



THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT CORPORATION

ACN 146 985 355

THE FGC NETWORK APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Critical to the Campaign's success is our need to have Local Action Groups (LAGs) in each of the 150 Federal electorates. Their task is to promote our objectives direct to the Federal MPs, political parties and the voters. This becomes the focal point for our campaign and shows the Parliament our organisational strength. Imagine the impact if simultaneously, 150 LAGs appeared in their MPs office to present a document or discuss a matter.

The State Action Groups (see attached) are established to guide and support the LAGs.

Phase 1 & 2 Experience

In Phase 1 of the campaign we built the structure but had difficulty in some States in getting volunteers, particularly from our RAR Associations to join with the other Alliance partners to form the LAGs.

From our performance analysis we scored the lack of support to the LAGs as a failure. Attempts to get support from all the Alliance partners were extremely difficult and in some marginal seats we had no representation.

Why did we fail?

Q1. If the cause is just and success will have a positive benefit to the standard of living of those DFRB & DFRDB superannuates, why wouldn't they commit to actively supporting us?

A1. Is it apathy? Are they so well off financially they don't need more?

Q2 And for those who will not get any benefit why wouldn't they want to support their mates, the RAR and defence family?

A2. Is it apathy, selfishness (not my problem) or some other reason?

Phase 3

We must learn from the previous experience and fully establish the support network.

My previous two appeals to our Associations for volunteers to join our action groups have failed. In the last one I asked you to identify and recruit people primarily in the marginal electorates and ideally in all electorates. I have had NO response. What does that tell us?

Surely the cause is good enough for those who are DFRB or DFRDB superannuants to volunteer support. And to others who believe in caring for the RAR family will also volunteer their support.

If we can't get support from our own what message does that send to the Government and what chance does that give us influence them?

Success in this campaign will lead to the next objective: to win fair indexation for DVA disability pensions

We have the Action Group framework in place at the State level. We need to establish the LAGs now in all the Federal electorates.

How you can help.

I have sent you the post codes related to all Federal electorates. Marry this with your membership register to identify your members living in the electorates.

Of those members identify those who are:

- DFRB or DFRDB superannuants,
- DVA disability pension recipients
- Others that you know are active in community matters.

Brief them and their families about the local action groups (LAGS) we want to form. Ask for their involvement. You may find those family members' sons and daughters may be willing to participate; all are welcome.

This same process is taking place with the other Alliance partners: DFWA, Naval Association, RAAF Association and the SAS Association.

Pass the names to me for forwarding to the relevant State Action Group leader. He will make contact with the volunteers and organise them into the LAG. The team will be a joint services one comprising members from the Alliance partners.

A return by the 29 August 2011 will ensure that we have the structure effective from mid September.

There is another way but not as personal as a Leader may like. It is for you to direct your members to our ADSO FGC website www.standto.org/about-us/ click on the Volunteer box, complete and submit the form. The State Action Group Leader will contact all volunteers and brief them on the requirement

and their team. In this method I will need to advise you of your members who have registered so that you can offer your Association's support.

I am available to answer your questions and help you with the process.

Duty First

ANNEX B

FEDERAL ELECTION 2010 RESULTS

Source:

<http://results.aec.gov.au/15508/Website/HouseFirstPrefsTppByDivision-15508-ACT.htm>

Note: In the Tables the Division column is hyperlinked to the source

Marginal Seats less than 5% of the two party preferred results (%TPP) are shown in red in the State Divisions results below.

