



Sorell Council

2022 ELECTION REPORT

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Local government elections in Tasmania

This booklet provides election details for the 2022 Sorell Council election, which was conducted in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.

This booklet also contains details of any casual vacancies or elector polls that were conducted between the 2018 and 2022 council elections.

Statewide election results are published on the TEC website www.tec.tas.gov.au.

2022 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 3 September
Nominations opened	Monday 5 September
Electoral rolls closed	Thursday 8 September
Nominations closed	Monday 19 September
Nominations announced	Tuesday 20 September
Ballot material received by electors	3–7 October
Polling period	3–25 October
Close of poll	2pm Tuesday 25 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 compulsory.

Report on the 2022 Sorell Council elections

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 9 Councillors, all for 4 year terms.

13,007 Sorell electors were enrolled for the 2022 elections, comprising 12,858 (98.85%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 149 (1.15%) from the General Manager's roll.

83.51% of Sorell Council electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 84.79% statewide.

Sorell Councillors

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

Prior to the 2022 election

Mayor

VINCENT, Kerry

Deputy Mayor

REYNOLDS, Natham

Councillors

De WILLIAMS, Deborah

DEGRASSI, Kerry

GALA, Vlad

JACKSON, Geoffrey

NICHOLS, Beth

REED, Melinda

REYNOLDS, Natham

TORENIUS, Carmel

VINCENT, Kerry

Following the 2022 election

Mayor

VINCENT, Kerry

Deputy Mayor

WOOLEY, Charles

Councillors

VINCENT, Kerry

WOOLEY, Charles

REYNOLDS, Natham

MIRO QUESADA LE ROUX, Marisol

TORENIUS, Carmel

REED, Melinda

BROWN, Meg

GATEHOUSE, Janet

CAMPBELL, Shannon

The candidates

Sorell Council

enrolment 13,007

9 Councillors - 19 candidates

Councillor	
BROWN, Meg	Sorell
BRYAN, Daniel	Dodges Ferry
CAMPBELL, Shannon	Copping
GALA, Vlad	Dodges Ferry
GATEHOUSE, Janet	Wattle Hill
HANNAN, Chris	Lewisham
JACKSON, Geoffrey	Sorell
McPHERSON, Ryan	Midway Point
MICHALSKY, Marc	Sorell
MIRO QUESADA LE ROUX, Marisol	Dodges Ferry
NICHOLS, Beth	Dodges Ferry
RAWSON, Scott	Sorell
REED, Melinda	Dodges Ferry
REYNOLDS, Natham	Midway Point
SHAW, Ben	Primrose Sands
SPOUSE, Karl	Sorell
TORENIUS, Carmel	Forcett
VINCENT, Kerry	Forcett
WOOLEY, Charles	Carlton
Mayor	2 candidates
MIRO QUESADA LE ROUX, Marisol	Dodges Ferry
VINCENT, Kerry	Forcett
Deputy Mayor	5 candidates
CAMPBELL, Shannon	Copping
HANNAN, Chris	Lewisham
REED, Melinda	Dodges Ferry
REYNOLDS, Natham	Midway Point
WOOLEY, Charles	Carlton

Sorell Council – 2022 Councillor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Peter Moore

