

**Tasmanian Who's Who: How the Forest Industry has gained control of the power structure in Tasmania since 1989.**

Who	1989-1991	2001 - 2002	2003	2004-2006	2007	2010
Edmund Rouse	Chairman of Gunns Kilndried Timber Industries Limited in which the ENT Ltd (Examiner Northern TV Ltd) both directly and indirectly held a large shareholding. Jailed for attempting to bribe a Member of Parliament to prevent the democratically elected Labor Green Accord from coming to power.			Deceased		
John Gay	Managing Director Gunns Kilndried Timber Industries Limited	Managing Director Gunns Pty Ltd  Board Director Department of State Development	Chairman of Board and CEO Gunns Pty Ltd Resigned from State Development Board Chair of FIAT (Forest Industries Association of Tasmania)	Chair FIAT  Chair and CEO Gunns Pty Ltd	Chair and CEO Gunns Pty Ltd	Forced to resign from all positions in Gunns Pty Ltd by shareholder pressure following a spectacular crash in share price. May 27 <sup>th</sup> 2010
Robin Gray	1989, May: Liberal Premier lost election to Labor Green Accord.  Leader of Opposition	Director Gunns Pty Ltd	Director Gunns Pty Ltd	Director Gunns Pty Ltd	Director Gunns Pty Ltd	Forced to resign from Gunns Pty Ltd board as a result of shareholder pressure. May 2010
David McQuestin	Managing Director of ENT Ltd (Examiner Northern TV Ltd). Director Gunns Kilndried Timber Industries Limited. Pleaded guilty to charges relating to company law in legal fallout from bribery affair.  Under probation of first offenders, conviction was not recorded, thus McQuestin was exempted from five year penalty re Directorships and remained on Gunns Pty Ltd Board.	Director Gunns Pty Ltd	Director Gunns Pty Ltd	Director Gunns Pty Ltd	Director Gunns Pty Ltd	Deceased 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2008
Mark Addis	Executive Director FIAT (Forest Industries Association of Tasmania)  Promised Robin Gray \$40,000 from FIAT for a second election to stop Labor Green Accord.  1991: together with Jim Bacon and Ian Dickenson negotiated with Robin Gray to protect Premier Field from Green no confidence motions for two months to secure Forest Resource Security legislation for forest industry, precipitating an election and bringing down a Labor Government.	Secretary of Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources (DIER) including Forests. Appointed by Bacon Government.  Responsible for administration of Forest Practices Board	Secretary of DIER including forests	Secretary of DIER including forests	Secretary of DIER including forests	Removed as Sec of DIER September 2008 following David Bartlett's appointment as Premier. His contract renewed for five years before Lennon resigned in May 2008  Addis was Tasmania's representative on the Pulp and Paper Taskforce before being paid out a total of \$511,562 including a \$315,000 golden handshake May 2010
Karen Vadasz	FIAT (Forest Industries Association of Tasmania) Office Manager and PR person whilst Mark Addis was CEO of FIAT	1998: Lennon's Office	Senior Private Secretary to Deputy Premier Paul Lennon and Forest and Forest Industry Council employee	2004, March: Lennon's Senior Private Sec but transferred as Senior Private Sec to Minister Lara Giddings when she assumed Economic Development from Premier Lennon  2006: Project Director – Pulp Mill Taskforce	2007 Jan: Executive Director Pulp Mill Task Force	Advisor in Minister Bryan Green's office
Ian Whyte	North Broken Hill Senior Executive	Executive Director FIAT (Forest Industries Association of Tasmania)	Executive Director TFGA (Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association)	Executive Officer TFGA	2007: Executive Officer (Strategic Projects), TFGA	Retired
Jim Bacon	Secretary of TTLC (Tasmanian Trades and Labor Council) In 1991 joined Addis and Dickenson in negotiating with Robin Gray to secure forest industry interests through forest resource security legislation and precipitating an election and demise of Labor govt.	Premier	Premier	2004, June: Deceased		
Paul Lennon	Former TTLC (Tasmanian Trades and Labor Council) Secretary  Appointed by David Llewellyn as Deputy Chair of Forest and Forest Industry Council. Replaced Ken Wriedt as Labor MHA Franklin in 1990: Member Forest Protection Society	2002: Deputy Premier and Minister for Economic Development, Energy and Resources including forests.	As in 2001 but now responsible for Forest Practices Board	2004: Premier  Treasurer  2005, May: As Minister for Economic Development and Resources established the Pulp Mill Taskforce	Premier  Minister for Economic Development and Resources	Resigned as Premier May 2008 after approval rating dropped to 17%
Bryan Green	North Ltd employee and union rep at Burnie Pulp Mill	Elected to State Parliament as a Labor Member for Braddon 1998 and re-elected in 2002. 2000, May: Appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier Lennon  1998 – 2000: Government Whip  2002: Sworn in as Minister for Primary Industries, Water & Environment	2002- 2004: Minister for Primary Industries, Water and Environment	2004 – 2006: Minister for Infrastructure, Energy and Resources 2006: Deputy Premier and received the portfolios of Economic Development, Resources and Sport and Recreation 2006: Negotiated secret pulp mill Wood Supply Agreement with Gunns Pty Ltd for 30 years access to native forests. 2006, July: Stood down on conspiracy charges	2007: member of the House of Assembly.  No Ministerial responsibilities pending court proceedings.  Hung Jury in conspiracy trial and in retrial.  DPP seeks to have Premier Lennon identified as "unfavourable witness". Repeating history, Lennon identified as "unreliable witness in Carter Royal Commission in 1989	Re-elected March 2010 State election.  Minister for Energy and Resources, including Forests.
