



# Clarence City Council

## 2018 election report

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## Local Government Elections in Tasmania

The 2018 Clarence City Council election was conducted by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Candidate information booklets and complete election results for the state are published on the TEC website [www.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au).

### 2018 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 8 September
Nominations opened	9am Monday 10 September
Electoral rolls closed	6pm Thursday 13 September
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 24 September
Nominations announced	12 noon Tuesday 25 September
Ballot material received by electors	8–12 October
Polling period	8–30 October
Close of poll	10am Tuesday 30 October

### Councillor casual vacancies

Councillor casual vacancies are filled by recount. Only unelected candidates from the relevant election may contest a recount. If there are no unelected candidates able to contest the recount, or the casual vacancy is also for the mayoral position, a by-election is held. A candidate elected at a recount or by-election serves until the next council election.

No casual vacancies are filled within 6 months of the next ordinary election, unless the vacancy results in the council unable to have a quorum.

### Elector polls

A council may hold an elector poll on any issue it determines. A council may also be required to hold an elector poll following petitions from electors in accordance with Part 6 of the Act. A council is not bound by the result of an elector poll.

### Electoral system

Elections for councillor positions are conducted using a system modelled on the Hare-Clark method of proportional representation used in Tasmanian House of Assembly elections.

Mayoral and deputy mayoral elections use a preferential system similar to that used for Tasmanian Legislative Council and federal House of Representatives elections.

Voting in Tasmanian local government elections is not compulsory.

## Report on the 2018 Clarence City Council Elections

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 12 Councillors (Aldermen), all for 4 year terms.

42 179 Clarence City electors were enrolled for the 2018 elections, comprising 41 796 (99.09%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 383 (0.91%) from the General Manager's roll.

53.58% of Clarence City electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 58.72% statewide.

### Clarence City Councillors (Aldermen)

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

#### Prior to the 2018 elections

##### **Mayor**

CHIPMAN, Doug

##### **Deputy Mayor**

CAMPBELL, Jock

##### **12 Councillors (Aldermen)**

CHIPMAN, Doug

JAMES, Richard

CAMPBELL, Jock

VON BERTOUCHE, Sharyn

McFARLANE, Kay

CHONG, Heather

DOUST, Doug

PEERS, John

WALKER, James

HULME, Daniel

THURLEY, Debra Joyce

CUSICK, Peter

#### Following the 2018 elections

##### **Mayor**

CHIPMAN, Doug

##### **Deputy Mayor**

CHONG, Heather

##### **12 Councillors (Aldermen)**

CHIPMAN, Doug

MULDER, Tony

WARREN, Beth

JAMES, Richard

KENNEDY, Wendy

EWINGTON, Dean

CHONG, Heather

VON BERTOUCHE, Sharyn

EDMUNDS, Luke

WALKER, James

PEERS, John

BLOMELEY, Brendan

## The candidates

### Clarence City Council

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#### Councillor (Alderman)

25 candidates (12 to be elected)

ALLEN, Tom	Mornington
BLOMELEY, Brendan	Lindisfarne
CASTILLO, Jo	Rosny
CHIPMAN, Doug	Lindisfarne
CHONG, Heather	Campania
CUSICK, Peter	Geilston Bay
DOHERTY, Leanne	Risdon Vale
EDMUNDS, Luke	Bellerive
EWINGTON, Dean	Howrah
FIGG, Mike	Lauderdale
HEXT, Brendon	Rokeby
HULME, Daniel	Howrah
JACKSON, David	Bellerive
JAMES, Richard	Lindisfarne
KENNEDY, Wendy	Seven Mile Beach
McFARLANE, Kay	Clarendon Vale
MULDER, Tony	Howrah
PEERS, John	Rose Bay
SIDDALL, Shea	Howrah
THURLEY, Debra Joyce	Opossum Bay
VINEY, Roger G S	Warrane
VON BERTOUCHE, Sharyn	Sandford
WALKER, James	Lindisfarne
WARREN, Beth	Lindisfarne
WILLINK, Hans	Acton Park

