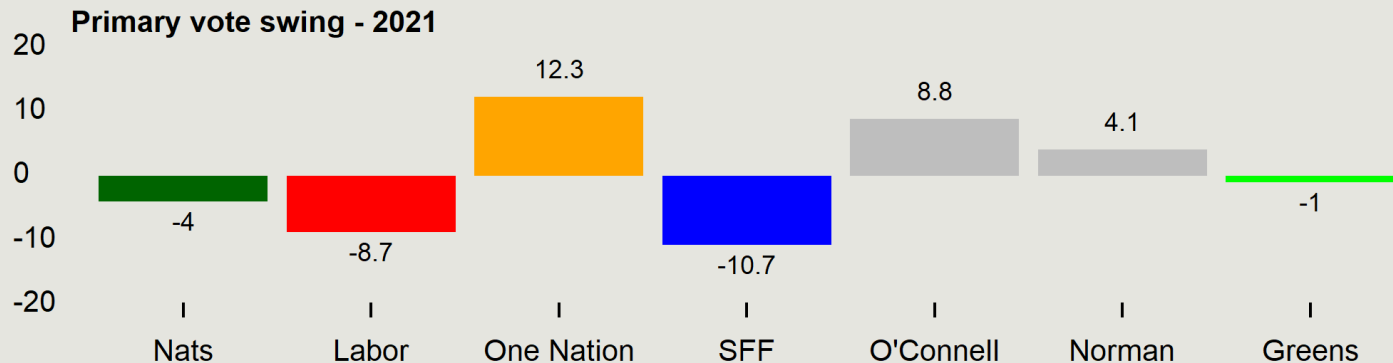
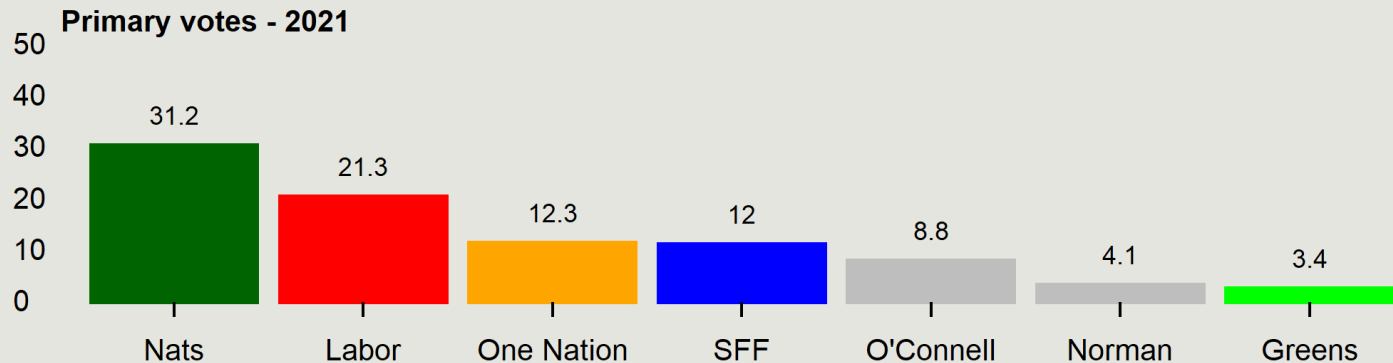


