

# CITY OF HORSHAM

The City of Horsham was a [local government area](#) about 290 kilometres (180 mi) west-northwest of [Melbourne](#), the state capital of [Victoria, Australia](#). The municipality covered an area of 23.31 square kilometres (9.0 sq mi) and existed from 1882 until 1994.

Horsham was initially part of the [Shire of Wimmera](#), and was first incorporated as a borough on 17 November 1882. It became a town on 16 November 1932, and was proclaimed a city on 25 May 1949.

On 20 January 1995, the City of Horsham was abolished, and along with parts of the Shires of [Arapiles](#), [Kowree](#) and [Wimmera](#), was merged into the newly created [Rural City of Horsham](#).

## PAST MAYORS

<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</b>
William Drummond	31 January 1883
Thomas Young	August 1884
Carl Rassmussen	23 April 1885
Samuel May	August 1885
James Brake	17 August 1886
Arthur Hocking	19 August 1886
Robert Clark senior	16 August 1987
William Robinson	1 August 1888
Francis Williams	12 August 1889
Angus Cameron	19 August 1890
Thomas Twycross	18 August 1891
Samuel May	30 August 1892
William Osborn	29 August 1893
James Kenny	16 August 1895
Cornelius Curran	31 August 1897
Henry Bradshaw	20 August 1898
John Weldon Power	19 August 1899
Archibald Arnott	31 August 1987

James Davis	26 August 1901
John Crump	1 September 1903
James Davis	10 May 1904
James Millar	30 August 1904
Traugott Noske	27 August 1906
Samuel Jones	26 August 1907
John Clarkson	7 September 1908
Franz Puls	13 September 1910
Francis Williams	3 June 1912
Paul Gerlach	26 August 1912
John Hennessy	1 September 1913
Francis Millar	31 August 1914
James Barnes	27 August 1915
Francis Millar	27 March 1916
James Barnes	1 July 1916
Stephen Knight	28 August 1916
John Bennett	30 August 1920
Wilson Bolton	August 1921
David Anderson	August 1922
Francis Langlands	27 August 1923
James Barnes	1 September 1924
Reginald Wilmoth	31 August 1925
F. Wesley Rodda	August 1926
John Bennett	August 1927
David Anderson	August 1929
Francis Langlands	August 1930
James Barnes	31 August 1931
A. Lenord Hutchesson	29 August 1932

James Barnes	28 August 1933
Reginald Wilmoth	26 August 1935
A. Lenord Hutchesson	31 August 1938
James Barnes	30 August 1937
Leonard Bowden	29 August 1938
Reginald Wilmoth	28 August 1939
Robert Charles	26 August 1940
F. Wesley Rodda	1 September 1941
Wilfred Smith	31 August 1942
John Menadue	30 August 1943
Wilfred Smith	1 February 1944
A. Lenord Hutchesson	31 August 1944
Robert Charles	31 August 1945
Wilfred Smith	30 August 1946
William R. Lawrence	5 September 1947
Ian T. Bennett	2 September 1949
William Morson	5 September 1952
Thomas Conroy	31 August 1956
Ronald Shepherd	3 September 1958
Ernest Gerlach	4 September 1959
Lionel Reid	2 September 1960
Raymond Buckley	August 1961
Ernest Gerlach	31 August 1962
C.H. Harold Schwarz	30 August 1963
William Morson	4 September 1964
J. William McDowell	30 August 1967
Reginald Dixon	30 August 1968
J. William McDowell	5 September 1969

Ross Webster	4 September 1970
Brian Hutchesson	3 September 1971
Thomas Windsor	31 August 1973
Brian McGrath	30 August 1974
Robert Kirsopp	5 September 1975
Brian Brooke	3 September 1976
Jan vanVeldhuisen	1977 – 1978
Brian Brooke	1978 - 1980
Donald Johns	14 August 1980
Kevin Dellar	13 August 1981
Jozef Velthuis	12 August 1982
Ray Pummeroy	10 November 1983
Robert Atkins	9 August 1984
Donald Johns	8 August 1985
Ray Pummeroy	7 August 1986
Jozef Velthuis	6 August 1987
Donald Johns	11 August 1988
Kevin Dellar	10 August 1989
Gayle Crooke	9 August 1990
William Roberts	8 August 1991
Hugh Delahunty	6 August 1992
Dennis Witmitz	12 August 1993
Suzanne Brooks	11 August 1994