#### Mayor

6 candidates

CHIPMAN, Doug	Lindisfarne
FIGG, Mike	Lauderdale
JAMES, Richard	Lindisfarne
MULDER, Tony	Howrah
VINEY, Roger G S	Warrane
WARREN, Beth	Lindisfarne

#### Deputy Mayor

11 candidates

BLOMELEY, Brendan	Lindisfarne
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## The candidates

CASTILLO, Jo	Rosny
CHONG, Heather	Campania
EWINGTON, Dean	Howrah
HEXT, Brendon	Rokeby
HULME, Daniel	Howrah
PEERS, John	Rose Bay
THURLEY, Debra Joyce	Opossum Bay
VON BERTOUCHE, Sharyn	Sandford
WALKER, James	Lindisfarne
WILLINK, Hans	Acton Park

# Clarence City Council - 2018 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Number to be elected: 12

Returning Officer: Ms Justin Meeker

Electors enrolled: 42 179

Declarations returned: 22 599

Response rate: 53.58%

Declarations rejected: 391

Declarations admitted: 22 208

Rejection rate: 1.73%

Count	ALLEN	BLONELEY	CASTILLO	CHIPMAN	CHONG	CUSICK	DOHERTY	EDMUNDSON	EMINGTON	FIGG	HEXT	HULME	JACKSON	JAMES	KENNEDY
1	546.00	633.00	573.00	3253.00	921.00	273.00	232.00	846.00	1126.00	233.00	114.00	431.00	241.00	1193.00	1171.00
2	13.96	167.10	27.93	- 1683.00	186.76	63.63	20.17	27.93	107.61	31.55	15.52	54.84	22.24	153.14	85.88
	559.96	800.10	600.93	1570.00	1107.76	336.63	252.17	873.93	1233.61	264.55	129.52	485.84	263.24	1346.14	1256.88
3	13.58	45.62	37.21		43.68	19.41	5.82	18.11	65.03	30.09	11.97	20.70	19.41	54.68	37.85
	573.54	845.72	638.14	1570.00	1151.44	356.04	257.99	892.04	1298.64	294.64	141.49	506.54	282.65	1400.82	1294.73
4 to 6	3.64	7.64	2.51		9.35	0.83	3.00	8.00	9.48	6.70	- 141.49	6.83	5.48	16.35	16.00
	577.18	853.36	640.65	1570.00	1160.79	356.87	260.99	900.04	1308.12	301.34	0.00	513.37	288.13	1417.17	1310.73
7 to 9	9.32	9.51	4.32		12.67	1.51	6.83	17.80	24.32	2.51		5.00	6.35	4.67	22.00
	586.50	862.87	644.97	1570.00	1173.46	358.38	267.82	917.84	1332.44	303.85		518.37	294.48	1421.84	1332.73
10 to 12	12.51	10.32	8.15		32.94	7.06	- 267.82	14.55	11.51	7.51		21.67	8.00	13.32	15.19
	599.01	873.19	653.12	1570.00	1206.40	365.44	0.00	932.39	1343.95	311.36		540.04	302.48	1435.16	1347.92
13 to 15	21.15	14.19	24.61		12.48	10.52		10.97	19.80	8.12		12.52	- 302.48	19.97	33.49
	620.16	887.38	677.73	1570.00	1218.88	375.96		943.36	1363.75	319.48		552.56	0.00	1455.13	1381.41
16	8.00	19.00	14.00		15.00	2.00		10.00	18.00	- 252.00		14.00		17.00	22.00
	628.16	906.38	691.73	1570.00	1233.88	377.96		953.36	1381.75	67.48		566.56		1472.13	1403.41
17 to 18	2.32	3.74	2.52		3.55	4.00		2.52	4.84	- 67.48		1.87		8.92	4.19
