



# Break O'Day 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](http://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 Break O'Day Council Election

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

For the 2005 Local Government elections, 5085 Break O'Day electors were enrolled, comprising 4469 (87.89%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 616 (12.11%) from the General Manager's roll.

The percentage of Break O'Day electors returning their ballot papers was 73.67%, in comparison with 58.52% statewide.

### Candidates at the 2005 elections

<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Councillors</b>	
LEGGE, Robert	St Marys	ANDREWS, Gloria	St Helens
★ SALTER, Stephen Gordon*	St Marys	BRIGINSHAW, John E	Binalong Bay
		★ CLEMENT, David	St Marys
		CRAWFORD, Stella	St Helens
		★ HARPER, Raoul	Binalong Bay
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>		HOLDER, Henry Burbury*	Fingal
LEFEVRE, John	St Helens	KOHL, Kelvin	Pyengana
★ OSBORNE, Margaret*	St Helens	★ LEFEVRE, John*	St Helens
		★ McGIVERON, John Charles*	St Marys
		MACKEEN, Christina	Scamander
		NICHOLS, Peter John	Binalong Bay
		PAULSEN, Peter	Binalong Bay
		★ SALTER, Stephen Gordon*	St Marys
		TAYLOR, Margaret	St Helens
		TONER, Anne Elizabeth	Scamander
		WESTON, Jeff	St Helens
		WEYER, Janet	Binalong Bay
		WHITE, Charlotte	St Helens

★ denotes elected candidate  
\* denotes seeking re-election

### Break O'Day Councillors following the 2005 elections

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>9 Councillors</b>	
<i>term ends 2007</i>	<i>term ends 2009</i>	<i>term ends 2007</i>
SALTER, Stephen Gordon	SALTER, Stephen Gordon	WARREN, John
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	McGIVERON, John Charles	LEGGE, Robert William
<i>term ends 2007</i>	CLEMENT, David	OSBORNE, Margaret
OSBORNE, Margaret	LEFEVRE, John	CATO, Vic
	HARPER, Raoul	

