



Glamorgan- Spring Bay Council

2002 election report

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Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Every second (even) year elections are held in all 29 councils for the positions of mayor and deputy mayor and half the councillor positions. Where required, by-elections are held concurrently for vacancies that have occurred since the last elections.

The Tasmanian Electoral Office (TEO) supervises the conduct of elections in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*. Elections by postal ballot have been held in 1994, 1996, 1999 (deferred from 1998), 2000 and 2002, with the next elections due in October 2004.

Since 2000 mayors and deputy mayors are elected directly by the electors in each municipal area.

Candidate information booklets and complete election results for the state are available from the TEO and are posted on the TEO website www.electoral.tas.gov.au.

2002 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 14 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 19 September
Nomination period	23 September— 12 noon on 2 October
Nominations closed	12 noon Wednesday 2 October
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Thursday 3 October
Ballot material delivered to electors	15–18 October
Polling period	15–29 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 29 October

Casual vacancies

Casual vacancies are filled by recount where possible, unless the vacancy occurs within 6 months of a forthcoming election. Only unelected candidates from the relevant election may contest a recount. A candidate elected at a recount serves until the next council election. If a recount is not possible, a by-election is held—with the candidate elected to serve for the remainder of the term of office of the original councillor.

Elector polls

A council may hold an elector poll on any issue it determines. It 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

Voting in Tasmanian local government elections is not compulsory.

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.

Report on the 2002 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms, 4 Councillors for 4 year terms, and one by-election for a Councillor for a 2 year term.

3 669 Glamorgan-Spring Bay electors were enrolled for the 2002 elections, comprising 3 135 (85.45%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 534 (14.55%) from the General Manager's roll.

64.60% of Glamorgan-Spring Bay electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 57.48% statewide.

Recounts

Three recounts were held between the 2000 and 2002 elections.

Councillor Christopher Holloway resigned from the Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council on 30 June 2001. Three unelected candidates from the 2000 Glamorgan-Spring Bay election consented to contest the recount. The recount took place at noon Thursday 16 August 2001.

Councillor Donald Williams resigned on 8 July 2001 and Councillor Kim White resigned on 3 August 2001. Two unelected candidates from the 1999 Glamorgan-Spring Bay election consented to contest the recounts. The recounts took place at noon Thursday 16 August 2001.

Full details of both recounts are provided on the back page.