	630.48	910.12	694.25	1570.00	1237.43	381.96		955.88	1386.59	0.00		568.43		1481.05	1407.60
19	0.00	1.32	1.32		0.66	0.00		0.00	0.00			0.00		0.66	0.66
	630.48	911.44	695.57	1570.00	1238.09	381.96		955.88	1386.59			568.43		1481.71	1408.26
20 to 22	17.83	25.75	7.55		29.63	- 381.96		18.35	27.75			20.90		32.63	43.94
	648.31	937.19	703.12	1570.00	1267.72	0.00		974.23	1414.34			589.33		1514.34	1452.20
23 to 25	37.58	38.02	25.53		45.37			35.49	39.70			19.13		33.76	50.83
	685.89	975.21	728.65	1570.00	1313.09			1009.72	1454.04			608.46		1548.10	1503.03
26	11.00	25.00	19.00		78.00			39.00	48.00			- 517.00		49.00	49.00
	696.89	1000.21	747.65	1570.00	1391.09			1048.72	1502.04			91.46		1597.10	1552.03
27 to 28	2.52	8.46	3.35		12.60			3.03	7.88			- 91.46			10.02
	699.41	1008.67	751.00	1570.00	1403.69			1051.75	1509.92			0.00		1597.10	1562.05
29	2.21	0.55	3.31		2.21			2.21	1.65					- 27.10	2.76
	701.62	1009.22	754.31	1570.00	1405.90			1053.96	1511.57					1570.00	1564.81
30	- 657.00	57.00	135.00		29.00			112.00	45.00						39.00
	44.62	1066.22	889.31	1570.00	1434.90			1165.96	1556.57					1570.00	1603.81
31 to 33	- 44.62	4.68	4.78		4.77			6.98	4.36						
	0.00	1070.90	894.09	1570.00	1439.67			1172.94	1560.93					1570.00	1603.81
34		0.00	5.20		3.46			3.46	1.73						- 33.81
		1070.90	899.29	1570.00	1443.13			1176.40	1562.66					1570.00	1570.00
35		23.00	- 802.00		115.00			160.00	41.00						
		1093.90	97.29	1570.00	1558.13			1336.40	1603.66					1570.00	1570.00
36 to 39		4.13	- 46.52		12.59			6.88							
		1098.03	50.77	1570.00	1570.72			1343.28	1603.66					1570.00	1570.00
40		1.29	- 50.77					11.97							
		1099.32	0.00	1570.00	1570.72			1355.25	1603.66					1570.00	1570.00
41		1.64						6.56	- 33.66						
		1100.96		1570.00	1570.72			1361.81	1570.00					1570.00	1570.00
42		0.03			- 0.72			0.13							
		1100.99		1570.00	1570.00			1361.94	1570.00					1570.00	1570.00
43 to 50		148.35						94.56							
		1249.34		1570.00	1570.00			1456.50	1570.00					1570.00	1570.00
51		153.00						166.00							
		1402.34		1570.00	1570.00			1622.50	1570.00					1570.00	1570.00
52 to 57		104.68													
		1507.02		1570.00	1570.00			1622.50	1570.00					1570.00	1570.00
58		17.73													
		1524.75		1570.00	1570.00			1622.50	1570.00					1570.00	1570.00
59		15.18						- 52.50							
		1539.93		1570.00	1570.00			1570.00	1570.00					1570.00	1570.00
60		9.02													
		1548.95		1570.00	1570.00			1570.00	1570.00					1570.00	1570.00
61		5.04													
		1553.99		1570.00	1570.00			1570.00	1570.00					1570.00	1570.00