Number to be elected: 9

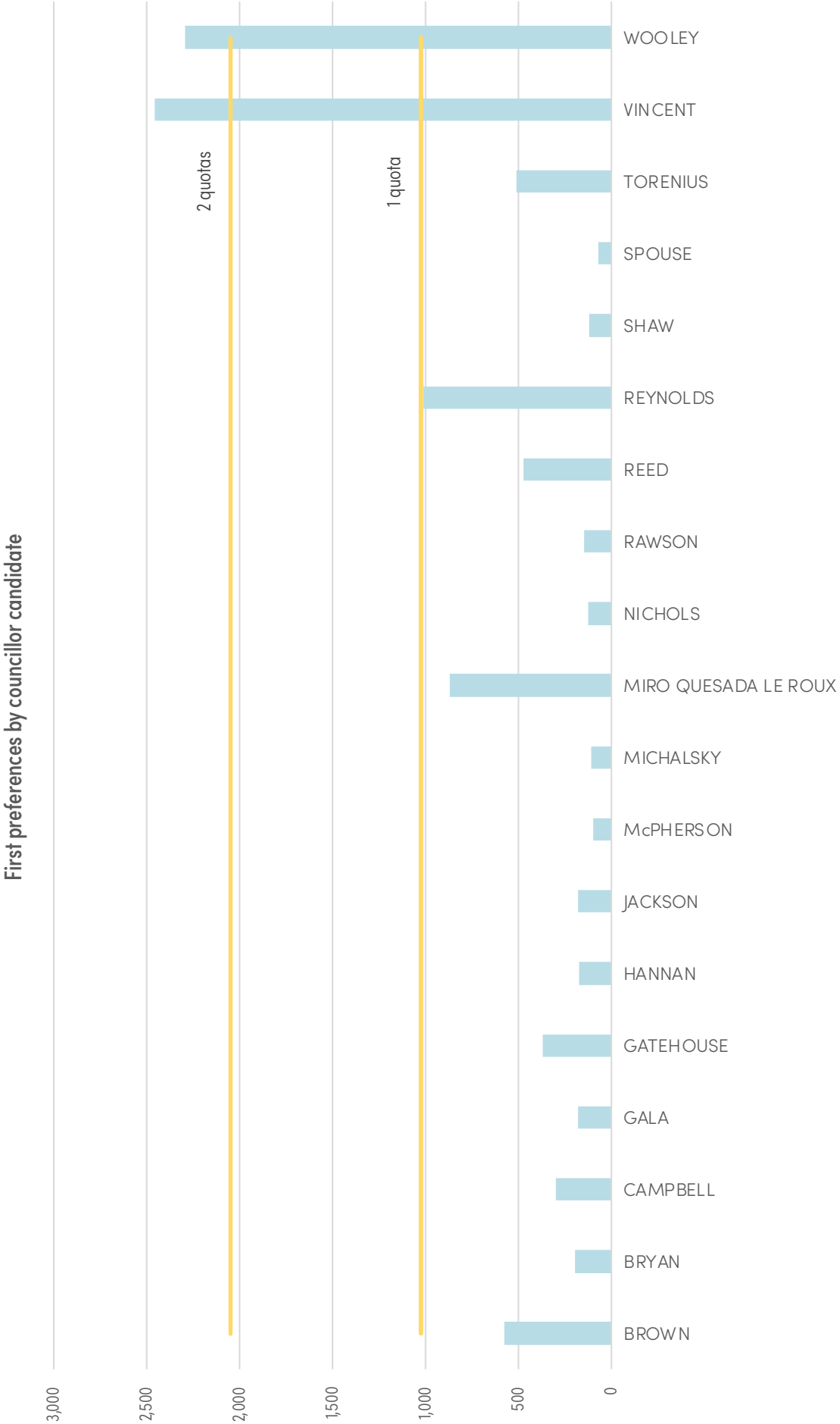
Count	Candidates											
	BROWN	BRYAN	CAMPBELL	GALA	GATEHOUSE	HANNAN	JACKSON	McPHERSON	MICHALSKY	MIRO QUESADA LE ROUX	NICHOLS	RAWSON
1	575.00	195.00	300.00	177.00	368.00	175.00	178.00	94.00	106.00	867.00	124.00	146.00
2	78.71	33.81	79.87	38.48	86.29	50.14	39.64	18.07	18.07	83.37	22.15	26.82
	653.71	228.81	379.87	215.48	454.29	225.14	217.64	112.07	124.07	950.37	146.15	172.82
3	106.21	42.59	111.75	43.70	73.57	91.28	33.74	26.55	32.08	206.35	40.38	27.66
	759.92	271.40	491.62	259.18	527.86	316.42	251.38	138.62	156.15	1,156.72	186.53	200.48
4	29.42	14.98	26.09	18.87	31.64	18.87	14.98	9.99	7.21		7.21	9.43
	789.34	286.38	517.71	278.05	559.50	335.29	266.36	148.61	163.36	1,156.72	193.74	209.91
5	14.23	1.77	16.36	4.62	16.01	17.07	4.62	4.62	6.76	-132.72	6.40	3.20
	803.57	288.15	534.07	282.67	575.51	352.36	270.98	153.23	170.12	1,024.00	200.14	213.11
6	3.55	1.93	2.26	3.55	5.48	0.96	2.26	1.61	0.96		0.32	1.93
	807.12	290.08	536.33	286.22	580.99	353.32	273.24	154.84	171.08	1,024.00	200.46	215.04
7 to 12	15.42	13.16	7.58	8.55	10.34	11.11	8.23	1.13	5.13		1.55	5.55
	822.54	303.24	543.91	294.77	591.33	364.43	281.47	155.97	176.21	1,024.00	202.01	220.59
13 to 18	15.10	4.11	15.26	9.92	8.22	14.34	14.78	-155.97	14.58		10.69	9.43
	837.64	307.35	559.17	304.69	599.55	378.77	296.25	0.00	190.79	1,024.00	212.70	230.02
19 to 24	20.53	11.19	10.50	9.66	22.36	20.51	18.08		-190.79		9.25	21.62
	858.17	318.54	569.67	314.35	621.91	399.28	314.33		0.00	1,024.00	221.95	251.64
25 to 30	38.17	5.71	28.70	10.61	35.62	18.05	14.17				-221.95	13.10
	896.34	324.25	598.37	324.96	657.53	417.33	328.50			1,024.00	0.00	264.74
31 to 36	38.43	33.18	18.36	14.05	56.27	16.87	32.46					-264.74
	934.77	357.43	616.73	339.01	713.80	434.20	360.96			1,024.00		0.00
37	26.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	22.00	14.00	8.00					
	960.77	375.43	632.73	353.01	735.80	448.20	368.96			1,024.00		
38 to 42	24.52	12.36	24.25	12.43	16.57	19.29	19.86					
	985.29	387.79	656.98	365.44	752.37	467.49	388.82			1,024.00		
43	4.18	0.00	0.83	1.67	7.53	2.51	1.67					
	989.47	387.79	657.81	367.11	759.90	470.00	390.49			1,024.00		
44	37.00	23.00	37.00	-225.00	36.00	26.00	30.00					
	1,026.47	410.79	694.81	142.11	795.90	496.00	420.49			1,024.00		
45 to 50		15.52	22.40	-142.11	23.45	19.64	19.99					
	1,026.47	426.31	717.21	0.00	819.35	515.64	440.48			1,024.00		
51	-2.47	0.20	0.26		0.46	0.33	0.26					
	1,024.00	426.51	717.47		819.81	515.97	440.74			1,024.00		
52 to 58		-426.51	69.56		117.39	58.28	78.90					
	1,024.00	0.00	787.03		937.20	574.25	519.64			1,024.00		
59			78.00		87.00	54.00	-327.00					
	1,024.00		865.03		1,024.20	628.25	192.64			1,024.00		
60 to 66			53.94			51.86	-192.64					
	1,024.00		918.97		1,024.20	680.11	0.00			1,024.00		
67			0.08		-0.20	0.05						
	1,024.00		919.05		1,024.00	680.16				1,024.00		

