



Hobart City Council

2005 election report

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Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Every two years 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 Commission (TEC) 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, 2002, 2005 (deferred from 2004) with the next elections due in October 2007.

Since 2000 mayors and deputy mayors are elected directly by the electors in all municipal areas. Previously, in most councils, mayors and deputy mayors were elected by the councillors at the first meeting of a new council.

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

2005 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 10 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 15 September
Nomination period	12 September— 12 noon on 26 September
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 26 September
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Tuesday 27 September
Ballot material delivered to electors	11–14 October
Polling period	11–25 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 25 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 2005 Hobart City Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms, and 7 Councillors (Aldermen), 6 of which for 4 year terms and 1 casual position for 2 years.

For the 2005 Local Government elections, 35 878 Hobart City electors were enrolled, comprising 34 396 (95.87%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 1482 (4.13%) from the General Manager's roll.

The percentage of Hobart City electors returning their ballot papers was 50.45%, in comparison with 58.52% statewide.

Recounts

One recount was held between the 2002 and 2005 elections. Councillor (Alderman) Mat Hines resigned from the Hobart City Council on Thursday 24 February 2005. Four unelected candidates from the 2002 Hobart City Council election contested the recount. The recount took place at noon Thursday 10 March 2005. Full details are provided on the back page.

Candidates at the 2005 elections

Lord Mayor		Councillors (Aldermen)	
BRISCOE, Jeff	Hobart	★ BURNET, Helen	North Hobart
★ VALENTINE, Rob*	New Town	^★ COCKER, Philip	Sandy Bay
ZUCCO, Marti	North Hobart	DONNELLY, Peter Charles	Sandy Bay
		DUTTA, Reshma	Sandy Bay
		EDWARDS, David William	Sandy Bay
		FOLEY, Leo	Lenah Valley
Deputy Lord Mayor		★ FREEMAN, John*	Hobart
CHRISTIE, Ronald	North Hobart	FURMAGE, Mark	Sandy Bay
HAIGH, Darlene	Lenah Valley	★ HAIGH, Darlene*	Lenah Valley
★ RUZICKA, Eva*	Fern Tree	HARVEY, Bill	Sandy Bay
SEXTON, Peter	Battery Point	HUTCHINSON, Helen	Battery Point
		MICHAEL, Heath	West Hobart
		POS, Margaretta	Battery Point
		★ SEXTON, Peter*	Battery Point
		SHEA, Michael N.	Battery Point
		THWAITES, John F	Sandy Bay
		★ VALENTINE, Rob*	New Town
		VINCENT, Robert	Dynnyrne
		WINTER, Gary	Mount Nelson
		★ ZUCCO, Marti*	North Hobart