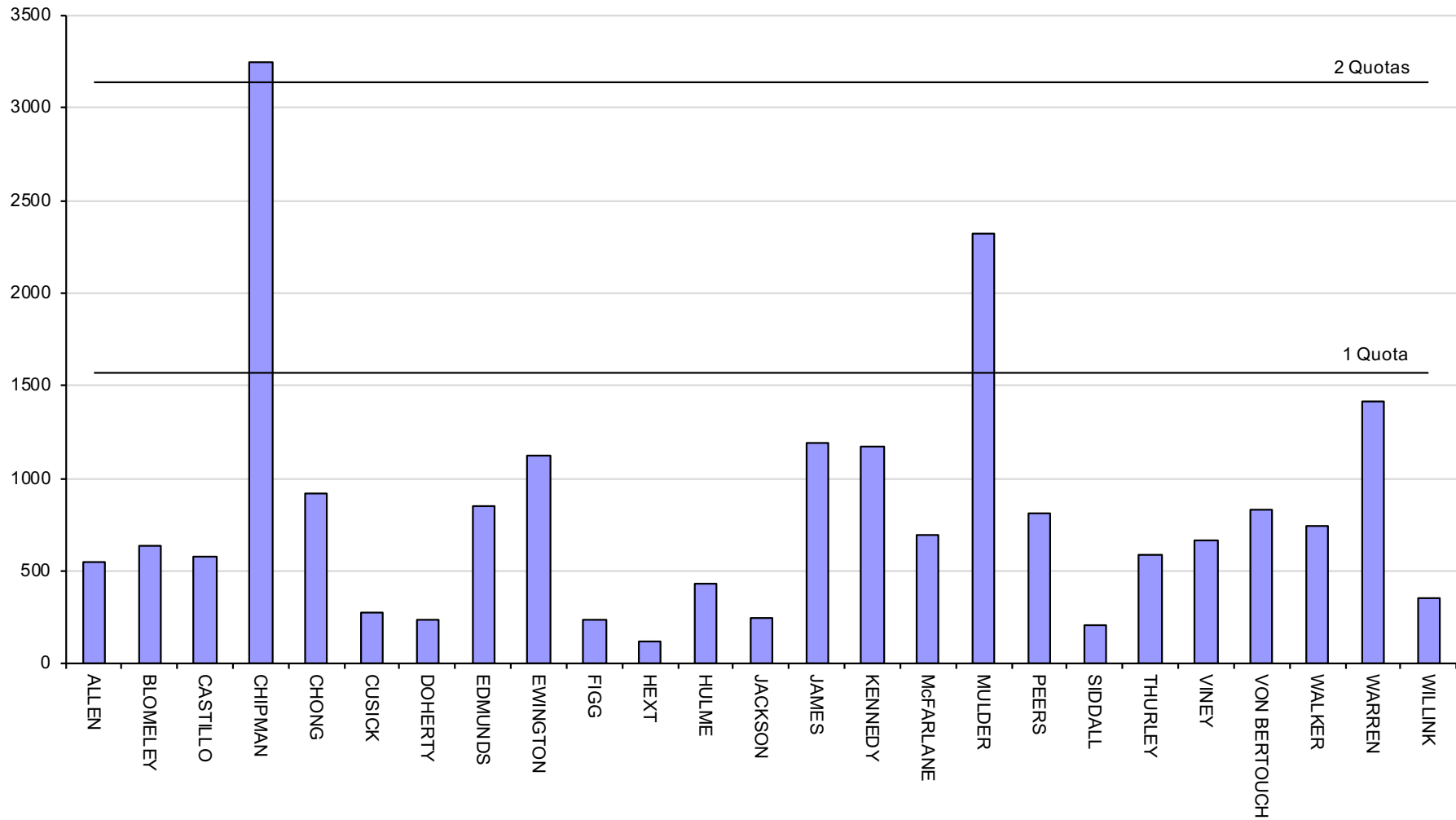
Ballot paper adjustment: 199  
 Total ballot papers: 22 009