Electors enrolled:	13,007	Declarations admitted:	10,695	Informal ballot papers:	345
Declarations returned:	10,862	Rejection rate:	1.54%	Informality rate:	3.26%
Response rate:	83.51%	Ballot paper adjustment:	119	Formal ballot papers:	10,231
Declarations rejected:	167	Total ballot papers:	10,576	Quota =	1,024

Candidates (cont.)

REED	REYNOLDS	SHAW	SPOUSE	TORENIUS	VINCENT	WOOLEY	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
474.00	1,009.00	118.00	67.00	510.00	2,456.00	2,292.00	0.00	0.00	10,231.00	VINCENT elected 1, WOOLEY elected 2
192.41	313.68	41.39	12.82	296.19	-1,432.00		0.00	0.09		VINCENT's surplus distributed
666.41	1,322.68	159.39	79.82	806.19	1,024.00	2,292.00	0.00	0.09	10,231.00	REYNOLDS elected 3
160.43		58.64	17.70	195.28		-1,268.00	0.00	0.09		WOOLEY's surplus distributed
826.84	1,322.68	218.03	97.52	1,001.47	1,024.00	1,024.00	0.00	0.18	10,231.00	MIRO QUESADA LE ROUX elected 4
37.75	-298.68	13.87	4.44	53.85			0.00	0.08		REYNOLDS' surplus distributed
864.59	1,024.00	231.90	101.96	1,055.32	1,024.00	1,024.00	0.00	0.26	10,231.00	TORENIUS elected 5
27.75		7.11	1.77				0.35	0.08		MIRO QUESADA LE ROUX's surplus distributed
892.34	1,024.00	239.01	103.73	1,055.32	1,024.00	1,024.00	0.35	0.34	10,231.00	
4.84		0.64	0.96	-31.32			0.00	0.07		TORENIUS' surplus distributed
897.18	1,024.00	239.65	104.69	1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	0.35	0.41	10,231.00	
5.75		8.96	-104.69				2.10	0.13		SPOUSE excluded
902.93	1,024.00	248.61	0.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	2.45	0.54	10,231.00	
20.60		15.74					3.00	0.20		McPHERSON excluded
923.53	1,024.00	264.35		1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	5.45	0.74	10,231.00	
25.38		16.21					5.36	0.14		MICHALSKY excluded
948.91	1,024.00	280.56		1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	10.81	0.88	10,231.00	
43.84		9.76					4.09	0.13		NICHOLS excluded
992.75	1,024.00	290.32		1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	14.90	1.01	10,231.00	
26.85		19.70					8.45	0.12		RAWSON excluded
1,019.60	1,024.00	310.02		1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	23.35	1.13	10,231.00	
27.00		-158.00					13.00	0.00		SHAW part excluded
1,046.60	1,024.00	152.02		1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	36.35	1.13	10,231.00	REED elected 6
		-152.02					22.69	0.05		SHAW excluded
1,046.60	1,024.00	0.00		1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	59.04	1.18	10,231.00	
-22.60							4.18	0.03		REED's surplus distributed
1,024.00	1,024.00			1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	63.22	1.21	10,231.00	
							36.00	0.00		GALA part excluded
1,024.00	1,024.00			1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	99.22	1.21	10,231.00	BROWN elected 7
							41.07	0.04		GALA excluded
1,024.00	1,024.00			1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	140.29	1.25	10,231.00	
							0.93	0.03		BROWN's surplus distributed
1,024.00	1,024.00			1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	141.22	1.28	10,231.00	
							102.40	(0.02)		BRYAN excluded
1,024.00	1,024.00			1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	243.62	1.26	10,231.00	
							108.00	0.00		JACKSON part excluded
1,024.00	1,024.00			1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	351.62	1.26	10,231.00	GATEHOUSE elected 8
							86.97	(0.13)		JACKSON excluded
1,024.00	1,024.00			1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	438.59	1.13	10,231.00	
							0.06	0.01		GATEHOUSE's surplus distributed
1,024.00	1,024.00			1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	438.65	1.14	10,231.00	CAMPBELL elected 9