★ denotes elected candidate

* denotes seeking re-election

^ denotes filled casual vacancy

Hobart City Councillors following the 2005 elections

Lord Mayor

term ends 2007

VALENTINE, Rob

Deputy Lord Mayor

term ends 2007

RUZICKA, Eva

12 Councillors (Aldermen)

term ends 2009

VALENTINE, Rob

BURNET, Helen

SEXTON, Peter

FREEMAN, John

ZUCCO, Marti

HAIGH, Darlene

term ends 2007

RUZICKA, Eva

ARCHER, Lyn

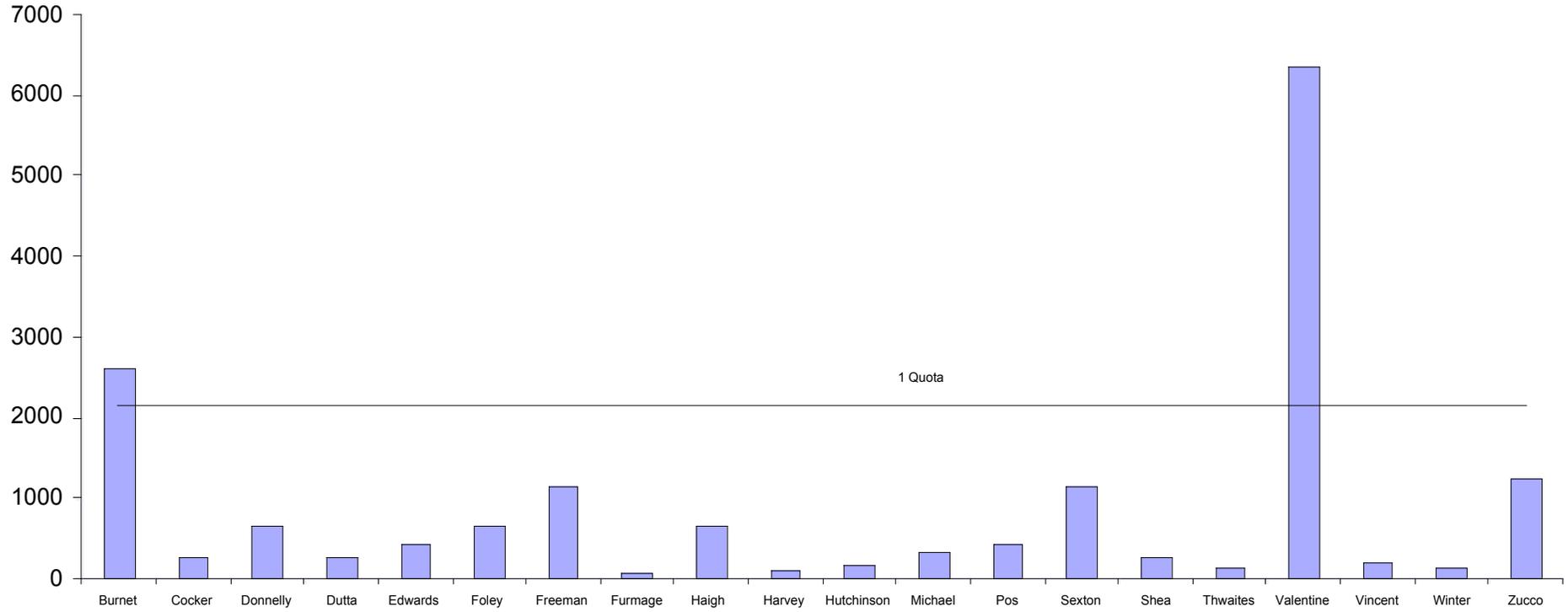
HAYES, Eric

BRISCOE, Jeff

CHRISTIE, Ron

COCKER, Philip

Hobart City Councillor (Aldermen) 2005 First Preferences



Hobart City Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005

Number to be elected: 7

Returning Officer: Mr Damian Read

Electors enrolled: 35878

Declarations returned: 18100

Response: 50.54%

		Candidates												
		Burnet	Cockler	Donnelly	Dutta	Edwards	Foley	Freeman	Furnage	Haihn	Harvey	Hutchinson	Michael	Pos
Count 1	Total	2613.00	279.00	669.00	259.00	421.00	671.00	1158.00	64.00	648.00	123.00	179.00	343.00	425.00
	Progress Totals	2613.00	279.00	669.00	259.00	421.00	671.00	1158.00	64.00	648.00	123.00	179.00	343.00	425.00
Count 2	Votes Transferred		268.15	180.52	104.75	141.65	208.20	530.38	26.35	613.40	54.68	103.44	86.31	216.76
	Progress Totals	2613.00	547.15	849.52	363.75	562.65	879.20	1688.38	90.35	1261.40	177.68	282.44	429.31	641.76
Count 3	Votes Transferred	- 441.00	346.48	4.05	6.24	3.71	2.86	3.20	1.35	7.93	11.81	19.07	1.68	8.26
	Progress Totals	2172.00	893.63	853.57	369.99	566.36	882.06	1691.58	91.70	1269.33	189.49	301.51	430.99	650.02
Count 4 to 6	Votes Transferred		7.79	2.65	4.65	7.28	4.00	8.65	- 91.70	1.98	8.31	2.47	7.65	5.13
	Progress Totals	2172.00	901.42	856.22	374.64	573.64	886.06	1700.23	0.00	1271.31	197.80	303.98	438.64	655.15
Count 7 to 9	Votes Transferred		4.31	10.31	7.31	6.62	15.97	16.97		13.27	4.98	7.13	13.92	5.95
	Progress Totals	2172.00	905.73	866.53	381.95	580.26	902.03	1717.20		1284.58	202.78	311.11	452.56	661.10
Count 10	Votes Transferred		34.00	7.00	7.00	1.00	6.00	7.00		5.00	- 134.00	12.00	2.00	13.00
	Progress Totals	2172.00	939.73	873.53	388.95	581.26	908.03	1724.20		1289.58	68.78	323.11	454.56	674.10
Count 11 to 12	Votes Transferred		17.10	1.47	1.97	3.62	5.27	2.79		3.29	- 68.78	4.64	1.64	1.98
	Progress Totals	2172.00	956.83	875.00	390.92	584.88	913.30	1726.99		1292.87	0.00	327.75	456.20	676.08
Count 13	Votes Transferred		0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00		0.50		0.00	0.00	0.50