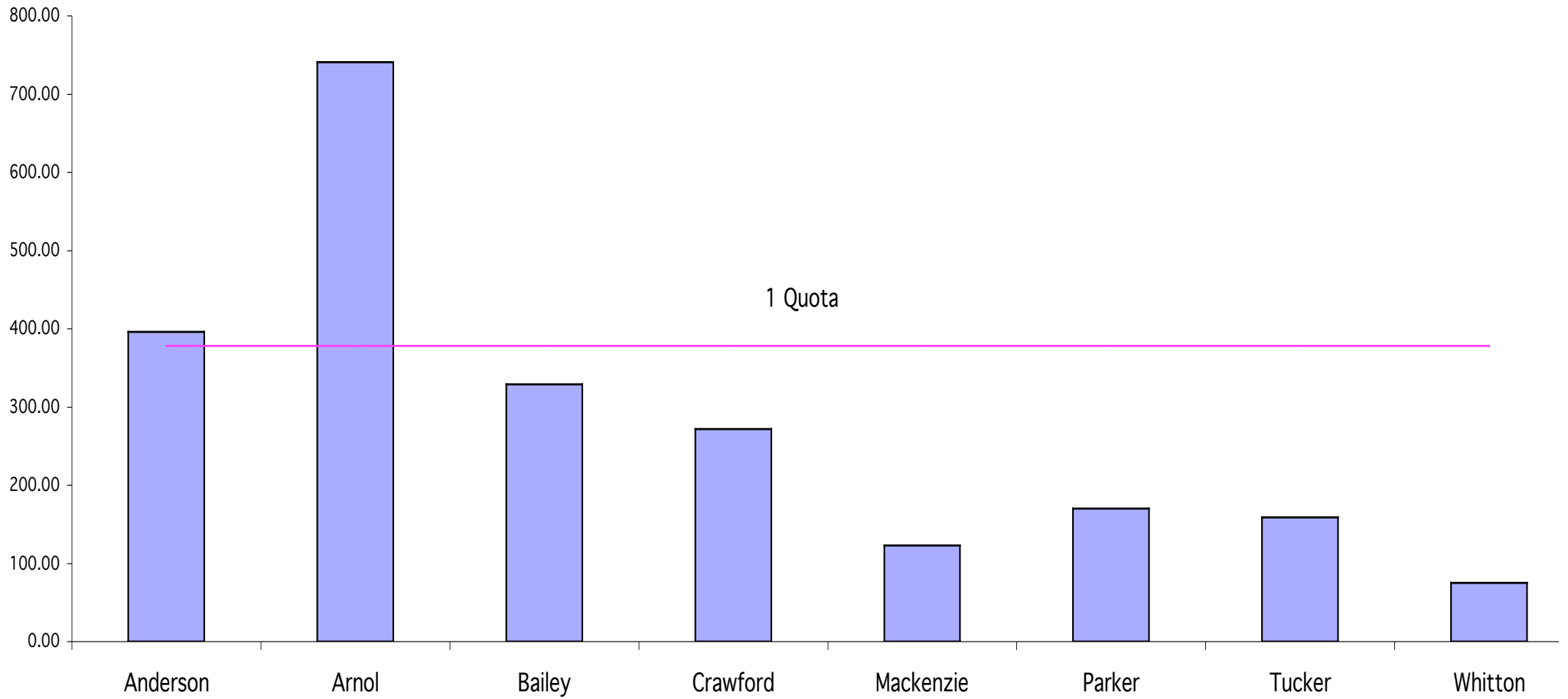
Candidates at the 2002 elections

Mayor		Councillors	
★ ARNOL, Cheryl*	Orford	★ ANDERSEN, Nick	Bicheno
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		★ BAILEY, Vernon	Orford
		★ CRAWFORD, Martin John	Swansea
		MACKENZIE, Bridgette	Triabunna
		★ PARKER, Richard*	Triabunna
		TUCKER, John	Swansea
		WHITTON, Geoff	Orford
Deputy Mayor			
★ JOHNSTON, Craig*	Swansea		
MOREY, Peter	Swansea		
★ denotes elected candidate			
* denotes seeking re-election			

Glamorgan-Spring Bay Councillors following the 2002 elections

Mayor	9 Councillors	
<i>term ends 2004</i>	<i>term ends 2006</i>	<i>term ends 2004</i>
ARNOL Cheryl	ARNOL Cheryl	BAILEY E A (Bill)
	ANDERSEN Nick	CLARK Russell
Deputy Mayor	BAILEY Vernon	JOHNSTON Craig
<i>term ends 2004</i>	CRAWFORD Martin John	MOREY Peter
JOHNSTON Craig		PARKER Richard

Glamorgan-Spring Bay 2002 Councillor First Preferences



Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council

Polling closed at 10am 29th October 2002

Number to be elected: 5

Returning Officer: Mr Peter Weldon

Electors enrolled: 3669

Declarations returned: 2370

Response: 64.60%

Declarations rejected: 22

Declarations admitted: 2348

Rejection rate: 0.93%

Ballot paper adjustment: 11 Formal Votes: 2265

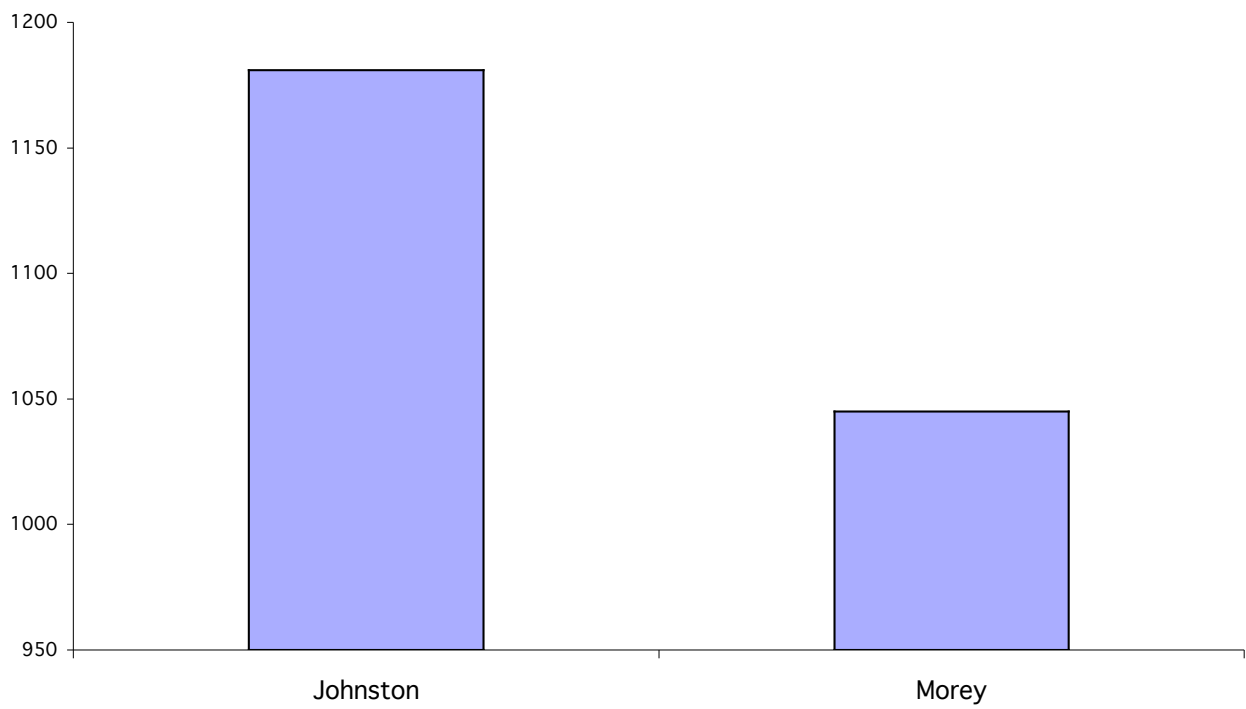
Total ballot papers: 2337 Informal ballot papers: 72

