



Burnie 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 Burnie City Council Election

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

For the 2005 Local Government elections, 13 829 Burnie City electors were enrolled, comprising 13 640 (98.63%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 189 (1.37%) from the General Manager's roll.

The percentage of Burnie City electors returning their ballot papers was 64.54%, in comparison with 58.52% statewide.

Candidates at the 2005 elections

Mayor		Councillors (Aldermen)	
★ BOYD, Alvwyn*	Burnie	ALTIMIRA, Jim*	Natone
FRENCH, Sandra	Burnie	BENTLEY, Robert	Burnie
		★ BLIZZARD, Jan*	Upper Burnie
		BURCH, Nigel	Burnie
		★ DOW, Anita	Montello
Deputy Mayor		EDNEY, Darrell	Upper Burnie
ALTIMIRA, Jim	Natone	ELPHINSTONE, Ross Lyon*	Natone
★ MUNRO, John D.*	Park Grove	★ FRENCH, Sandra*	Burnie
		★ HODGETTS, Des	Burnie
		JORDAN, Scott	Burnie
		MILNER, Ross	
		★ RYAN, Malcolm	Burnie
		SAMEC, Sam*	Ocean Vista

★ denotes elected candidate
* denotes seeking re-election

Burnie City Councillors following the 2005 elections

Mayor	9 Councillors (Aldermen)	
<i>term ends 2007</i>	<i>term ends 2009</i>	<i>term ends 2007</i>
BOYD, Alvwyn	DOW, Anita	BOYD, Alvwyn
Deputy Mayor	FRENCH, Sandra	WINTER, Colin
<i>term ends 2007</i>	BLIZZARD, Jan	MUNRO, John D.
MUNRO, John D.	HODGETTS, Des	GREEN, Stephen
	RYAN, Malcolm	

Burnie City Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005

Electors enrolled: 13829

Declarations rejected: 118

Number to be elected: 5

Declarations returned: 8925

Declarations admitted: 8807

Returning Officer: Mr David Molnar

Response: 64.54%

Rejection rate: 1.32%

		Candidates								
		ALTIMIRA	BENTLEY	BLIZZARD	BURCH	DOW	EDNEY	ELPHINSTONE	FRENCH	HODGETTS
Count 1	Total	707.00	449.00	1057.00	570.00	1388.00	109.00	559.00	1113.00	870.00
	Progress Totals	707.00	449.00	1057.00	570.00	1388.00	109.00	559.00	1113.00	870.00
Count 2	Votes Transferred	8.00	2.00	5.00	7.00	11.00	4.00	9.00	8.00	8.00
	Progress Totals	715.00	451.00	1062.00	577.00	1399.00	113.00	568.00	1121.00	878.00
Count 3	Votes Transferred	8.00	3.00	10.00	15.00	19.00	- 113.00	5.00	5.00	12.00
	Progress Totals	723.00	454.00	1072.00	592.00	1418.00	0.00	573.00	1126.00	890.00
Count 4	Votes Transferred	34.00	20.00	51.00	41.00	52.00		15.00	38.00	37.00
	Progress Totals	757.00	474.00	1123.00	633.00	1470.00		588.00	1164.00	927.00
Count 5	Votes Transferred	2.69	1.61	5.38	5.38	- 28.00		0.53	2.69	3.23
	Progress Totals	759.69	475.61	1128.38	638.38	1442.00		588.53	1166.69	930.23
Count 6 to 7	Votes Transferred	36.53	- 475.61	77.00	37.53			24.00	82.00	72.00
	Progress Totals	796.22	0.00	1205.38	675.91	1442.00		612.53	1248.69	1002.23
Count 8 to 9	Votes Transferred	96.53		100.00	40.00			- 612.53	132.00	87.00
	Progress Totals	892.75		1305.38	715.91	1442.00		0.00	1380.69	1089.23
Count 10	Votes Transferred	131.00		106.00	- 710.00				90.00	147.00
	Progress Totals	1023.75		1411.38	5.91	1442.00			1470.69	1236.23
Count 11	Votes Transferred	0.00		1.07	- 5.91					1.07
	Progress Totals	1023.75		1412.45	0.00	1442.00			1470.69	1237.30
Count 12	Votes Transferred	8.28		7.01					- 28.69	4.14
	Progress Totals	1032.03		1419.46		1442.00			1442.00	1241.44
Count 13	Votes Transferred	186.00		286.00						228.00
	Progress Totals	1218.03		1705.46		1442.00			1442.00	1469.44
Count 14 to 15	Votes Transferred	1.16								
	Progress Totals	1219.19		1705.46		1442.00			1442.00	1469.44
Count 16	Votes Transferred	138.17		- 263.46						
	Progress Totals	1357.36		1442.00		1442.00			1442.00	1469.44
Count 17	Votes Transferred	10.95								- 27.44
	Progress Totals	1368.31		1442.00		1442.00			1442.00	1442.00

