

# Sorell 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 Sorell Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms and 5 Councillors for 4 year terms.

8 052 Sorell electors were enrolled for the 2002 elections, comprising 7 783 (96.66%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 269 (3.34%) from the General Manager's roll.

58.51% of Sorell electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 57.48% statewide.

### Candidates at the 2002 elections

<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Councillors</b>	
DEGRASSI, Kerry	Dodges Ferry	BLOM, Ian	Carlton Beach
THE DUKE OF AVRAM, John	Sorell	★ CURTAIN, Barry	Sorell
★ TORENIUS, Carmel*	Lewisham	DAVIS, Anthony David	Sorell
		DEAN, Bryan*	Midway Point
		DUNBABIN, James F	Bream Creek
		★ EVANS, Graeme*	Sorell
		LEACH, Rob	Dodges Ferry
		★ McDERMOTT, Tony*	Sorell
		MEAD, Stan (Junior)	Dodges Ferry
		PIGDEN, Denis	Forcett
		★ PRIOR, Sharon	Dodges Ferry
		ROWLANDS, Debbie	Forcett
		THE DUKE OF AVRAM, John	Sorell
		★ WARD, Keith*	Dunalley

### Deputy Mayor

★ EVANS, Graeme*	Sorell
McDERMOTT, Tony	Sorell

- ★ denotes elected candidate
- \* denotes seeking re-election

## Sorell Councillors following the 2000 elections

### Mayor

*term ends 2004*  
TORENIUS Carmel

### Deputy Mayor

*term ends 2004*  
EVANS Graeme

### 9 Councillors

*term ends 2006*  
EVANS Graeme  
CURTAIN Barry  
McDERMOTT Tony  
PRIOR Sharon  
WARD Keith

*term ends 2004*  
TORENIUS Carmel  
DEGRASSI Kerry  
RHEINBERGER Jack  
PURDON Mike

# Sorell Council

Polling closed at 10am 29th October 2002

Number to be elected: 5

Returning Officer: Mr Peter Weldon

Electors enrolled: 8052

Declarations returned: 4711

Response: 58.51%

		Candidates								
		Blom	Curtain	Davis	Dean	Dunbabin	Evans	Leach	McDermott	Mead
Count 1	Total	135.00	509.00	214.00	278.00	284.00	830.00	132.00	490.00	102.00
Count 2	Votes Transferred	1.97	8.65	5.69	5.38	5.84	-63.00	2.12	15.56	3.41
Count 3 to 4	Progress totals	136.97	517.65	219.69	283.38	289.84	767.00	134.12	505.56	105.41
	Votes Transferred	6.15	9.45	9.15	6.45	12.68		3.00	13.68	-105.41
Count 5 to 6	Progress totals	143.12	527.10	228.84	289.83	302.52	767.00	137.12	519.24	0.00
	Votes Transferred	2.15	17.15	12.30	12.60	5.07		6.07	24.15	
Count 7 to 8	Progress totals	145.27	544.25	241.14	302.43	307.59	767.00	143.19	543.39	
	Votes Transferred	10.07	17.22	15.22	11.15	10.15		-143.19	16.22	
Count 9 to 10	Progress totals	155.34	561.47	256.36	313.58	317.74	767.00	0.00	559.61	
	Votes Transferred	-155.34	22.60	15.00	13.22	23.30			15.53	
Count 11 to 12	Progress totals	0.00	584.01	271.36	326.80	341.04	767.00		575.14	
	Votes Transferred		57.83	-271.36	43.98	46.44			33.44	
Count 13 to 14	Progress totals		641.90	0.00	370.78	387.48	767.00		608.58	
	Votes Transferred		94.59		-370.78	60.04			76.74	
Count 15	Progress totals		736.49		0.00	447.52	767.00		685.32	
	Votes Transferred		73.00			65.00			69.00	
Count 16	Progress totals		809.49			512.52	767.00		754.32	
	Votes Transferred					0.98			0.83	
Count 17	Progress totals		809.49			513.50	767.00		755.15	
	Votes Transferred		-42.49			9.89			12.22	
Count 18	Progress totals		767.00			523.39	767.00		767.37	
	Votes Transferred					0.12			-0.37	
Count 19	Progress totals		767.00			523.51	767.00		767.00	
	Votes Transferred					137.00				
Count 20 to 22	Progress totals		767.00			660.51	767.00		767.00	
	Votes Transferred					2.52				
Count 23	Progress totals		767.00			663.03	767.00		767.00	
	Votes Transferred					14.32				
Count 24	Progress totals		767.00			677.35	767.00		767.00	

Declarations rejected: 35  
 Declarations admitted: 4676  
 Rejection rate: 0.74%

