



MEDIA RELEASE — 2011 King Island COUNCIL BY-ELECTION

King Island Council by-election completed

The counting of votes for the King Island Council by-election for one Councillor position has been completed. 793 electors (63.49%) returned their vote for the by-election.

Sue Melva Fisher has been elected as Councillor until the 2013 ordinary elections.

The by-election was required to fill the Councillor vacancy created by the resignation of Joris Weitjens on 21 September 2011.

An abstract of the count is attached.

ENDS — 2:40 pm Tuesday 13 December 2011

For further information — Peter Weldon RETURNING OFFICER

Andrew Hawkey DEPUTY ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

King Island Council Councillor By-election

By-election due to the resignation of Councillor Joris Weitjens

13 December 2011

Candidates

	FISHER Sue Melva	McKAY Noel	PATERSON Les	YOUD Peter Mervyn	Exhausted Votes	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Total	365	172	56	193		786	394	First preferences
Votes transferred	24	20	- 56	11	1			PATERSON excluded
Progressive total	389	192	0	204	1	786	393	
Votes transferred	143	- 192		41	8			McKAY excluded
Progressive total	532	0		245	9	786	389	FISHER elected