



# Hobart City 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](http://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 Hobart City Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms and 6 Councillors (Aldermen) for 4 year terms.

35 919 Hobart City electors were enrolled for the 2002 elections, comprising 34 211 (95.24%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 1708 (4.76%) from the General Manager's roll.

51.59% of Hobart City electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 57.48% statewide.

### Candidates at the 2002 elections

<b>Lord Mayor</b>		<b>Councillors (Aldermen)</b>		
	FREEMAN, John	Sandy Bay	★ ARCHER, Lyn*	Sandy Bay
★	VALENTINE, Rob*	New Town	BARNES, Margaret	Lower Sandy Bay
			★ BRISCOE, Jeff*	West Hobart
			BURNET, Helen	North Hobart
			CAMERON-TUCKER, Rodney	Sandy Bay
			CHANDLER, Debra	Lenah Valley
<b>Deputy Lord Mayor</b>			★ CHRISTIE, Ron	Sandy Bay
	ARCHER, Lyn	Sandy Bay	DONNELLY, Peter	Sandy Bay
	CHRISTIE, Ron	Sandy Bay	HALL, Rebecca	South Hobart
	HAIGH, Darlene	Lenah Valley	HARVEY, Bill	Sandy Bay
★	RUZICKA, Eva	Fern Tree	★ HAYES, Eric*	Sandy Bay
			★ HINES, Mat	South Hobart
			JAMES, Barry	Sandy Bay
			MOORE, Sharon	Fern Tree
			REARDON, Dale	Battery Point
			★ RUZICKA, Eva*	Fern Tree

★ denotes elected candidate

\* denotes seeking re-election

### Hobart City Councillors following the 2002 elections

<b>Lord Mayor</b>	<b>12 Councillors (Aldermen)</b>	
<i>term ends 2002</i>	<i>term ends 2006</i>	<i>term ends 2004</i>
VALENTINE Rob	RUZICKA Eva	VALENTINE Rob
<b>Deputy Lord Mayor</b>	ARCHER Lyn	FREEMAN John
<i>term ends 2002</i>	HAYES Eric	ZUCCO Marti
RUZICKA Eva	BRISCOE Jeff	HAIGH Darlene
	CHRISTIE Ron	SEXTON Peter Thomas
	HINES Mat	JONES Patsy

# Hobart City Council

Polling closed at 10am 29th October 2002

Number to be elected: 6

Returning Officer: Mr Graham Hyde

Electors enrolled: 35919

Declarations returned: 18529

Response: 51.59%

		Candidates										
		Archer	Barnes	Briscoe	Burnet	Cameron-Tucker	Chandler	Christie	Donnelly	Hall	Harvey	Hayes
Count 1	Total	2874.00	489.00	1442.00	947.00	363.00	403.00	1477.00	957.00	530.00	518.00	1498.00
Count 2	Votes Transferred		63.26	128.42	73.07	32.44	131.15	91.61	48.53	61.07	37.08	88.61
Count 3	Progress totals	2874.00	552.26	1570.42	1020.07	395.44	534.15	1568.61	1005.53	591.07	555.08	1586.61
	Votes Transferred	-332.00	13.63	67.80	8.31	14.32	10.05	59.26	19.98	11.32	8.31	82.24
Count 4	Progress totals	2542.00	565.89	1638.22	1028.38	409.76	544.20	1627.87	1025.51	602.39	563.39	1668.85
	Votes Transferred		33.00	32.00	24.00	29.00	16.00	39.00	33.00	35.00	17.00	50.00
Count 5 to 7	Progress totals	2542.00	602.37	1674.21	1053.47	440.31	563.42	1670.89	1061.56	640.18	581.94	1723.93
	Votes Transferred		18.00	56.00	22.00	-392.00	25.00	58.00	52.00	24.00	20.00	60.00
Count 8 to 10	Progress totals	2542.00	620.98	1739.48	1077.56	0.00	593.93	1735.35	1119.89	665.61	604.35	1789.80
	Votes Transferred		17.00	15.00	123.00		19.00	10.00	6.00	34.00	86.00	15.00
Count 11 to 13	Progress totals	2542.00	646.73	1759.14	1212.60		615.95	1747.71	1127.21	708.24	697.46	1806.73
	Votes Transferred		78.00	42.00	66.00		-463.00	36.00	27.00	73.00	38.00	34.00
Count 14 to 16	Progress totals	2542.00	744.33	1820.15	1299.92		0.00	1796.45	1171.67	800.15	742.88	1855.11
	Votes Transferred		34.00	92.00	27.00			87.00	78.00	47.00	22.00	184.00
Count 17 to 19	Progress totals	2542.00	785.35	1919.15	1328.58			1896.90	1258.13	852.39	767.35	2052.02
	Votes Transferred		45.00	61.00	227.00			23.00	24.00	49.00	-701.00	44.00
Count 20 to 22	Progress totals	2542.00	837.22	1988.68	1568.69			1924.94	1287.14	907.37	0.00	2101.33
	Votes Transferred		-714.00	105.00	170.00			81.00	89.00	115.00		79.00
Count 23 to 25	Progress totals	2542.00	0.00	2110.96	1764.28			2017.24	1389.08	1049.47		2193.75
	Votes Transferred			126.00	280.00			94.00	111.00	-907.00		108.00
Count 26 to 28	Progress totals	2542.00		2253.04	2098.41			2124.28	1515.58	0.00		2319.43
	Votes Transferred			360.00	148.00			273.00	-1377.00			426.00
Count 29	Progress totals	2542.00		2613.04	2246.41			2397.28	138.58			2745.43
	Votes Transferred				26.44			38.17	-106.85			
Count 30 to 31	Progress totals	2542.00		2613.04	2277.12			2450.58	0.00			2745.43
	Votes Transferred				30.08			101.23				-203.43
Count 32	Progress totals	2542.00		2613.04	2307.20			2551.81				2542.00
	Votes Transferred			-71.04	26.44							
Count 33	Progress totals	2542.00		2542.00	2333.64			2551.81				2542.00