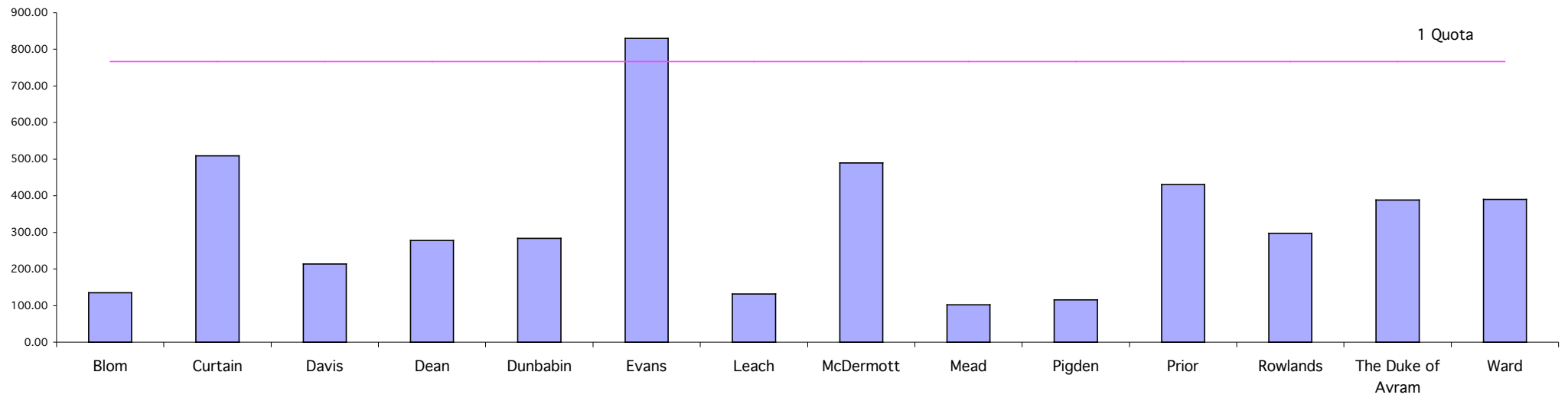
Ballot paper adjustment: 7  
 Total ballot papers: 4669

Formal Votes: 4596  
 Informal ballot papers: 73  
 Informality rate: 1.56%

Quota= 767

Candidates					Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
Pigden	Prior	Rowlands	The Duke of Avram	Ward				
116.00	431.00	297.00	388.00	390.00	0.00	0.00	4596.00	<b>Evans elected 1</b>
1.97	3.64	2.73	2.80	3.18	0.00	0.06		Evan's surplus distributed
117.97	434.64	299.73	390.80	393.18	0.00	0.06	4596.00	Mead excluded
11.30	10.07	5.37	10.00	8.07	0.00	0.04		Mead's votes distributed
129.27	444.71	305.10	400.80	401.25	0.00	0.10	4596.00	Mead fully excluded, Pigden excluded
-129.27	10.22	12.15	9.37	18.00	0.00	0.04		Pigden's votes distributed
0.00	454.93	317.25	410.17	419.25	0.00	0.14	4596.00	Pigden fully excluded, Leach excluded
	25.30	13.30	13.22	11.30	0.00	0.04		Leach's votes distributed
	480.23	330.55	423.39	430.55	0.00	0.18	4596.00	Leach fully excluded, Blom excluded
	22.07	24.37	6.00	11.22	2.00	0.03		Blom's votes distributed
	502.30	354.92	429.39	441.77	2.00	0.21	4596.00	Blom fully excluded, Davis excluded
	22.30	27.37	17.30	22.60	0.07	0.03		Davis' votes distributed
	524.60	382.29	446.69	464.37	2.07	0.24	4596.00	Davis fully excluded, Dean excluded
	36.45	32.53	19.45	43.91	7.07	0.00		Dean's votes distributed
	561.05	414.82	466.14	508.28	9.14	0.24	4596.00	Dean fully excluded, Rowlands excluded
	119.00	-410.00	40.00	41.00	3.00	0.00		Rowland's votes distributed
	680.05	4.82	506.14	549.28	12.14	0.24	4596.00	<b>Curtain elected 2</b> , Rowlands partially excluded
	1.59	-4.82	0.30	0.75	0.37	0.00		Rowland's votes distributed
	681.64	0.00	506.44	550.03	112.51	0.24	4596.00	Rowland's fully excluded
	4.65		4.07	8.73	2.91	0.02		Curtain's surplus distributed
	686.29		510.51	558.76	15.42	0.26	4596.00	<b>McDermott elected 3</b>
	0.01		0.05	0.05	0.12	0.02		McDermott's surplus distributed
	686.30		510.56	558.81	15.54	0.28	4596.00	The Duke of Avram excluded
	121.00		-502.00	201.00	43.00	0.00		The Duke of Avram's votes distributed
	807.30		8.56	759.81	58.54	0.28	4596.00	<b>Prior elected 4</b> , The Duke of Avram partially excluded
			-8.56	3.98	2.07	-0.01		The Duke of Avram's votes distributed
	807.30			763.79	60.61	0.27	4596.00	The Duke of Avram fully excluded
	-40.30			18.65	7.32	0.01		Prior's surplus distributed
	767.00			782.44	67.93	0.28	4596.00	<b>Ward elected 5</b>