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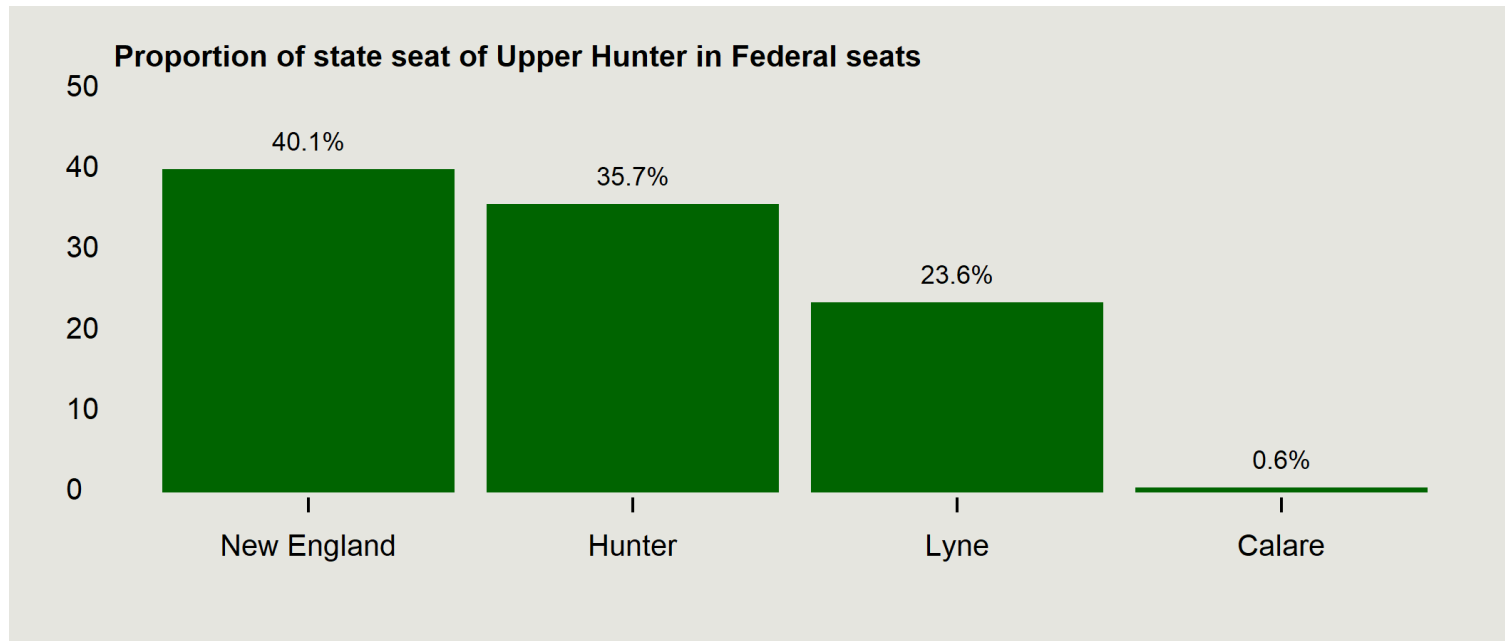
# Primary votes

- The Nats and Labor won just 53 per cent of the vote in Upper Hunter. Almost half the electorate voted for minor party or independent candidates.



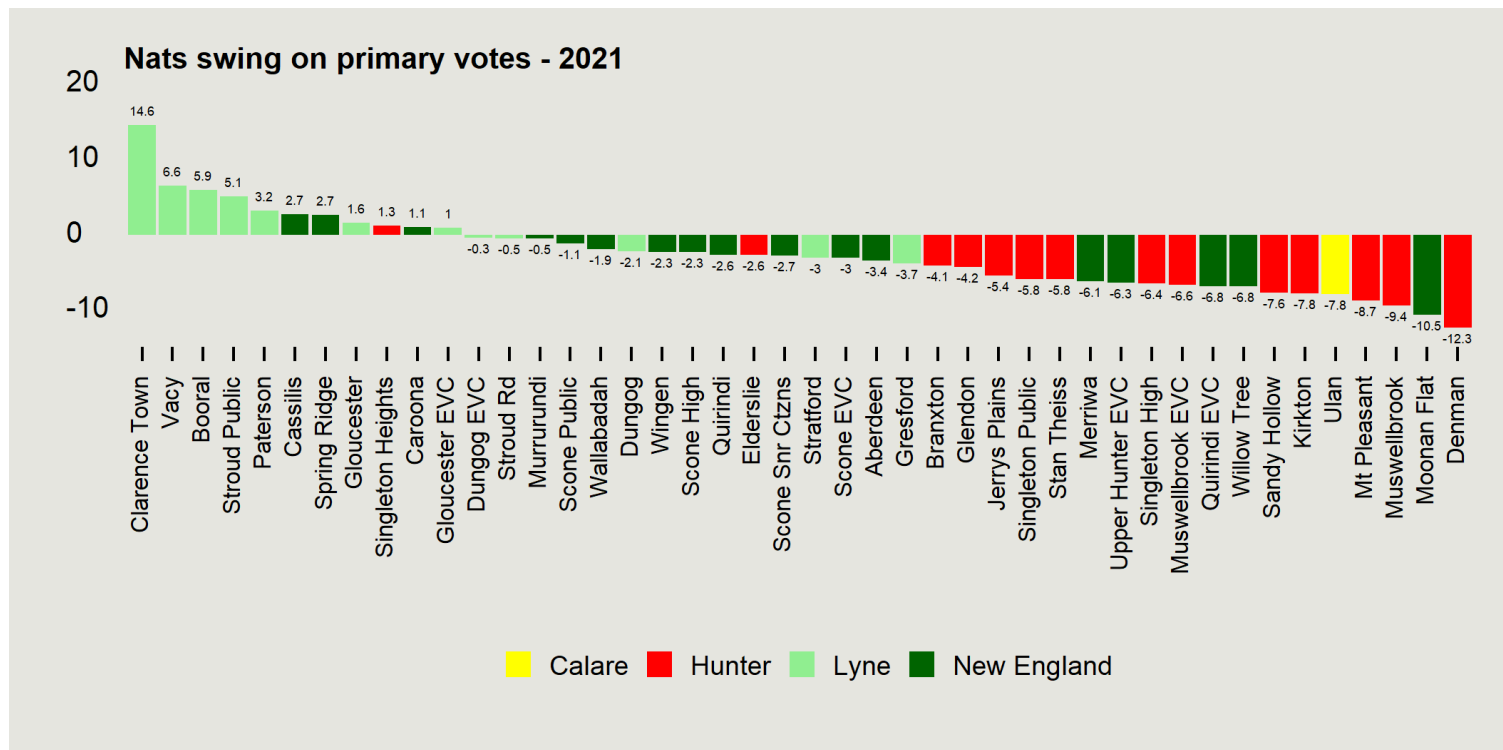
# Just 1/3 of voters were in the Federal seat of Hunter