Declarations rejected: 217  
 Declarations admitted: 18312  
 Rejection rate: 1.17%

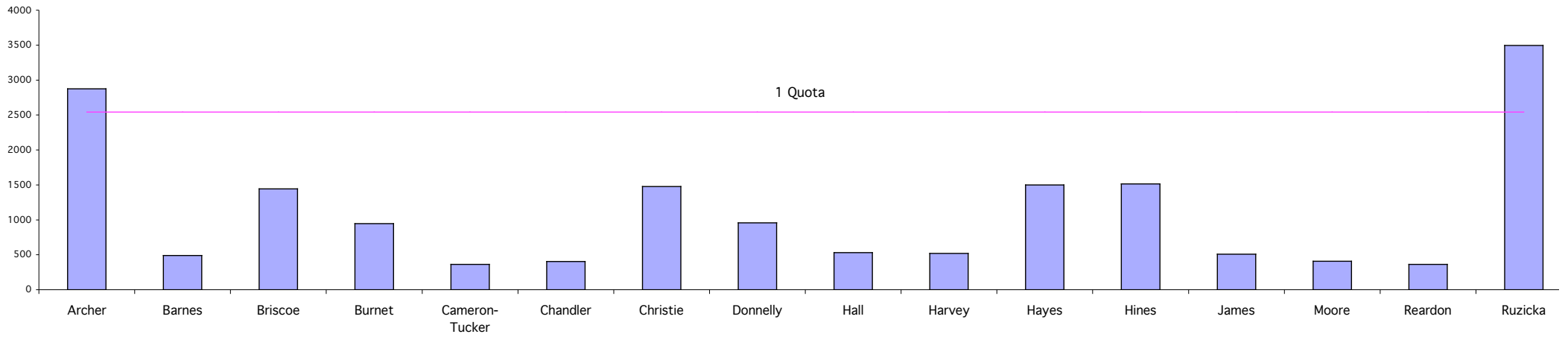
Ballot paper adjustment: 5  
 Total ballot papers: 18307

Formal Votes: 17788  
 Informal ballot papers: 519  
 Informality rate: 2.83%

Quota= 2542

Candidates					Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
Hines	James	Moore	Reardon	Ruzicka				
1513.00	510.00	409.00	363.00	3495.00	0.00	0.00	17788	<b>Ruzicka elected 1, Archer elected 2</b>
83.43	35.72	50.99	27.54	-953.00	0.00	0.08		Ruzicka's surplus distributed
1596.43	545.72	459.99	390.54	2542.00	0.00	0.08	17788	
7.04	13.51	7.73	8.43		0.00	0.07		Archer's surplus distributed
1603.47	559.23	467.72	398.97	2542.00	0.00	0.15	17788	Reardon excluded
19.00	25.00	11.00	-363.00		0.00	0.00		Reardon's votes distributed
1623.90	587.25	480.31	0.00	2542.00	0.00	0.26	17788	Reardon fully excluded, Cameron-Tucker excluded
13.00	29.00	15.00			0.00	0.00		Cameron-Tucker's votes distributed
1640.46	619.65	496.58		2542.00	0.00	0.36	17788	Cameron-Tucker fully excluded, Moore excluded
105.00	5.00	-435.00			0.00	0.00		Moore's votes distributed
1756.00	625.80	0.00		2542.00	0.00	0.43	17788	Moore fully excluded, Chandler excluded
36.00	33.00				0.00	0.00		Chandler's votes distributed
1807.14	665.68			2542.00	0.00	0.52	17788	Chandler fully excluded, James excluded
30.00	-602.00				1.00	0.00		James' votes distributed
1842.30	0.00			2542.00	1.27	0.56	17788	James fully excluded, Harvey excluded
226.00					2.00	0.00		Harvey's votes distributed
2083.85				2542.00	4.19	0.59	17788	Harvey fully excluded, Barnes excluded
72.00					3.00	0.00		Barnes' votes distributed
2170.51				2542.00	8.11	0.60	17788	Barnes fully excluded, Hall excluded
168.00					20.00	0.00		Hall's votes distributed
2358.38				2542.00	34.28	0.60	1788	Hall fully excluded, Donnelly excluded
120.00					50.00	0.00		Donnelly's votes distributed
2478.38				2542.00	84.28	0.60	1788	<b>Hayes elected 3, Briscoe elected 4</b> , Donnelly partially excluded
18.81					23.45	-0.02		Donnelly's votes distributed
2500.54				2542.00	116.74	0.55	17788	Donnelly fully excluded
23.87					48.23	0.02		Haye's surplus distributed
2524.41				2542.00	164.97	0.57	17788	<b>Christie elected 5</b>
18.54					26.04	0.02		Briscoe's surplus distributed
2542.95				2542.00	191.01	0.59	17788	<b>Hines elected 6</b>