**Break O'Day Council**

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005

Number to be elected: 5

Returning Officer: Mr Stephen Ferris

Electors enrolled: 5085

Declarations returned: 3746

Response: 73.67%

		Candidates										
		Andrews	Brigshaw	Clement	Crawford	Harper	Holder	Kohl	Lefevre	McGivern	Mackeen	Nichols
Count 1	Total	126.00	162.00	380.00	16.00	229.00	340.00	65.00	235.00	502.00	73.00	160.00
	Progress Totals	126.00	162.00	380.00	16.00	229.00	340.00	65.00	235.00	502.00	73.00	160.00
Count 2	Votes Transferred	5.32	11.24	7.10	1.18	14.20	30.47	5.91	72.20	66.28	2.95	1.47
	Progress Totals	131.32	173.24	387.10	17.18	243.20	370.47	70.91	307.20	568.28	75.95	161.47
Count 3 to 4	Votes Transferred	1.29	0.29	3.00	- 17.18	2.00	0.00	1.29	0.00	0.00	3.00	4.00
	Progress Totals	132.61	173.53	390.10	0.00	245.20	370.47	72.20	307.20	568.28	78.95	165.47
Count 5	Votes Transferred	6.00	0.00	2.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	0.00
	Progress Totals	138.61	173.53	392.10		246.20	371.47	73.20	310.20	570.28	80.95	165.47
Count 6 to 7	Votes Transferred	5.00	4.29	4.00		12.29	1.00	4.00	5.29	3.59	5.29	0.00
	Progress Totals	143.61	177.82	396.10		258.49	372.47	77.20	315.49	573.87	86.24	165.47
Count 8 to 9	Votes Transferred	9.29	3.29	1.59		8.18	3.00	0.00	15.00	14.59	5.00	2.29
	Progress Totals	152.90	181.11	397.69		266.67	375.47	77.20	330.49	588.46	91.24	167.76
Count 10 to 11	Votes Transferred	4.88	2.29	0.88		10.29	5.00	- 77.20	22.77	7.59	1.29	3.29
	Progress Totals	157.78	183.40	398.57		276.96	380.47	0.00	353.26	596.05	92.53	171.05
Count 12	Votes Transferred	13.00	4.00	0.00		10.00	8.00		4.00	6.00	13.00	8.00
	Progress Totals	170.78	187.40	398.57		286.96	388.47		357.26	602.05	105.53	179.05
Count 13	Votes Transferred	0.29	0.00	0.59		0.59	0.29		0.88		0.59	0.59
	Progress Totals	171.07	187.40	399.16		287.55	388.76		358.14	602.05	106.12	179.64
Count 14	Votes Transferred	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.01	- 0.05	0.00	0.00
	Progress Totals	171.07	187.40	399.16		287.55	388.76		358.15	602.00	106.12	179.64
Count 15 to 17	Votes Transferred	16.00	1.00	28.59		14.59	7.18		15.88		4.88	7.29
	Progress Totals	187.07	188.40	427.75		302.14	395.94		374.03	602.00	111.00	186.93
Count 18 to 19	Votes Transferred	20.88	8.29	21.00		12.59	6.47		7.59		- 111.00	12.00
	Progress Totals	207.95	196.69	448.75		314.73	402.41		381.62	602.00	0.00	198.93
Count 20 to 22	Votes Transferred	19.88	- 196.69	20.29		38.47	39.95		40.25			8.59
	Progress Totals	227.83	0.00	469.04		353.20	442.36		421.87	602.00		207.52
Count 23 to 24	Votes Transferred	42.88		77.59		29.59	7.29		21.00			- 207.52
	Progress Totals	270.71		546.63		382.79	449.65		442.87	602.00		0.00
Count 25	Votes Transferred	- 261.00		72.00		59.00	16.00		30.00			
	Progress Totals	9.71		618.63		441.79	465.65		472.87	602.00		
Count 26 to 27	Votes Transferred	- 9.71				2.36	0.88		2.07			
	Progress Totals	0.00		618.63		444.15	466.53		474.94	602.00		
Count 28	Votes Transferred			- 16.63		5.54	1.84		2.77			
	Progress Totals			602.00		449.69	468.37		477.71	602.00		
Count 29 to 31	Votes Transferred					140.98	59.90		116.16			
	Progress Totals			602.00		590.67	528.27		593.87	602.00		

Declarations rejected: 66  
 Declarations admitted: 3680  
 Rejection rate: 1.76%

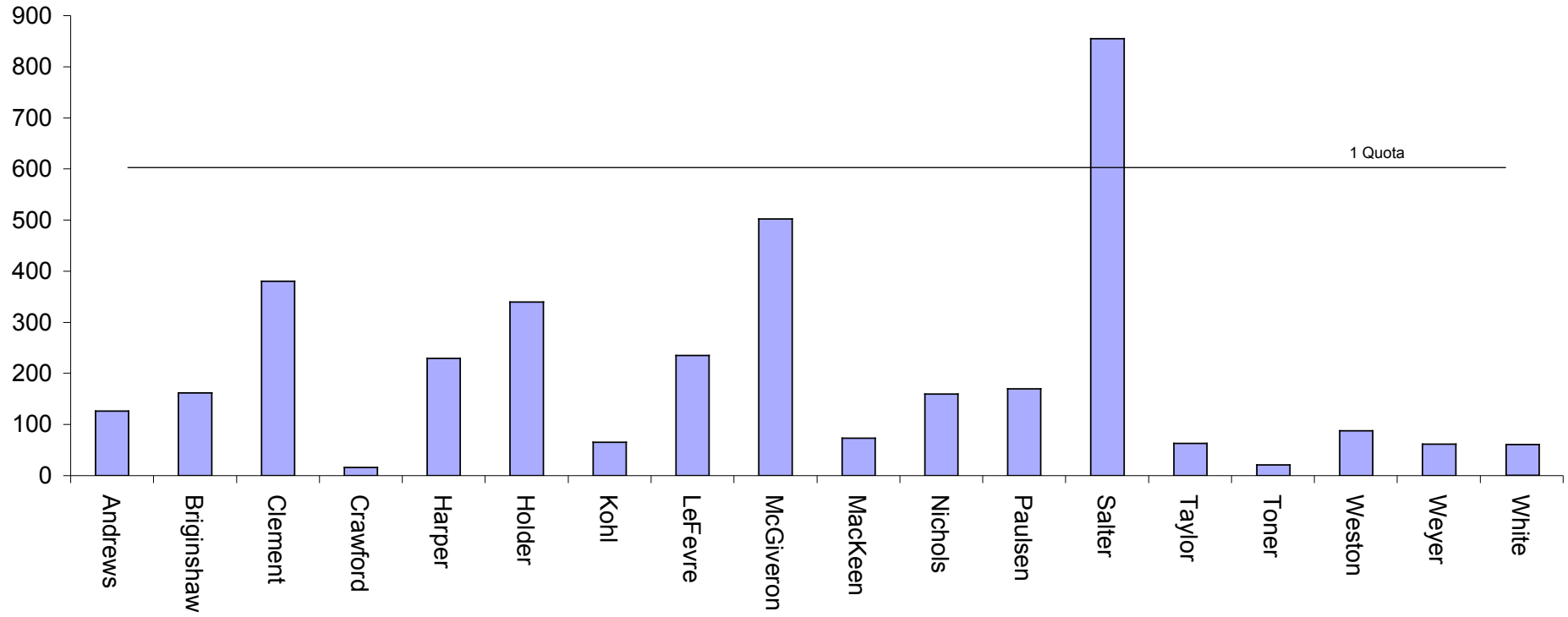
Ballot paper adjustment: 6  
 Total ballot papers: 3674