	Progress Totals	2172.00	957.33	875.00	390.92	584.88	914.30	1727.99		1293.37		327.75	456.20	676.58
Count 14 to 16	Votes Transferred		12.45	14.74	15.56	26.23	24.56	18.45		21.61		11.61	22.90	13.08
	Progress Totals	2172.00	969.78	889.74	406.48	611.11	938.86	1746.44		1314.98		339.36	479.10	689.66
Count 17 to 19	Votes Transferred		71.17	8.96	18.43	20.08	18.43	19.53		40.53		- 339.36	18.28	59.26
	Progress Totals	2172.00	1040.95	898.70	424.91	631.19	957.29	1765.97		1355.51		0.00	497.38	748.92
Count 20 to 22	Votes Transferred		39.25	32.72	56.81	28.95	16.61	21.77		29.67			51.58	59.52
	Progress Totals	2172.00	1080.20	931.42	481.72	660.14	973.90	1787.74		1385.18			548.96	808.44
Count 23 to 26	Votes Transferred		149.35	27.21	20.77	34.05	39.11	49.94		26.06			21.93	44.64
	Progress Totals	2172.00	1229.55	958.63	502.49	694.19	1013.01	1837.68		1411.24			570.89	853.08
Count 27 to 29	Votes Transferred		62.47	66.14	- 502.49	52.14	33.53	42.67		50.45			52.77	93.90
	Progress Totals	2172.00	1292.02	1024.77	0.00	746.33	1046.54	1880.35		1461.69			623.66	946.98
Count 30 to 33	Votes Transferred		42.55	132.52		83.09	59.33	88.90		57.51			- 623.66	82.41
	Progress Totals	2172.00	1334.57	1157.29		829.42	1105.87	1969.25		1519.20			0.00	1029.39
Count 34 to 36	Votes Transferred		130.16	134.71		- 829.42	149.39	112.36		113.02				110.19
	Progress Totals	2172.00	1464.73	1292.00		0.00	1255.26	2081.61		1632.22				1139.58
Count 37	Votes Transferred		132.00	108.00			113.00	119.00		151.00				- 767.00
	Progress Totals	2172.00	1596.73	1400.00			1368.26	2200.61		1783.22				372.58
Count 38 to 40	Votes Transferred		82.84	51.43			57.68			116.90				- 372.58
	Progress Totals	2172.00	1679.57	1451.43			1425.94	2200.61		1900.12				
Count 41	Votes Transferred		4.08	6.25			2.88	- 28.61		5.52				
	Progress Totals	2172.00	1683.65	1457.68			1428.82	2172.00		1905.64				
Count 42	Votes Transferred		219.00	256.00			- 1048.00			262.00				
	Progress Totals	2172.00	1902.65	1713.68			380.82	2172.00		2167.64				
Count 43	Votes Transferred		113.32	94.87			- 370.24			112.00				
	Progress Totals	2172.00	2015.97	1808.55				2172.00		2279.64				
Count 44 to 46	Votes Transferred		4.84	3.07			- 10.58							
	Progress Totals	2172.00	2020.81	1811.62			0.00	2172.00		2279.64				
Count 47	Votes Transferred		43.16	60.57										
	Progress Totals	2172.00	2063.97	1872.19				2172.00		2279.64				
Count 48	Votes Transferred		31.65	44.32						- 107.64				
	Progress Totals	2172.00	2095.62	1916.51				2172.00		2172.00				