- Two-thirds of the voters in the state seat of Upper Hunter reside in federal electorates held by the Nationals.
- There are more voters from the New England than Hunter in the state seat of Upper Hunter.



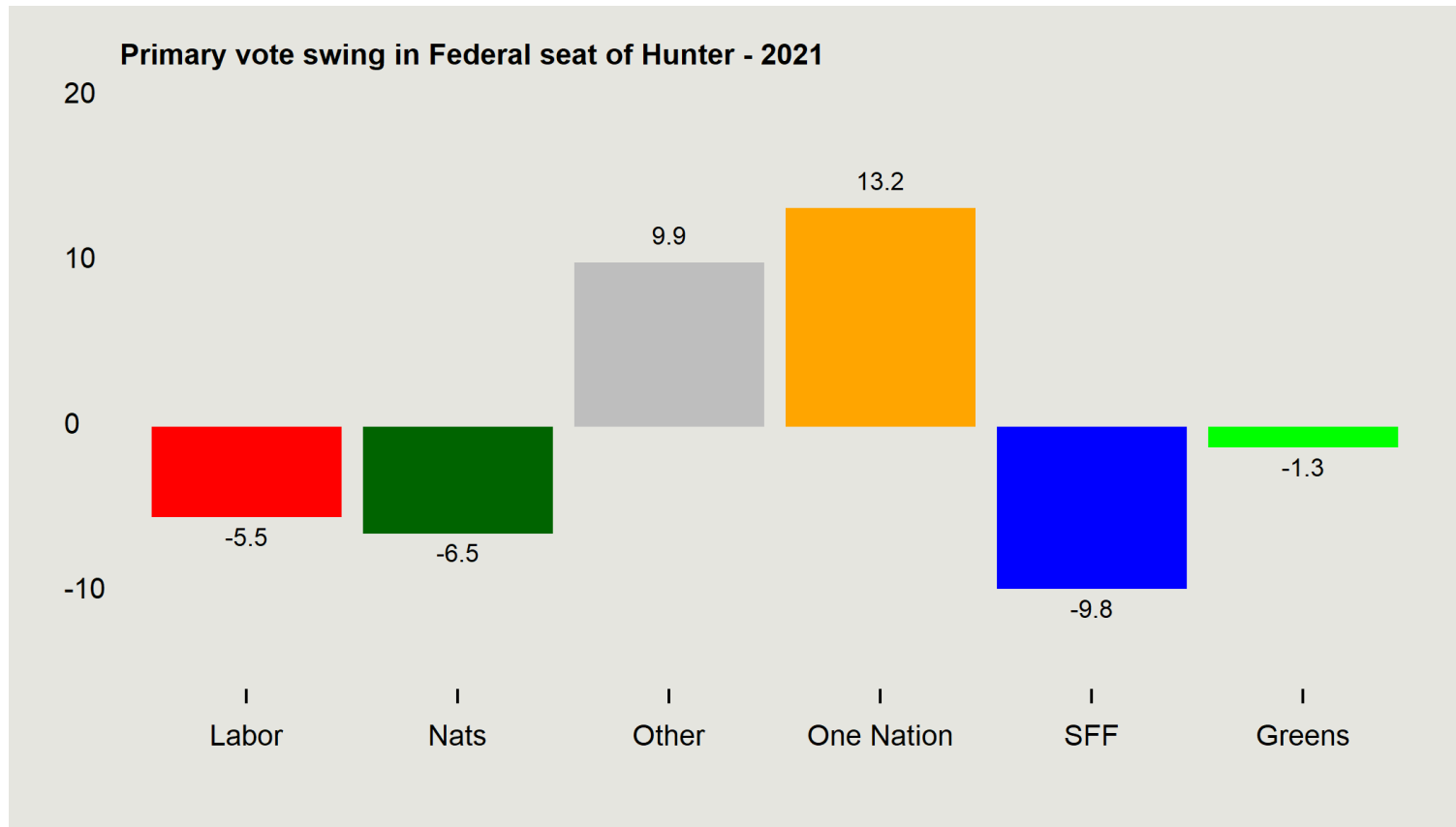
# The Nats had the biggest swings away in Hunter