Formal Votes: 20 406  
 Informal ballot papers: 1 603  
 Informality rate: 7.28%

Quota = 1570

McFARLANE	MULDER	PEERS	SIDDALL	THURLEY	VINEY	VON BERTOUC	WALKER	WARREN	WILLINK	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
698.00	2321.00	811.00	202.00	591.00	660.00	833.00	739.00	1412.00	353.00	0.00		20406.00	<b>CHIPMAN elected 1, MULDER elected 2</b>
27.42		142.79	8.79	103.47	68.29	114.85	138.13	51.21	49.66	0.13			CHIPMAN's surplus distributed
725.42	2321.00	953.79	210.79	694.47	728.29	947.85	877.13	1463.21	402.66	0.13		20406.00	
14.56	- 751.00	44.97	9.38	35.26	41.09	30.41	46.59	40.76	64.71	0.11			MULDER's surplus distributed
739.98	1570.00	998.76	220.17	729.73	769.38	978.26	923.72	1503.97	467.37	0.24		20406.00	
3.15		2.84	1.97	9.87	6.87	2.32	9.03	4.83	4.64	0.16			HEXT excluded
743.13	1570.00	1001.60	222.14	739.60	776.25	980.58	932.75	1508.80	472.01	0.40		20406.00	
11.00		9.83	- 222.14	22.64	12.00	9.32	11.55	10.94	7.94	0.11			SIDDALL excluded
754.13	1570.00	1011.43	0.00	762.24	788.25	989.90	944.30	1519.74	479.95	0.51		20406.00	
15.15		15.81		15.51	4.64	16.15	8.51	25.51	3.67	0.14			DOHERTY excluded
769.28	1570.00	1027.24		777.75	792.89	1006.05	952.81	1545.25	483.62	0.65		20406.00	
17.00		20.16		10.15	10.06	6.67	13.32	19.32	17.84	0.14			JACKSON excluded
786.28	1570.00	1047.40		787.90	802.95	1012.72	966.13	1564.57	501.46	0.79		20406.00	
5.00		18.00		11.00	17.00	13.00	11.00	16.00	22.00	0.00			FIGG part excluded
791.28	1570.00	1065.40		798.90	819.95	1025.72	977.13	1580.57	523.46	0.79		20406.00	<b>WARREN elected 3</b>
1.48		3.87		3.49	11.83	2.52	3.94		1.80	0.08			FIGG excluded
792.76	1570.00	1069.27		802.39	831.78	1028.24	981.07	1580.57	525.26	0.87		20406.00	
0.66		1.32		1.32	1.98	0.66	0.00	- 10.57	0.00	0.01			WARREN's surplus distributed
793.42	1570.00	1070.59		803.71	833.76	1028.90	981.07	1570.00	525.26	0.88		20406.00	
10.35		29.63		23.39	19.33	15.70	42.64		16.49	0.10			CUSICK excluded
803.77	1570.00	1100.22		827.10	853.09	1044.60	1023.71	1570.00	541.75	0.98		20406.00	
23.81		29.79		33.61	31.65	37.82	59.55		- 541.75	0.11			WILLINK excluded
827.58	1570.00	1130.01		860.71	884.74	1082.42	1083.26	1570.00	0.00	1.09		20406.00	
18.00		44.00		36.00	28.00	19.00	54.00			0.00			HULME part excluded
845.58	1570.00	1174.01		896.71	912.74	1101.42	1137.26	1570.00		1.09		20406.00	<b>JAMES elected 4</b>
3.22		11.43		9.11	5.23	4.91	9.63			0.07			HULME excluded
848.80	1570.00	1185.44		905.82	917.97	1106.33	1146.89	1570.00		1.16		20406.00	