Declarations rejected: 200
 Declarations admitted: 17900
 Rejection rate: 1.10%

Ballot paper adjustment: 38
 Total ballot papers: 17862

Formal Votes: 17368
 Informal ballot papers: 494
 Informality rate: 2.77%

Quota = 2172

Sexton	Shea	Thwaites	Valentine	Vincent	Winter	Zucco	Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
1148.00	269.00	130.00	6367.00	221.00	135.00	1246.00	0.00	0.00		
1148.00	269.00	130.00	6367.00	221.00	135.00	1246.00	0.00	0.00	17368.00	Valentine elected 1, Burnet elected 2
976.43	63.25	49.41	- 4195.00	105.41	67.20	398.61	0.00	0.10		Valentine's surplus distributed
2124.43	332.25	179.41	2172.00	326.41	202.20	1644.61	0.00	0.10	17368.00	
7.08	2.19	1.01		10.12	1.35	2.53	0.00	0.08		Burnet's surplus distributed
2131.51	334.44	180.42	2172.00	336.53	203.55	1647.14	0.00	0.18	17368.00	Furmage excluded
6.13	6.97	1.65		3.63	5.29	7.31	0.00	0.16		Furmage's votes distributed
2137.64	341.41	182.07	2172.00	340.16	208.84	1654.45	0.00	0.34	17368.00	Furmage fully excluded, Thwaites excluded
30.38	20.61	- 182.07		6.63	9.31	8.29	0.00	0.11		Thwaites' votes distributed
2168.02	362.02	0.00	2172.00	346.79	218.15	1662.74	0.00	0.45	17368.00	Thwaites fully excluded, Harvey excluded
8.00	14.00			10.00	5.00	3.00	0.00	0.00		Harvey's votes distributed
2176.02	376.02		2172.00	356.79	223.15	1665.74	0.00	0.45	17368.00	Sexton elected 3 , Harvey partially excluded
	1.97			13.40	6.74	2.13	0.65	0.12		Harvey's votes distributed
2176.02	377.99		2172.00	370.19	229.89	1667.87	0.65	0.57	17368.00	Harvey fully excluded
- 4.02	0.00			0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02		Sexton's surplus distributed
2172.00	377.99		2172.00	370.69	229.89	1667.87	0.65	0.59	17368.00	Winter excluded
	14.27			13.77	- 229.89	20.58	0.00	0.08		Winter's votes distributed
2172.00	392.26		2172.00	384.46	0.00	1688.45	0.65	0.67	17368.00	Winter fully excluded, Hutchinson excluded
	11.11			42.53		10.96	0.00	0.09		Hutchinson's votes distributed
2172.00	403.37		2172.00	426.99		1699.41	0.65	0.76	17368.00	Hutchinson fully excluded, Shea excluded
	- 403.37			16.13		49.29	1.00	0.07		Shea's votes distributed
2172.00	0.00		2172.00	443.12		1748.70	1.65	0.83	17368.00	Shea fully excluded, Vincent excluded
				- 443.12		28.72	1.31	0.03		Vincent's votes distributed
2172.00			2172.00	0.00		1777.42	2.96	0.86	17368.00	Vincent fully excluded, Dutta excluded
						45.56	2.81	0.05		Dutta's votes distributed
2172.00			2172.00			1822.98	5.77	0.91	17368.00	Dutta fully excluded, Michael excluded
						72.06	5.29	0.00		Michael's votes distributed
2172.00			2172.00			1895.04	11.06	0.91	17368.00	Michael fully excluded, Edwards excluded
						63.70	15.92	(0.03)		Edwards' votes distributed
2172.00			2172.00			1958.74	26.98	0.88	17368.00	Edwards fully excluded, Pos excluded
						109.00	35.00	0.00		Pos' votes distributed
2172.00			2172.00			2067.74	61.98	0.88	17368.00	Freeman elected 4 , Pos partially excluded
						32.47	31.31	(0.05)		Pos' votes distributed
2172.00			2172.00			2100.21	93.29	0.83	17368.00	Pos fully excluded
						6.49	3.36	0.03		Freeman's surplus distributed
2172.00			2172.00			2106.70	96.65	0.86	17368.00	Foley excluded
						215.00	96.00	0.00		Foley's votes distributed
2172.00			2172.00			2321.70	192.65	0.86	17368.00	Zucco elected 5 , Foley partially excluded
							50.07	(0.02)		Foley's votes distributed
2172.00			2172.00			2321.70	242.72	0.84	17368.00	Haigh elected 6 , Foley partially excluded
							2.71	(0.04)		Foley's votes distributed
2172.00			2172.00			2321.70	245.43	0.80	17368.00	Foley fully excluded
						- 149.70	45.95	0.02		Zucco's surplus distributed
2172.00			2172.00			2172.00	291.38	0.82	17368.00	
							31.65	0.02		Haigh 's surplus distributed
2172.00			2172.00			2172.00	323.03	0.84	17368.00	Cocker elected 7