- Every booth swing away from the Nats in Hunter except for one - Singleton Heights. In general, coal mining booths swung away from the Nationals, in contrast to the 2019 Federal election.
- Dave Gayzell's local popularity in Lyne, not the coal vote, helped us win the seat.



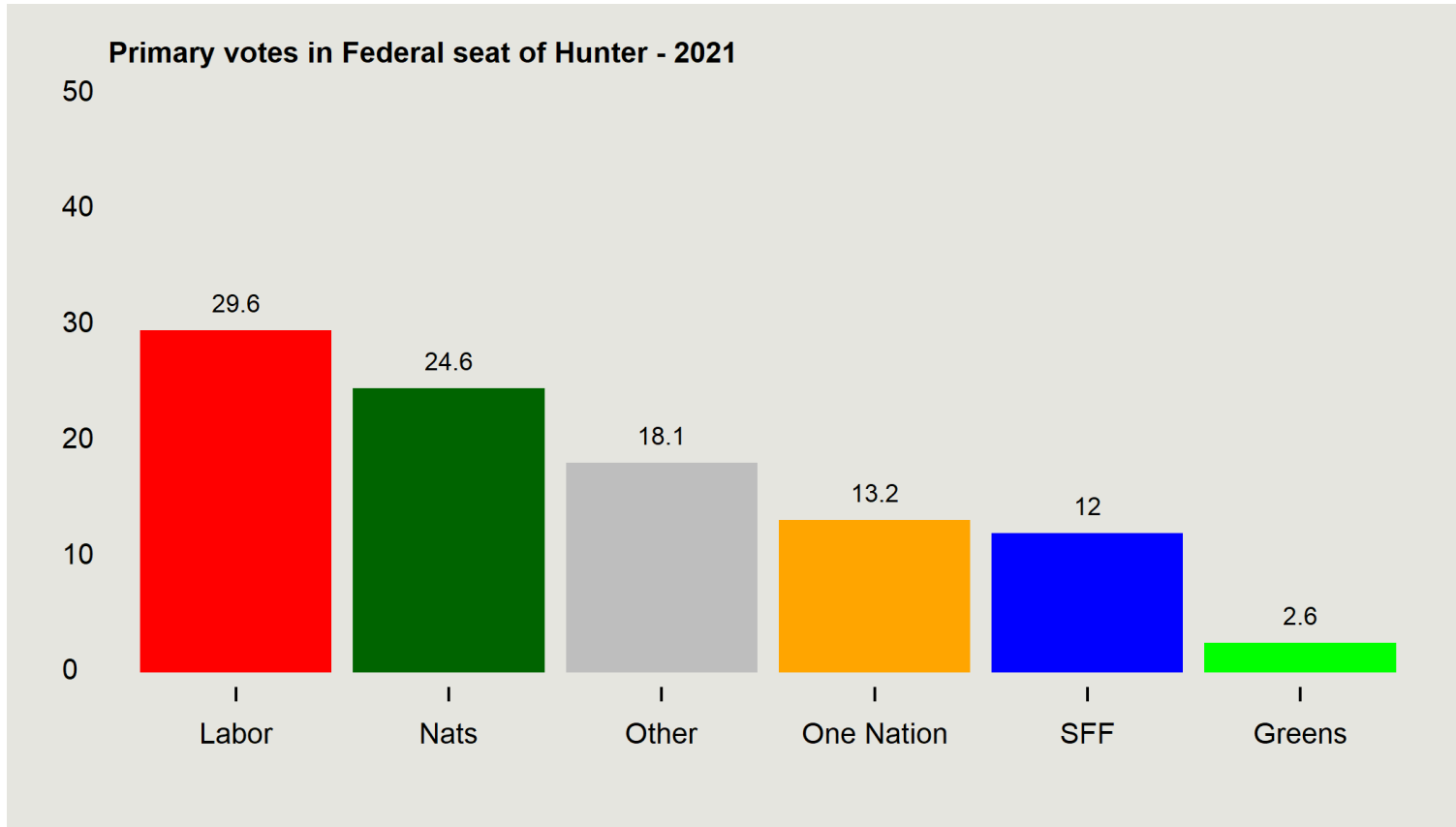
# The Nats suffered the biggest swings in Hunter

- Contrary to popular opinion, the Nationals vote dropped more in the Federal seat of Hunter than Labor.