Formal Votes: 3607  
 Informal ballot papers: 67  
 Informality rate: 1.82%

Quota = 602

Paulsen	Salter	Taylor	Toner	Weston	Weyer	White	Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
170.00	855.00	63.00	21.00	88.00	62.00	60.00	0.00	0.00		
170.00	855.00	63.00	21.00	88.00	62.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	3607.00	<b>Salter elected 1</b>
19.52	- 253.00	4.14	0.00	5.03	3.55	2.36	0.00	0.08		Salter's surplus distributed
189.52	602.00	67.14	21.00	93.03	65.55	62.36	0.00	0.08	3607.00	Crawford excluded
0.00		1.00	1.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02		Crawford's votes distributed
189.52	602.00	68.14	22.00	93.32	65.55	62.36	0.00	0.10	3607.00	Crawford fully excluded, Toner excluded
0.00		1.00	- 22.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Toner's votes distributed
189.52	602.00	69.14	0.00	93.32	68.55	62.36	0.00	0.10	3607.00	Toner fully excluded, White excluded
7.59		6.00		3.00	1.00	- 62.36	0.00	0.02		White's votes distributed
197.11	602.00	75.14		96.32	69.55	0.00	0.00	0.12	3607.00	White fully excluded, Weyer excluded
2.29		5.00		0.00	- 69.55		0.00	0.03		Weyer's votes distributed
199.40	602.00	80.14		96.32	0.00		0.00	0.15	3607.00	Weyer fully excluded, Kohl excluded
10.29		5.29		3.29			0.00	0.05		Kohl's votes distributed
209.69	602.00	85.43		99.61			0.00	0.20	3607.00	Kohl fully excluded, Taylor excluded
10.00		- 81.00		4.00			1.00	0.00		Taylor's votes distributed
219.69	602.00	4.43		103.61			1.00	0.20	3607.00	<b>McGiveron elected 2</b> , Taylor partially excluded
0.59		- 4.43		0.00			0.00	0.02		Taylor's votes distributed
220.28	602.00	0.00		103.61			1.00	0.22	3607.00	Taylor fully excluded
0.00				0.01			0.00	0.03		McGiveron's surplus distributed
220.28	602.00			103.62			1.00	0.25	3607.00	Weston excluded
7.18				- 103.62			1.00	0.03		Weston's votes distributed
227.46	602.00			0.00			2.00	0.28	3607.00	Weston fully excluded, MacKeen excluded
19.18							3.00	0.00		MacKeen's votes distributed
246.64	602.00						5.00	0.28	3607.00	MacKeen fully excluded, Briginshaw excluded
28.95							0.29	0.02		Briginshaw's votes distributed
275.59	602.00						5.29	0.30	3607.00	Briginshaw fully excluded, Nichols excluded
20.18							9.00	(0.01)		Nichols' votes distributed
295.77	602.00						14.29	0.29	3607.00	Nichols fully excluded, Andrews excluded
52.00							32.00	0.00		Andrews' votes distributed
347.77	602.00						46.29	0.29	3607.00	<b>Clement elected 3</b> , Andrews partially excluded
3.55							0.88	(0.03)		Andrews' votes distributed
351.32	602.00						47.17	0.26	3607.00	Andrews fully excluded
3.00							3.46	0.02		Clement's surplus distributed
354.32	602.00						50.63	0.28	3607.00	Paulsen excluded
- 354.32							37.30	(0.02)		Paulsen's votes distributed
0.00	602.00						87.93	0.26	3607.00	<b>LeFevre elected 4, Harper elected 5</b>