David Llewellyn	1989 – 1992: Minister for Forests and Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries in the Labor Green Accord Member of Forest Protection Society Driver of reintroduction of Forest Resource Security Legislation precipitating an election and Labor defeat.	1998-2002: Minister for Primary Industries, Water and Environment	Minister for Health	Deputy Premier and Minister for Health	Minister for Primary Industries and Water  Minister for Energy  Gunns Pty Ltd will need 70 million litres of freshwater per day for pulp mill. Llewellyn will oversee.	Lost seat in State Election March 2010.
Lara Giddings		Elected in 1996, supported reduction in numbers and lost seat in 1998. Employed in Premier Bacon's office until re elected in 2002.	2002–2004: Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier Paul Lennon and Minister for Economic Development also appointed Government Whip.	Appointed to Premier Lennon's Ministry 2004: Minister for Economic Development and Minister for the Arts	Minister for Health and Human Services	Deputy Premier
Evan Rolley	Chief Commissioner Tasmanian Forestry Commission	CEO Forestry Tasmania	CEO Forestry Tasmania	2006: Resigned as CEO of Forestry Tasmania	2007: consultant to Forestry Tasmania. Appointed by Lennon as Sec of Premier and Cabinet Sept 2007	Dumped as Sec of Premier and Cabinet by Bartlett govt. 2008 Remains in bureaucracy with no job description or title beyond consultant. Contract and wage unknown
Bob Gordon	1991: Commissioner Tasmanian Forestry Commission	2001, Nov: Stood as Labor candidate for Lyons in Federal election	General Manager (Marketing) at Forestry Tasmania	2005, May: Executive Director Pulp Mill Task Force, which was established under the Department of Economic Development and Resources with a \$2 million budget. Paul Lennon was the Minister.	2007, Jan: Managing Director of Forestry Tasmania	Managing Director of Forestry Tasmania overseeing first operational loss since 1994.
Barry Chipman	Convenor Forest Protection Society Funded by Industry	Convenor: Timber Communities Australia Funded by Industry and Forestry Tasmania	State Co-ordinator of Timber Communities Australia	State Co-ordinator of Timber Communities Australia	Remains State Co-ordinator of Timber Communities Australia	As per 2007
Ken Jeffries		Former ABC radio journalist appointed by Premier Bacon as Director of Communications in his office	Director of communications for the Office of the Premier	Pulp Mill Task Force PR and Media spokesperson	Forestry Tasmania PR and Media spokesperson	As per 2007
Rod Scott	Journalist at The Examiner, Launceston whilst newspaper owned by Examiner Northern Television (ENT Ltd).	Editor The Examiner, Launceston 1992 – 2004	Editor The Examiner, Launceston 1992 – 2004	2004: The Editor of Launceston's Examiner Rod Scott appointed Premier Paul Lennon's new chief of staff.	Premier Paul Lennon's chief of staff	Dumped as chief of staff by incoming Bartlett government 2008. Appointed as Head of Media Office. Following 2010 state election, he is a Senior Political Advisor
Tony Harrison	Worked for Robin Gray in the 1980's when Gray was Premier.  Later established PR company Corporate Communications (Tas) Pty Ltd.	Managing Director  Corporate Communications (Tas) Pty Ltd  Services: Strategic communication plans; Lobbying and government relations; Crisis management plans and counsel; Issues management; Communications audit and review; Media relations; Community consultation/stakeholder liaison; Advertising; Speech writing  Stakeholder liaison; Publications (annual reports, brochures, newsletters); Media training; Marketing; Event management.	Managing Director  Corporate Communications (Tas) Pty Ltd  Clients include Gunns Pty Ltd. Corporate Communications (Tas) Pty Ltd is on the register of Tasmanian Government communication consultants and service providers.	Managing Director  Corporate Communications (Tas) Pty Ltd  Authorised advertising and spokesperson for front group, Tasmanians for a Better Future, campaigning for the return of a majority government in Tas election campaign in 2006. Refused to reveal the business people and companies behind the group. Gunns Pty Ltd refused to confirm or deny its involvement.	Managing Director  Corporate Communications (Tas) Pty Ltd  Spokesperson for Gunns Pty Ltd in recent pulp mill assessment process debacle.  Listed as communication consultants and service provider and recorded as having done work in 2006 for Department of Economic Development and Resources which has oversight of the Pulp Mill Taskforce.	As per 2007
Bruce Montgomery	The Australian, journalist, Hobart	The Australian, journalist, Hobart	Communications Manager, Forests & Forest Industry Council	Communications Manager, Forests & Forest Industry Council, seconded to the Pulp Mill Taskforce. Resigned 2005		Lecturer and Tutor in Journalism, University of Tasmania