

## Information packs mailed to electors required to vote on Saturday 3 May

With little more than a week left until polling day, the Tasmanian Electoral Commission has mailed over 50,000 personally addressed information packs to electors enrolled in the Legislative Council divisions of Huon and Rosevears.

The information packs include:

- a brochure containing information about the election including: candidate names, a list of polling places, and how to vote early for those unable to vote on polling day.
- an address card containing the elector's name, address and election roll number.

Electors can bring the address card with them to the polling place so election officials can mark their name on the computerised voter list more quickly.

### Last week for pre-poll and postal voting

Electors who cannot get to a polling place on polling day will have to vote early.

With the Easter break and the ANZAC Day public holiday so close to polling day this year, anyone needing to apply for a postal vote should hurry. Postal vote applications are available:

- at Tasmanian electoral offices,
- at any local post office within the Huon and Rosevears divisions,
- by phoning 13 23 26, or
- online at the TEC website: [www.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au).

Pre-poll voting is available business days in Hobart on the second floor of NAB House, 86 Collins Street and in Launceston at 105 George Street.

Voting at these elections is compulsory and electors who fail to vote without a valid reason will have to pay a penalty of \$26.

### Need a reminder on polling day?

Saturdays can be the busiest day of the week. So if you need help to remember to vote simply sign up to our free SMS service and you will receive a reminder at 3 pm on polling day.

Polling places are open 8 am – 6 pm.

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ENDS — 12 noon Thursday 24 April 2014

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