Sorell Council – Councillor election – first preferences



Sorell Council – Mayor election

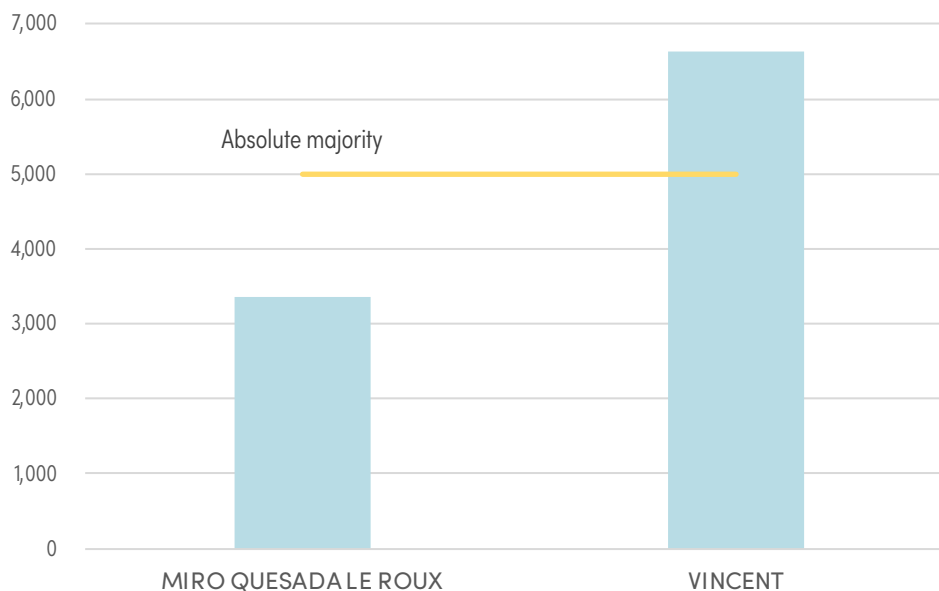
Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Peter Moore

Electors enrolled:	13,007	Ballot paper adjustment:	36
Declarations returned:	10,862	Total ballot papers:	10,659
Response rate:	83.51%	Informal ballot papers:	675
Declarations rejected:	167	Informality rate:	6.33%
Declarations admitted:	10,695	Formal ballot papers:	9,984

		Candidates		Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		MIRO QUESADA LE ROUX Marisol	VINCENT Kerry				
Count 1	First preferences	3,350	6,634	n/a	9,984	4,993	VINCENT elected
	Percentage	33.55%	66.45%				

First preferences by mayor candidate



Sorell Council – Deputy Mayor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Peter Moore

Electors enrolled:	13,007	Ballot paper adjustment:	36
Declarations returned:	10,862	Total ballot papers:	10,659
Response rate:	83.51%	Informal ballot papers:	317
Declarations rejected:	167	Informality rate:	2.97%
Declarations admitted:	10,695	Formal ballot papers:	10,342

		Candidates					Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		CAMPBELL Shannon	HANNAN Chris	REED Melinda	REYNOLDS Natham	WOOLEY Charles				
Count 1	First preferences	826	704	1,623	2,468	4,721		10,342	5,172	
Count 2	Votes transferred	152	-704	173	142	202	35			HANNAN excluded
	Total votes	978	0	1,796	2,610	4,923	35	10,342	5,154	
Count 3	Votes transferred	-978		406	253	271	48			CAMPBELL excluded
	Total votes	0		2,202	2,863	5,194	83	10,342	5,130	WOOLEY elected
	Percentage			21.46%	27.91%	50.63%				

First preferences by deputy mayor candidate