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Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005
 Returning Officer: Mr Damian Read

Declarations admitted: 17900
 Ballot paper adjustment: 42
 Total ballot papers: 17858
 Formal Votes: 17695
 Informal ballot papers: 163
 Informality rate: 0.91%

Lord Mayor

		Candidates			Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		BRISCOE	VALENTINE	ZUCCO				
Count 1	Total	4496	11240	1959	0			
	Progress Totals	4496	11240	1959	0	17695	8849	VALENTINE elected

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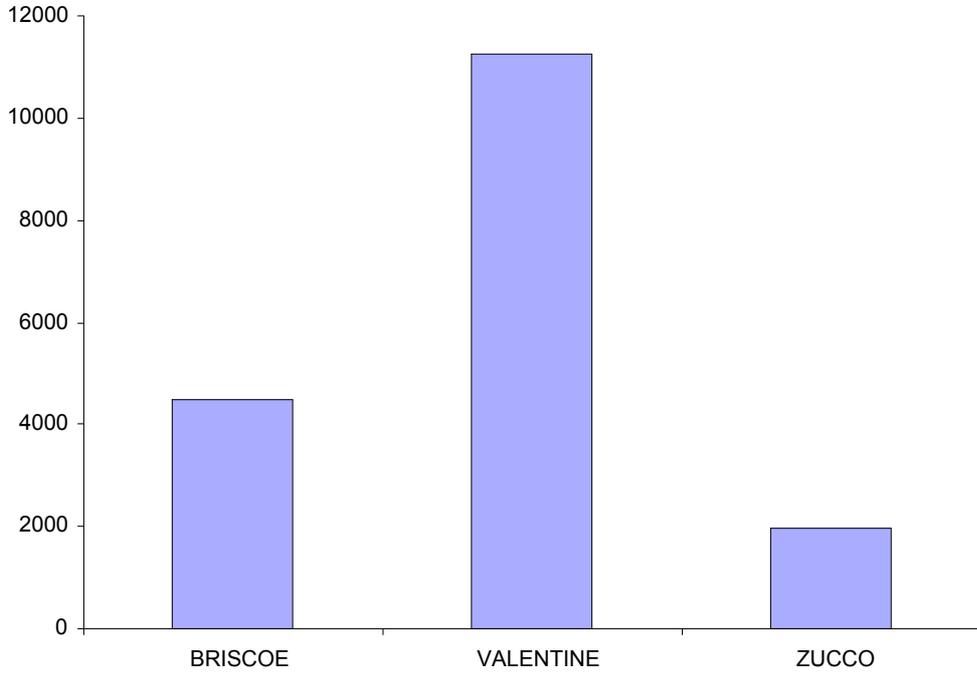
Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005
 Returning Officer: Mr Damian Read