0.55		2.21		1.10	0.00	2.21	6.08			0.05			JAMES' surplus distributed
849.35	1570.00	1187.65		906.92	917.97	1108.54	1152.97	1570.00		1.21		20406.00	
99.00		17.00		31.00	33.00	32.00	28.00			0.00			ALLEN part excluded
948.35	1570.00	1204.65		937.92	950.97	1140.54	1180.97	1570.00		1.21		20406.00	<b>KENNEDY elected 5</b>
2.00		3.29		5.36	0.83	1.52	6.04			0.01			ALLEN excluded
950.35	1570.00	1207.94		943.28	951.80	1142.06	1187.01	1570.00		1.22		20406.00	
8.66		2.60		3.46	0.00	3.46	1.73			0.05			KENNEDY's surplus distributed
959.01	1570.00	1210.54		946.74	951.80	1145.52	1188.74	1570.00		1.27		20406.00	
133.00		38.00		59.00	84.00	109.00	40.00			0.00			CASTILLO part excluded
1092.01	1570.00	1248.54		1005.74	1035.80	1254.52	1228.74	1570.00		1.27		20406.00	<b>EWINGTON elected 6</b>
2.96		2.06		3.44	3.16	5.75	5.51			0.04			CASTILLO excluded
1094.97	1570.00	1250.60		1009.18	1038.96	1260.27	1234.25	1570.00		1.31		20406.00	<b>CHONG elected 7</b>
3.88		5.82		5.82	6.47	4.20	11.00			0.32	0.00		
1098.85	1570.00	1256.42		1015.00	1045.43	1264.47	1245.25	1570.00		0.32	1.31	20406.00	
4.10		2.46		0.82	9.85	4.10	4.10			0.00	0.03		EWINGTON's surplus distributed
1102.95	1570.00	1258.88		1015.82	1055.28	1268.57	1249.35	1570.00		0.32	1.34	20406.00	
0.09		0.03		0.19	0.09	0.09	0.03			0.00	0.04		CHONG's surplus distributed
1103.04	1570.00	1258.91		1016.01	1055.37	1268.66	1249.38	1570.00		0.32	1.38	20406.00	
173.99		133.86		- 1016.01	115.25	198.72	149.76			1.51	0.01		THURLEY excluded
1277.03	1570.00	1392.77		0.00	1170.62	1467.38	1399.14	1570.00		1.83	1.39	20406.00	
113.00		189.00			- 983.00	167.00	188.00			7.00	0.00		VINEY part excluded
1390.03	1570.00	1581.77			187.62	1634.38	1587.14	1570.00		8.83	1.39	20406.00	<b>VON BERTOUC elected 8, EDMUNDS elected 9, WALKER elected 10, PEERS elected 11</b>
54.19					- 187.62					28.80	(0.05)		VINEY excluded
1444.22	1570.00	1581.77			0.00	1634.38	1587.14	1570.00		37.63	1.34	20406.00	
35.46						- 64.38				11.17	0.02		VON BERTOUC's surplus distributed
1479.68	1570.00	1581.77				1570.00	1587.14	1570.00		48.80	1.36	20406.00	
22.13										15.18	0.01		EDMUNDS' surplus distributed
1501.81	1570.00	1581.77				1570.00	1587.14	1570.00		63.98	1.37	20406.00	
5.19							- 17.14			2.91	0.02		WALKER's surplus distributed
1507.00	1570.00	1581.77				1570.00	1570.00	1570.00		66.89	1.39	20406.00	
3.98		- 11.77								2.74	0.01		PEERS' surplus distributed
1510.98	1570.00	1570.00				1570.00	1570.00	1570.00		69.63	1.40	20406.00	<b>BLOMELEY elected 12</b>