### Hobart City Councillor 2002 First Preferences



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Polling closed at 10am 29th October 2002

Returning Officer: Mr Graham Hyde

Declarations admitted: 18312

Ballot paper adjustment: 0

Total ballot papers: 18312

Formal votes: 18120

Informal ballot papers: 192

Informality rate: 1.05%

### Lord Mayor

		Candidates		Exhausted Votes	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		Freeman	Valentine				
Count 1	Total	4768	13352	0	18120	9157	<b>Valentine elected</b>

## Hobart City Council

Polling closed at 10am 29th October 2002

Returning Officer: Mr Graham Hyde

Declarations admitted: 18312

Ballot paper adjustment: 5

Total ballot papers: 18307

Formal votes: 17862

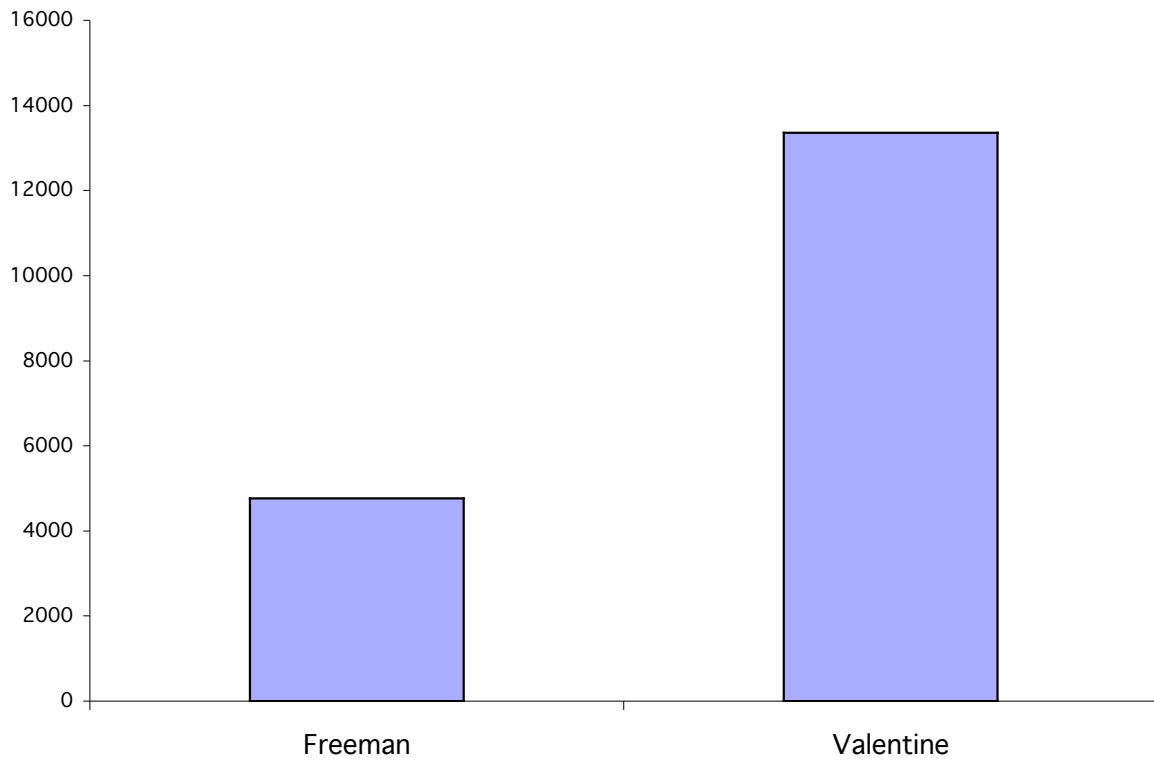
Informal ballot papers: 445

Informality rate: 2.43%

### Deputy Lord Mayor

		Candidates				Exhausted Votes	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		Archer	Christie	Haigh	Ruzicka				
Count 1	Total	4795	2706	3778	6583	0	17862	8932	
Count 2	Votes transferred	941	-2706	528	843	394			Christie excluded
	Progress totals	5736	0	4306	7426	394	17862	8735	
Count 3	Votes transferred	1996		-4306	1745	565			
	Progress totals	7732		0	9171	959	17862	8452	<b>Ruzicka elected</b>

**Hobart City Council Mayor 2002 First Preferences**



**Hobart City Deputy Lord Mayor 2002 First Preferences**