In total there are 47 marginal seats: 25 ALP and 22 Coalition There are five Independents Katter, Oakeshott , Windsor, Brandt and Wilkie

Our target priority is the ALP seats: 4 in Qld, 10 in NSW, 6 in VIC, 1 in SA, 3 in WA and 1 in the NT and the independent seats; 1 in Qld, 2 in NSW, 1 in VIC and 1 in TAS

FIRST PREFERENCES AND TWO PARTY PREFERRED BY DIVISION FOR QUEENSLAND							
Division	State	% First Preferences				% TPP	
		ALP	LNQ			ALP	LNP
Blair	QLD	42.08	37.50			54.24	45.76
Bonner	QLD	36.07	46.38			47.18	52.82
Bowman	QLD	30.17	55.63			39.61	60.39
Brisbane	QLD	30.38	45.89			48.87	51.13
Capricornia	QLD	45.77	40.42			53.68	46.32
Dawson	QLD	40.04	45.74			47.57	52.43
Dickson	QLD	33.47	48.96			44.87	55.13
Fadden	QLD	27.33	58.33			35.81	64.19
Fairfax	QLD	27.31	49.45			43.05	56.95
Fisher	QLD	30.32	46.48			45.87	54.13
Flynn	QLD	39.92	47.04			46.42	53.58
Forde	QLD	37.39	44.08			48.37	51.63
Griffith	QLD	44.08	35.80			58.46	41.54
Groom	QLD	22.67	61.25			31.47	68.53
Herbert	QLD	40.15	45.67			47.83	52.17
Hinkler	QLD	32.50	54.95			39.61	60.39
Kennedy KATTER (INDP)	QLD	20.21	26.60			38.06	61.94
Leichhardt	QLD	34.66	47.40			45.45	54.55
Lilley	QLD	41.09	41.22			53.18	46.82
Longman	QLD	37.64	43.75			48.08	51.92
Maranoa	QLD	19.96	65.52			27.11	72.89
McPherson	QLD	28.86	53.90			39.72	60.28
Moncrieff	QLD	23.48	61.85			32.51	67.49
Moreton	QLD	36.01	43.40			51.13	48.87

Oxley	QLD	44.71	38.35				55.77	44.23
Petrie	QLD	42.79	40.06				52.51	47.49
Rankin	QLD	45.15	37.10				55.41	44.59
Ryan	QLD	25.02	45.73				42.84	57.16
Wide Bay	QLD	24.10	58.86				34.39	65.61
Wright	QLD	27.78	53.09				39.85	60.15
State Total		33.58	47.42				4	9

FIRST PREFERENCES AND TWO PARTY PREFERRED BY DIVISION FOR NEW SOUTH WALES

Division	State	% First Preferences				% TPP	
		ALP	LP			ALP	LNP
Banks	NSW	42.96	45.52			51.45	48.55
Barton	NSW	48.48	40.67			56.86	43.14
Bennelong	NSW	37.12	48.53			46.88	53.12
Berowra	NSW	22.05	59.98			33.80	66.20
Blaxland	NSW	50.98	33.30			62.23	37.77
Bradfield	NSW	19.22	64.45			31.82	68.18
Calare	NSW	29.05	0.00			39.26	60.74
Charlton	NSW	53.15	30.71			62.67	37.33
Chifley	NSW	51.58	30.32			62.34	37.66
Cook	NSW	28.81	57.88			37.34	62.66
Cowper	NSW	27.82	0.00			40.73	59.27
Cunningham	NSW	49.17	32.85			63.17	36.83
Dobell	NSW	46.27	40.24			55.07	44.93
Eden-Monaro	NSW	43.61	41.84			54.24	45.76
Farrer	NSW	25.29	51.41			35.49	64.51
Fowler	NSW	52.86	36.94			58.76	41.24
Gilmore	NSW	35.18	50.93			44.68	55.32
Grayndler	NSW	46.09	24.24			70.63	29.37
Greenway	NSW	42.32	41.34			50.88	49.12
Hughes	NSW	37.78	49.15			44.83	55.17
Hume	NSW	31.86	53.56			41.28	58.72
Hunter	NSW	54.31	0.00			62.48	37.52
Kingsford Smith	NSW	43.83	41.25			55.16	44.84
Lindsay	NSW	44.55	43.39			51.12	48.88
Lyne OAKESHOTT (INDP)	NSW	13.49	0.00			37.55	62.45
Macarthur	NSW	38.55	47.40			46.98	53.02
Mackellar	NSW	21.10	62.12			34.28	65.72
Macquarie	NSW	32.36	44.47			48.74	51.26
McMahon	NSW	51.26	36.25			57.81	42.19
Mitchell	NSW	26.33	62.66			32.84	67.16
New England WINDSOR (INDP)	NSW	8.13	0.00			33.20	66.80
Newcastle	NSW	47.89	31.33			62.49	37.51
North Sydney	NSW	22.12	59.71			35.94	64.06

