	32
9	WILSON, Sir James (MLC)	-	Hobart	4 Aug 1869—4 Nov 1872	39
10	INNES, Frederick M.	-	Selby	4 Nov 1872—4 Aug 1873	9
11	KENNERLEY, A. (MLC)	-	Hobart	4 Aug 1873—20 Apr 1876	36
12	REIBEY, Thomas	-	Westbury	20 Jul 1876—9 Aug 1877	13
13	FYSH, Sir Philip	-	Hobart	9 Aug 1877—5 Mar 1878	7
14	GIBLIN, William R.	-	Hobart	5 Mar 1878—20 Dec 1878	9
15	CROWTHER, William (MLC)	-	Hobart	20 Dec 1878—29 Oct 1879	10
16	GIBLIN, William R.	-	Hobart	30 Oct 1879—15 Aug 1884	58
17	DOUGLAS, Adye (MLC)	-	South Esk	15 Aug 1884—8 Mar 1886	19
18	AGNEW, Sir James (MLC)	-	Macquarie	8 Mar 1886—29 Mar 1887	13
19	FYSH, Sir Philip (MLC)	Liberal	Hobart	30 Mar 1887—17 Aug 1892	65
20	DOBSON, Henry	-	Brighton	17 Aug 1892—14 Apr 1894	20
21	BRADDON, Sir Edward	Free Trade	West Devon	14 Apr 1894—12 Oct 1899	66
22	LEWIS, Sir Neil	-	Richmond	12 Oct 1899—8 Apr 1903	42
23	PROPSTING, William B.	Lib-Dem	Hobart	9 Apr 1903—11 Jul 1904	15
24	EVANS, Sir John	-	Kingborough	12 Jul 1904—19 June 1909	59
25	LEWIS, Sir Neil	Liberal	Denison	19 Jun 1909—20 Oct 1909	4
26	EARLE, John	ALP	Franklin	20 Oct 1909—27 Oct 1909	-
27	LEWIS, Sir Neil	Liberal	Denison	27 Oct 1909—14 Jun 1912	32
28	SOLOMON, Albert E.	Liberal	Bass	14 Jun 1912—6 Apr 1914	22
29	EARLE, John	ALP	Franklin	6 Apr 1914—15 Apr 1916	24
30	LEE, Sir Walter	Lib-Nat	Wilmot	15 Apr 1916—12 Aug 1922	76
31	HAYES, John B.	Liberal	Bass	12 Aug 1922—14 Aug 1923	12
32	LEE, Sir Walter	Liberal	Wilmot	14 Aug 1923—25 Oct 1923	2
33	LYONS, Joseph A.	ALP	Wilmot	25 Oct 1923—15 Jun 1928	56
34	McPHEE, Sir John	Liberal	Denison	15 Jun 1928—15 Mar 1934	69
35	LEE, Sir Walter	Liberal	Wilmot	15 Mar 1934—22 Jun 1934	3
36	OGILVIE, Albert G.	ALP	Franklin	22 Jun 1934—10 Jun 1939	60
37	DWYER-GRAY, Edmund	ALP	Denison	11 Jun 1939—18 Dec 1939	6
38	COSGROVE, Sir Robert	ALP	Denison	18 Dec 1939—18 Dec 1947	96
39	BROOKER, William Edward	ALP	Franklin	18 Dec 1947—24 Feb 1948	2
40	COSGROVE, Sir Robert*	ALP	Denison	25 Feb 1948—25 Aug 1958	126
41	REECE, Eric E.	ALP	Braddon	26 Aug 1958—26 May 1969	129
42	BETHUNE, Sir Walter Angus	Liberal	Wilmot	26 May 1969—3 May 1972	35
43	REECE, Eric E.	ALP	Braddon	3 May 1972—31 Mar 1975	35
44	NEILSON, William A.	ALP	Franklin	31 Mar 1975—1 Dec 1977	32
45	LOWE, Douglas A.	ALP	Franklin	1 Dec 1977—11 Nov 1981	47
46	HOLGATE, Harold N.	ALP	Bass	11 Nov 1981—26 May 1982	5
47	GRAY, Robin T.	Liberal	Wilmot/Lyons	27 May 1982—29 Jun 1989	85
48	FIELD, Michael W.	ALP	Braddon	29 Jun 1989—17 Feb 1992	32
49	GROOM, Raymond J.	Liberal	Denison	17 Feb 1992—18 Mar 1996	49
50	RUNDLE, Anthony M.	Liberal	Braddon	18 Mar 1996—14 Sep 1998	30
51	BACON, James A.	ALP	Denison	14 Sep 1998—21 Mar 2004	66
52	LENNON, Paul A.	ALP	Franklin	21 Mar 2004—26 May 2008	50
53	BARTLETT, David J.	ALP	Denison	26 May 2008—current	

* Longest-serving Premier (18.5 years)