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## McDonald, John Young

**Born** 1837 (Leith)

**Died** 7 September 1917. (Ballarat)

**Marriage:** Unmarried

**Occupation:** Broker and mining director

**Religion:** Presbyterian

**Career:** Arrived Melbourne c1855; briefly on Ballarat goldfields, then took up his trade as a plumber and was in business Ballarat for 30 years; after retirement became a sharebroker. Director of mining companies, mainly at Creswick; council member Ballarat School of Mines; chairman Ballarat Gas Company; president Caledonian Society; life governor charitable institutions, made bequests to charities, the church and Ballarat Council.



| House | Electorate | Start *        | End *        |
|-------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| MLC   | Wellington | September 1898 | January 1917 |

**Appointments:** Minister without office 16 Nov 1908-8 Jan 1909

References: Argus, 8, 10 Sept 1917; Ballarat Courier, 8, 11 Sept 1917

Initial data source: Thomson, K & Serle, G, 'A Biographical Register of the Victorian Legislature 1851-1900', ANU Press, 1972

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\*The Start date for Members elected after 1900 is the date they were elected. The start date for pre-1900 Members is the date they were sworn in.

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