Page	NSW	45.73	0.00				54.19	45.81
Parkes	NSW	21.26	0.00				31.14	68.86
Parramatta	NSW	44.46	40.72				54.37	45.63
Paterson	NSW	38.26	51.30				44.67	55.33
Reid	NSW	41.51	43.11				52.68	47.32
Richmond	NSW	39.19	19.08				56.99	43.01
Riverina	NSW	22.23	16.52				31.83	68.17
Robertson	NSW	39.76	43.53				51.00	49.00
Shortland	NSW	53.74	33.16				62.85	37.15
Sydney	NSW	43.29	28.10				67.07	32.93
Throsby	NSW	50.53	30.31				62.11	37.89
Warringah	NSW	21.64	58.92				36.91	63.09
Watson	NSW	50.43	37.17				59.14	40.86
Wentworth	NSW	21.07	59.57				35.14	64.86
Werriwa	NSW	48.57	38.72				56.75	43.25
State Total		37.28	36.67				10	3

FIRST PREFERENCES AND TWO PARTY PREFERRED BY DIVISION FOR VICTORIA							
Division	State	% First Preferences				% TPP	
		ALP	LP			ALP	LNP
Aston	VIC	38.58	46.85			48.24	51.76
Ballarat	VIC	51.75	33.95			61.70	38.30
Batman	VIC	52.38	19.90			74.91	25.09
Bendigo	VIC	47.65	35.84			59.53	40.47
Bruce	VIC	49.24	37.24			58.12	41.88
Calwell	VIC	56.63	25.76			69.72	30.28
Casey	VIC	35.24	48.38			45.82	54.18
Chisholm	VIC	44.53	40.15			56.11	43.89
Corangamite	VIC	39.53	44.99			50.41	49.59
Corio	VIC	51.51	31.13			64.22	35.78
Deakin	VIC	39.93	41.94			52.41	47.59
Dunkley	VIC	38.33	47.32			48.98	51.02
Flinders	VIC	31.76	54.30			40.89	59.11
Gellibrand	VIC	58.81	22.90			73.90	26.10
Gippsland	VIC	31.57	0.00			38.55	61.45
Goldstein	VIC	29.83	52.55			43.53	56.47
Gorton	VIC	59.98	23.59			72.16	27.84
Higgins	VIC	27.91	51.74			43.25	56.75
Holt	VIC	54.42	30.62			63.23	36.77
Hotham	VIC	54.08	32.90			63.50	36.50
Indi	VIC	27.20	52.62			40.06	59.94
Isaacs	VIC	49.42	34.47			61.02	38.98
Jagajaga	VIC	47.34	34.61			61.52	38.48
Kooyong	VIC	27.39	52.56			42.45	57.55
La Trobe	VIC	38.17	43.88			50.91	49.09

Lalor	VIC	64.25	23.06					72.15	27.85
Mallee	VIC	19.89	0.00					25.59	74.41
Maribyrnong	VIC	55.38	29.07					66.86	33.14
McEwen	VIC	43.17	40.01					55.32	44.68
McMillan	VIC	35.56	49.28					45.59	54.41
Melbourne BRANDT	VIC	38.09	21.00					INDP 73.30	26.70
Melbourne Ports	VIC	38.19	37.79					57.56	42.44
Menzies	VIC	32.09	53.63					41.28	58.72
Murray	VIC	23.39	64.98					29.65	70.35
Scullin	VIC	62.12	24.11					72.25	27.75
Wannon	VIC	29.43	46.62					42.71	57.29
Wills	VIC	51.81	23.79					72.64	27.36
State Total		42.81	36.45					6	4