### Break O'Day Councillor 2005 First Preferences



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Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005

Returning Officer: Mr Stephen Ferris

Declarations admitted: 3680

Ballot paper adjustment: 6

Total ballot papers: 3674

Formal Votes: 3601

Informal ballot papers: 73

Informality rate: 1.99%

### Mayor

		Candidates		Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		LEGGE	SALTER				
Count 1	Total	1613	1988	0			
	Progress Totals	1613	1988	0	3601	1802	<b>SALTER elected</b>

### Break O'Day Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005

Returning Officer: Mr Stephen Ferris

Declarations admitted: 3680

Ballot paper adjustment: 6

Total ballot papers: 3674

Formal Votes: 3584

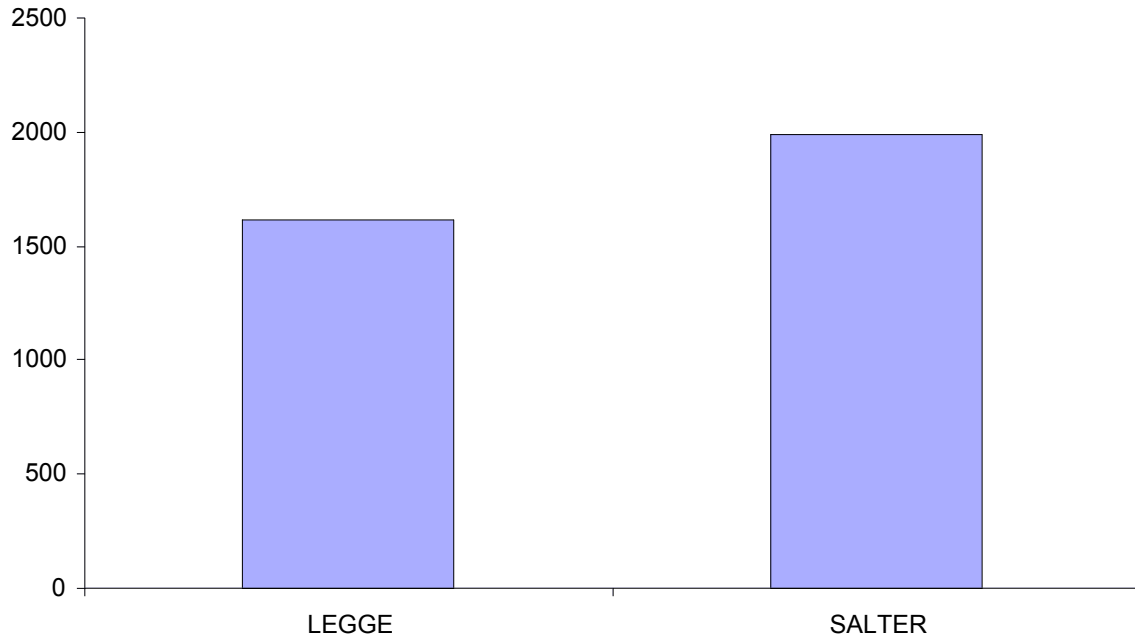
Informal ballot papers: 90

Informality rate: 2.45%

### Deputy Mayor

		Candidates		Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		LEFEVRE	OSBORNE				
Count 1	Total	1256	2328	0			
	Progress Totals	1256	2328	0	3584	1793	<b>OSBORNE elected</b>

### Break O'Day Mayor 2005 First Preferences



### Break O'Day Deputy Mayor 2005 First Preferences