Declarations admitted: 17900
 Ballot paper adjustment: 43
 Total ballot papers: 17857
 Formal Votes: 17636
 Informal ballot papers: 221
 Informality rate: 1.24%

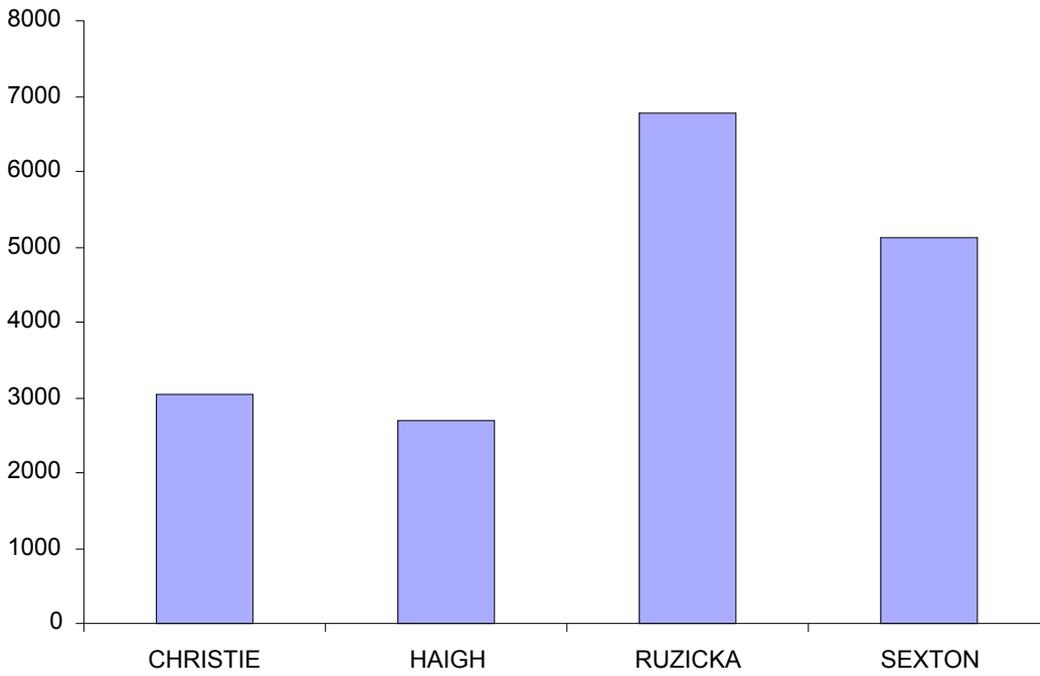
Deputy Lord Mayor

		Candidates				Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		CHRISTIE	HAIGH	RUZICKA	SEXTON				
Count 1	Total	3041	2697	6765	5133	0			
	Progress Totals	3041	2697	6765	5133	0	17636	8819	HAIGH excluded
Count 2	Votes Transferred	588	-2697	1029	734	346			HAIGH's votes distributed
	Progress Totals	3629	0	7794	5867	346	17636	8646	CHRISTIE excluded
Count 3	Votes Transferred	-3629		1447	1775	407			CHRISTIE's votes distributed
	Progress Totals	0		9241	7642	753	17636	8443	RUZICKA elected

Hobart City Lord Mayor 2005 First Preferences



Hobart City Deputy Lord Mayor 2005 First Preferences



Hobart City Council - Recount

Recount due to resignation of Alderman Mat Hines

10 March 2005

		BARNES Margaret	BURNET Helen	CAMERON- TUCKER Rodney	DONNELLY Peter	Exhausted Votes	Lost by fraction	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Counts 1 to 5	Total	364.69	1565.99	221.53	310.94	78.88	- 0.03	2542	1232	Distribution of Hines Burnet Elected