FIRST PREFERENCES AND TWO PARTY PREFERRED BY DIVISION FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Division	State	% First Preferences				% TPP	
		ALP	LP			ALP	LNP
Adelaide	SA	43.89	37.57			57.69	42.31
Barker	SA	28.04	54.96			37.12	62.88
Boothby	SA	35.75	44.81			49.25	50.75
Grey	SA	31.09	55.78			38.84	61.16
Hindmarsh	SA	44.54	39.04			55.70	44.30
Kingston	SA	51.05	29.02			63.91	36.09
Makin	SA	50.58	30.20			62.20	37.80
Mayo	SA	25.02	46.76			42.65	57.35
Port Adelaide	SA	53.82	23.92			70.03	29.97
Sturt	SA	36.23	48.05			46.57	53.43
Wakefield	SA	49.20	31.45			61.95	38.05
State Total		40.74	40.21			1	2

FIRST PREFERENCES AND TWO PARTY PREFERRED BY DIVISION FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Division	State	% First Preferences				% TPP	
		LP	ALP			ALP	LNP
Brand	WA	39.38	40.80			53.33	46.67
Canning	WA	46.18	40.35			47.81	52.19
Cowan	WA	50.06	32.45			43.71	56.29
Curtin	WA	61.13	19.27			33.81	66.19
Durack	WA	45.07	24.03			36.33	63.67
Forrest	WA	48.96	28.19			41.26	58.74
Fremantle	WA	38.57	38.94			55.70	44.30
Hasluck	WA	41.99	37.53			49.43	50.57
Moore	WA	54.16	26.37			38.81	61.19
O'Connor	WA	38.36	17.11			27.00	73.00
Pearce	WA	49.91	29.52			41.14	58.86

Perth	WA	38.74	40.19					55.88	44.12
Stirling	WA	49.91	31.87					44.45	55.55
Swan	WA	46.51	35.28					47.47	52.53
Tangney	WA	55.69	25.80					37.68	62.32
State Total		47.02	31.18					3	3

FIRST PREFERENCES AND TWO PARTY PREFERRED BY DIVISION FOR TASMANIA									
Division	State	% First Preferences					% TPP		
		ALP	LP				ALP	LNP	
Bass	TAS	43.43	39.71				56.74	43.26	
Braddon	TAS	48.68	39.35				57.48	42.52	
Denison WILKIE	TAS	35.79	22.65				INDP 65.82	34.18	
Franklin	TAS	42.85	33.48				60.82	39.18	
Lyons	TAS	48.91	32.69				62.29	37.71	
State Total		43.95	33.60				0	0	

FIRST PREFERENCES AND TWO PARTY PREFERRED BY DIVISION IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
Division	State	% First Preferences					% TPP		
		ALP	LP				ALP	LNP	
Canberra	ACT	44.23	37.21				59.15	40.85	
Fraser	ACT	45.81	32.41				64.20	35.80	
State Total		45.02	34.81				0	0	

FIRST PREFERENCES AND TWO PARTY PREFERRED BY DIVISION IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY									
Division	State	% First Preferences					% TPP		
		ALP	CLP				ALP	LNP	
Lingiari	NT	40.08	34.26				53.70	46.30	
Solomon	NT	36.08	46.37				48.25	51.75	
State Total		37.91	40.83				1	1	

List of Senators

43rd Parliament as at 28 February 2011

This list is regularly updated at <http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/senators/contacts/los.pdf>. Senators' Parliamentary home pages and other information about senators is available at <http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/senators/>.