## 2018 Clarence City Councillor election - first preferences





# Clarence City Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018

Returning Officer: Ms Justin Meeker

## Mayor

Declarations admitted: 22 208

Ballot paper adjustment: 72

Total ballot papers: 22 136

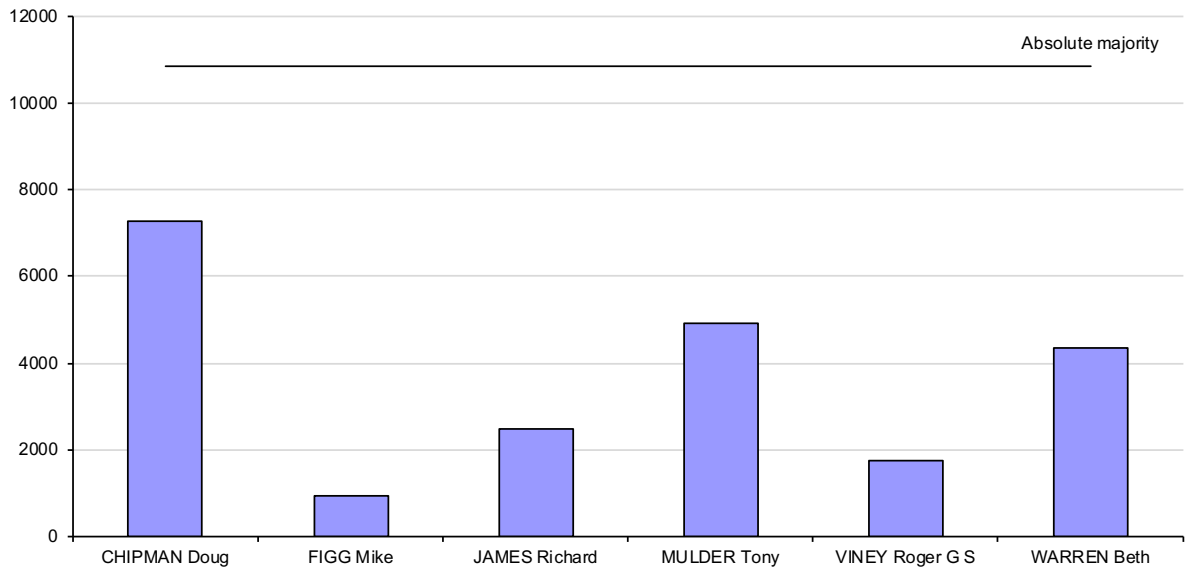
Formal Votes: 21 701

Informal ballot papers: 435

Informality rate: 1.97%

		CHIPMAN Doug	FIGG Mike	JAMES Richard	MULDER Tony	VINEY Roger G S	WARREN Beth	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	7265	954	2463	4917	1770	4332	0	21701	10851	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	146	-954	142	179	120	204	163			FIGG excluded
	Progress Total	7411	0	2605	5096	1890	4536	163	21701	10770	
Count 3	Votes transferred	453		280	322	-1890	509	326			VINEY excluded
	Progress Total	7864		2885	5418	0	5045	489	21701	10607	
Count 4	Votes transferred	748		-2885	754		880	503			JAMES excluded
	Progress Total	8612		0	6172		5925	992	21701	10355	
Count 5	Votes transferred	2275			2366		-5925	1284			WARREN excluded
	Progress Total	10887			8538		0	2276	21701	9713	CHIPMAN elected

2018 Clarence City Mayor election - first preferences



# Clarence City Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2018  
 Returning Officer: Ms Justin Meeker

## Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 22 208  
 Ballot paper adjustment: 75  
 Total ballot papers: 22 133

Formal Votes: 21 480  
 Informal ballot papers: 653  
 Informality rate: 2.95%

		BLOMELEY Brendan	CASTILLO Jo	CHONG Heather	EWINGTON Dean	HEXT Brendon	HULME Daniel	PEERS John	THURLEY Debra Joyce	VON BERTOUCHE Sharyn	WALKER James	WILLINK Hans	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	1829	2294	2733	2560	483	1192	2138	2017	2466	2499	1269	0	21480	10741	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	36	46	34	47	-483	45	26	38	23	48	48	92			HEXT excluded
	Progress Total	1865	2340	2767	2607	0	1237	2164	2055	2489	2547	1317	92	21480	10695	
Count 3	Votes transferred	89	53	182	131		-1237	118	116	88	173	84	203			HULME excluded
	Progress Total	1954	2393	2949	2738		0	2282	2171	2577	2720	1401	295	21480	10593	
Count 4	Votes transferred	119	145	145	134			116	134	136	206	-1401	266			WILLINK excluded
	Progress Total	2073	2538	3094	2872			2398	2305	2713	2926	0	561	21480	10460	
Count 5	Votes transferred	-2073	124	212	486			293	185	110	298		365			BLOMELEY excluded
	Progress Total	0	2662	3306	3358			2691	2490	2823	3224		926	21480	10278	
Count 6	Votes transferred		285	472	292			325	-2490	384	320		412			THURLEY excluded
	Progress Total		2947	3778	3650			3016	0	3207	3544		1338	21480	10072	
Count 7	Votes transferred		-2947	653	330			335		659	321		649			CASTILLO excluded
	Progress Total		0	4431	3980			3351		3866	3865		1987	21480	9747	
Count 8	Votes transferred			597	711			-3351		444	1040		559			PEERS excluded
	Progress Total			5028	4691			0		4310	4905		2546	21480	9468	
Count 9	Votes transferred			1982	636					-4310	953		739			VON BERTOUCHE excluded
	Progress Total			7010	5327					0	5858		3285	21480	9098	
Count 10	Votes transferred			1592	-5327						2664		1071			EWINGTON excluded
	Progress Total			8602	0						8522		4356	21480	8563	<b>CHONG elected</b>

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