Informality rate: 3.08%

Quota= 378

		Candidates								Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
		Anderson	Arnol	Bailey	Crawford	Mackenzie	Parker	Tucker	Whitton				
Count 1	Total	396.00	741.00	329.00	272.00	123.00	170.00	159.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	2265	Arnol elected 1, Anderson elected 2
Count 2	Votes transferred		-363.00	95.52	52.90	48.49	80.82	33.31	51.92	0.00	0.04		Arnol's surplus distributed
Count 3	Progress totals	396.00	378.00	424.52	324.90	171.49	250.82	192.31	126.92	0.00	0.04	2265	Bailey elected 3
	Votes transferred	-18.00			6.04	4.13	1.99	3.45	2.36	0.00	0.03		Anderson's surplus distributed
Count 4	Progress totals	378.00	378.00	424.52	330.94	175.62	252.81	195.76	129.28	0.00	0.07	2265	
	Votes transferred			-46.52	7.15	7.63	14.55	3.10	14.07	0.00	0.02		Bailey's surplus distributed
Count 5 to 8	Progress totals	378.00	378.00	378.00	338.09	183.25	267.36	198.86	143.35	0.00	0.09	2265	Whitton excluded
	Votes transferred				26.39	37.97	52.46	26.47	-143.35	0.00	0.06		Whitton's votes distributed
Count 9	Progress totals	378.00	378.00	378.00	364.48	221.22	319.82	225.33	0.00	0.00	0.15	2265	Whitton fully excluded, MacKenzie excluded
	Votes transferred				37.00	-145.00	70.00	38.00		0.00	0.00		MacKenzie's votes distributed
Count 10	Progress totals	378.00	378.00	378.00	401.48	76.22	389.82	263.33		0.00	0.15	2265	Crawford elected 4, Parker elected 5, MacKenzie partially excluded

Glamorgan-Spring Bay 2002 Deputy Mayor First Preferences



Mayor— Cheryl Arnot

Elected unopposed

Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council

Polling closed at 10am 29th October 2002

Returning Officer: Mr Peter Weldon

Declarations admitted: 2348

Ballot paper adjustment: 12

Total ballot papers: 2336

Formal votes: 2226

Informal ballot papers: 110

Informality rate: 4.71%

Deputy Mayor

		Candidates		Exhausted Votes	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		Johnston	Morey				
Count 1	Total	1181	1045	0	2226	1114	Johnston elected

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council recount

Recount due to the resignation of Councillor Christopher Holloway

16 August 2001

Ballot papers multiplied by 100

		CANDIDATES			Exhausted Votes	Lost by fraction	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		GARRET	MACKENZIE	RUSSELL					
Counts 1 to 5	Total	140.62	90.62	145.03	10.71	0.02	387	189	Distribution of Holloway
Count 6		49.00	-86.00	29.00	8.00				MacKenzie excluded
	Total	189.62	4.62	174.03	18.71	0.02	387	185	Garrett Elected

Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council - recount for Councillors

Recount due to the resignation of Councillors Donald Williams and Kim White

16 August 2001

**Councillors— Terry French and Geoff Whitton
Elected unopposed**