MARGINAL ELECTORATES BY POST CODES

1 - VICTORIA

[Electorate Corangamite](#)

Summary PCs: 3216,
3221 – 3228 (excl 3223)
3230 – 3239 (excl 3234)
3240 – 3243, 3249
3250 – 3254 (excl 3252 & 3253)
3260, 3266.
3321, 3322, 3324, 3228, 3329.
3330 – 3334,
3342, 3351, 3352, 3360

[Electorate Deakin](#)

Summary PCs: 3130 – 3136, 3153

[Electorate La Trobe](#)

Summary PCs: 3139, 3154 – 3159 (excl 3157)
3160, 3765, 3767, 3781 – 3789 (excl 3784)
3791, 3804 – 3810, 3978

[Electorate McEwen](#)

Summary PCs: 3060, 3063, 3064, 3097, 3099, 3337,
3427 – 3438 (excl 3436), 3442,
3521, 3522, 3658 – 3666 (excl 3661 & 3665)
3750 – 3764, 3775

2 - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

[Electorate Hindmarsh](#)

Summary PCs: 5007, 5009, 5019, 5020 – 5025 (excl 5023)
5031 – 5039 (excl 5034 – 5036)
5040, 5043, 5044, 5045, 5950

3 - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

[Electorate Brand](#)

Summary PCs: 6165 – 6176 (excl 6166), 6180, 6210

[Electorate Fremantle](#)

Summary PCs: 6156 - 6166

[Electorate Perth](#)

Summary PCs: 6000, 6003, 6004, 6006
6050, 6051, 6052, 6053, 6054, 6059
6060, 6062, 6063

4 - NORTHERN TERRITORY

[Electorate Lingiari](#)

Major town PCs only. To see other PCs in the electorate click on [Lingiari](#)

ALICE SPRINGS	0870
DALY RIVER	0822
KATHERINE	0850
LARRIMAH	0852
MATARANKA	0852
MELVILLE ISLAND	0822
PINE GAP	0872
TENNANT CREEK	0860
TINDAL	0853
ULURU NATIONAL PARK	0872

QUEENSLAND

[Electorate Lilley](#)

Summary PCs: 4008 – 4009
4012 – 4018 (excl 4015 & 4016)
4031 – 4035 (excl 4033)
4053

[Electorate Moreton](#)

Summary PCs: 4068, 4075,
4103 – 4115 (excl 4114)
4121

[Electorate Blair](#)

Summary PCs: 4300 – 4307 (excl 4302)
4311 – 4313
4340, 4342, 4346,
4514, 4515

[Electorate Capricornia](#)

Member: **Kirsten LIVERMORE**

Party: **ALP**

Summary PCs: 4700 – 4711 (excl 4708 & 4709)
4721, 4737 – 4739, 4740 – 4746,
4751 – 4757 (excl 4752 & 4755).
4804 – 4805.

NSW

[Electorate Banks](#)

Summary PCs: 2196, 2200, 2208, 2209
2210 – 2212, 2218
2220 - 2223

[Electorate Dobell](#)

Summary PCs: 2250, 2258, 2259,
2260 - 2263

[Electorate Eden-Monaro](#)

Summary PCs: 2620 – 2633
2536 – 2537
2545 – 2551 (excl 2547)

[Electorate Greenway](#)

Summary PCs: 2145 – 2148
2155
2762 – 2769 (excl 2764, 2766 & 2767)

[Electorate Kingsford Smith](#)

Summary PCs: 2018, 2019
2020
2031 – 2036
2050

[Electorate Lindsay](#)

Summary PCs: 2555,
2745 – 2749 (excl 2746)
2750, 2753,
2760, 2765.

[Electorate Page](#)

Summary PCs: 2453,
2460 – 2469 (excls 2461, 2462, 2467 & 2468)
2470 – 2478 (excl 2475)
2480

[Electorate Parramatta](#)

Summary PCs: 2115 – 2118,
2142- 2146 (excl 2143 & 2144)
2150 – 2152.
2160 -2161

[Electorate Reid](#)

Summary PCs: 2046-2047, 2127 – 2129,
2132 – 2138 (excl 2133 & 2136),
2140, 2141, 2144.