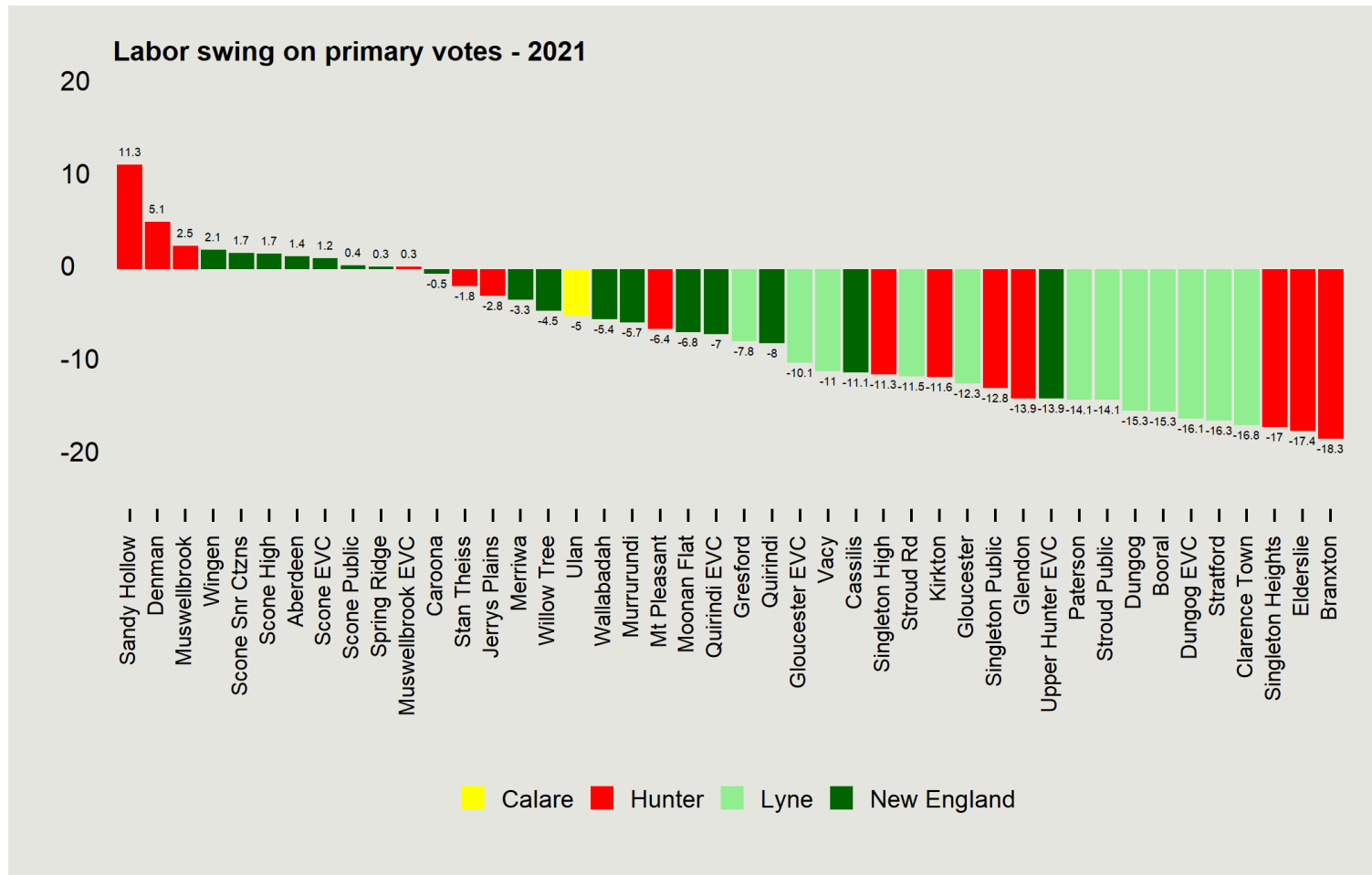
# One Nation in box seat for Federal seat

- If the votes were repeated across Hunter - and One Nation and Shooters exchanged preferences - the Nats would risk falling to third place, putting One Nation in the box seat.



# Swing against Labor

- The swings against Labor occurred in both rural and mining areas.



# Swings for other parties

- One Nation picked up its votes in mining areas, probably mainly from Shooters voters.



# Nats primary results