Sorell Councillor 2002 First Preferences



## Sorell Council

Polling closed at 10am 29th October 2002

Returning Officer: Mr Peter Weldon

Declarations admitted: 4676

Ballot paper adjustment: 6

Total ballot papers: 4670

Formal votes: 4623

Informal ballot papers: 47

Informality rate: 1.00%

## Mayor

		Candidates			Exhausted Votes	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		Degrassi	The Duke of Avram	Torenius				
Count 1	Total	1294	623	2706	0	4623	2312	<b>Torenius elected</b>

## Sorell Council

Polling closed at 10am 29th October 2002

Returning Officer: Mr Peter Weldon

Declarations admitted: 4676

Ballot paper adjustment: 6

Total ballot papers: 4670

Formal votes: 4561

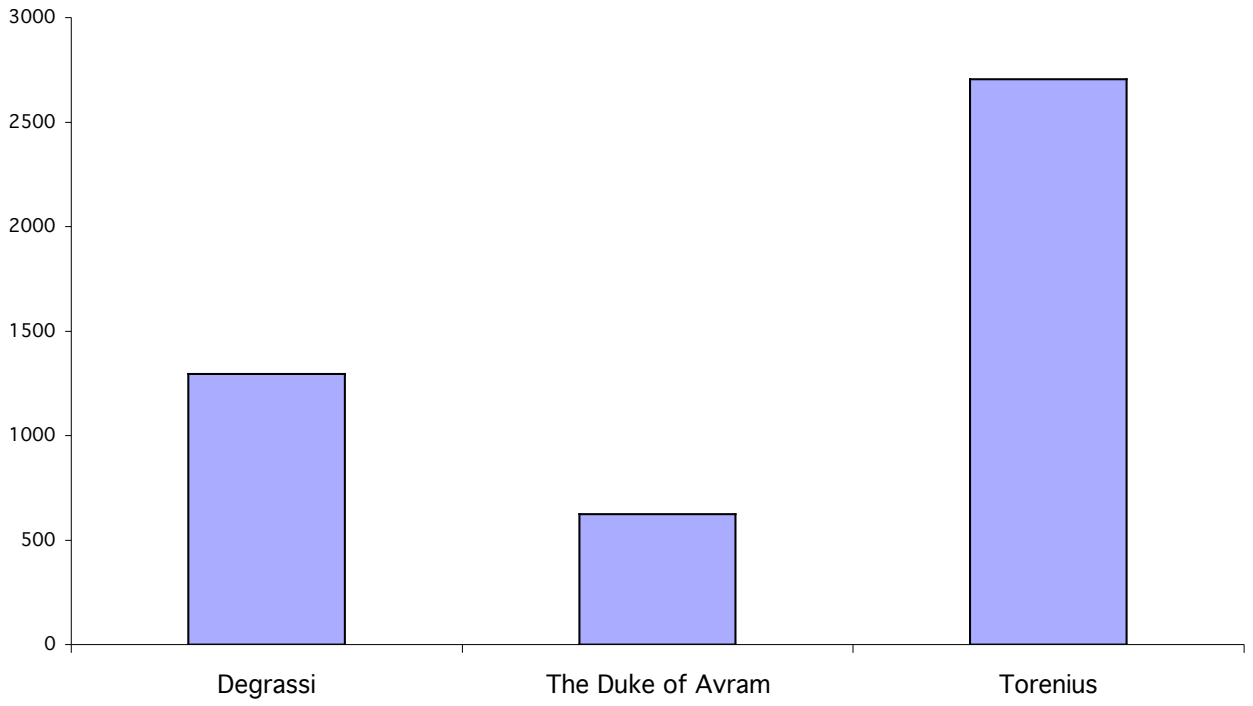
Informal ballot papers: 109

Informality rate: 2.33%

## Deputy Mayor

		Candidates		Exhausted Votes	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		Evans	McDermott				
Count 1	Total	2753	1808	0	4561	2281	<b>Evans elected</b>

**Sorell Mayor 2002 First Preferences**



**Sorell Deputy Mayor 2002 First Preferences**