[Electorate Robertson](#)

**Summary PCs: 2083, 2250, 2251, 2256, 2257,
2260, 2775**

“FAIR GO!” CAMPAIGN

Organisational Command and Control Structure

Centralized Control

The Campaign is governed nationally by the **ADSO National Coordination Council (NCC)**. It comprises the Presidents of each contributing ADSO Alliance Partner. Its Secretariat is the DFWA’s National Headquarters in Canberra.

The NCC is responsible for:

- Campaign coordination and control.
- Initiating and attending meetings with the PM, Government Ministers, Opposition Shadow Ministers Parliamentarians (MHRs and Senators) and political party leaders.
- Representing the Campaign to the National Media.
- Representing the Campaign to their own Service

The ADSO partners support the Campaign’s promotion to its members (and their wider service community), appoint their own internal coordinator to assist the Campaign Director and encourage volunteers to join each State/Territory Action Group (STAG) and their local electorate Action Group (LAG).

The National management is delegated to a **National Campaign Director Team** appointed by the **NCC**. The current Directors are Ted Chitham (Director RAR Corporation (RARC) and Ray Gibson (DFWA’s Qld VP). They manage the STAGs and indirectly through them the LAGs. They liaise with the APs’ coordinators to input for planning and keep them informed of progress. The National Campaign Director Team, with support from the Secretaria for:

- Compiling, consolidating and disseminating source documents
- Managing the PR/Media Plan
- Managing the Campaign Contribution Fund
- Managing Action Groups at State/Territory level
- Preparing and distributing information packs for use by STAGs and by LAGS.
- Mobilising the Defence Family and the nation’s support by donations, volunteering to join an Action Group or Advisory Team and to be Campaign advocates to their fellow warriors, family and friends.

Decentralised Local Execution

STATE ACTION GROUPS

STATE	DFWA	RARA
QLD	Rob Shortridge (RAAFA)	Kel Ryan
NSW	Ian Scott (RAAFA)	Paul O'Sullivan
VIC	Peter Stokes (ARMY)	John James
SA		Mike von Berg
WA	Richard Usher (NAVY)	Ken Barrington
TAS		
NT		Ian Tibbits
ACT	Les Bienkeiwicz (ARMY)	Damien Roche

State/Territory campaign management is through the STAGs who are responsible to:

- Manage and coordinate the Campaign at State/Territory level
- Co-operate with ADSO Partner internal co-ordinators at State/Territory level
- Create and assist Local Electorate Action Groups (LAG) in each federal electorate
- Brief the local media (press, TV and radio – including talk-back) on Campaign issues from supporting papers and media releases provided by the Campaign Director.
- Assist LAGs to identify ADSO members and other supporters in their electorate.
- Initiate and attend meetings with state/territory Senators either directly or through the LAG closest to the Senator's home or office.
- Mobilise the Defence Family and the nation's support by donations, volunteering to join an Action Group or Advisory Team and to be Campaign advocates to their fellow warriors, family and friends.
- Work co-operatively with the National Campaign Director.

Local (electorate) campaign management is through the LAGs who are responsible to:

- Establish and coordinate the Campaign within their local electorate, guided and assisted by their STAG leader and when necessary the Campaign Director.
- Recruit support within the electorate.
- Initiate and conduct briefing sessions with, and/or provide information packages to, ADF units and community groups such as ESOs, RSL Clubs & Sub-Branched, Rotary, Lions, Zonta, churches, and other local sporting and cultural clubs or groups.
- Brief the local media (press, TV and radio – including talk-back) on the Campaign's objectives from information that will be provided by the Campaign Director through your STAG.

- Promote the campaign's objectives through the local media and other means.
- Meet with, and obtain the views of, the Federal MP and advise the STAG.
- Meet with, and obtain the views of, any locally based Senators if requested by the STAG.
- Publicise the views of the MP.
- Encourage the community to write to and meet their Federal MP.
- Work in close co-operation with the STAGs and National Campaign Directors.