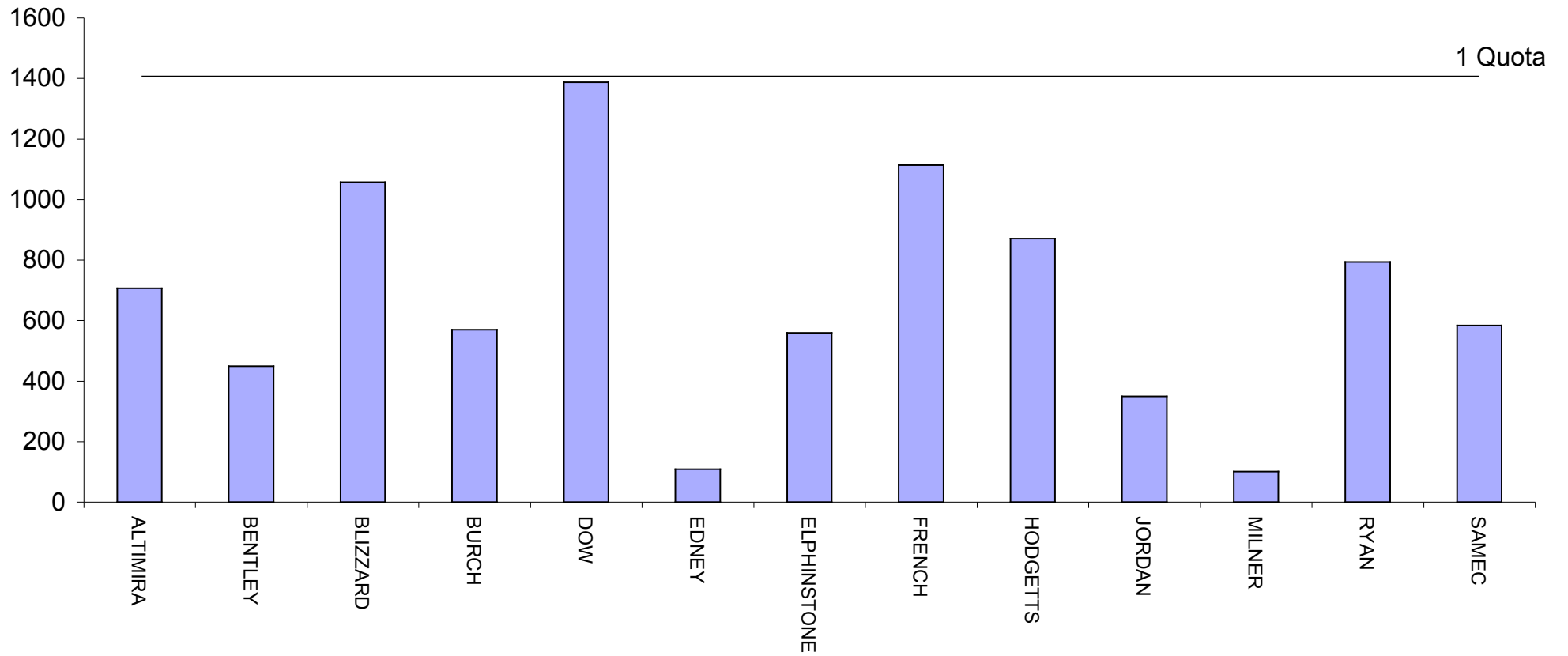
Ballot paper adjustment: 5
 Total ballot papers: 8802

Formal Votes: 8649
 Informal ballot papers: 153
 Informality rate: 1.74%

Quota = 1442

JORDAN	MILNER	RYAN	SAMEC	Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
349.00	101.00	793.00	584.00	0.00	0.00		
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17.00	- 101.00	15.00	7.00	0.00	0.00		MILNER's votes distributed
366.00	0.00	808.00	591.00	0.00	0.00	8649.00	MILNER fully excluded, EDNEY excluded
8.00		16.00	12.00	0.00	0.00		EDNEY's votes distributed
374.00		824.00	603.00	0.00	0.00	8649.00	EDNEY fully excluded, JORDAN excluded
- 374.00		69.00	17.00	0.00	0.00		JORDAN's votes distributed
0.00		893.00	620.00	0.00	0.00	8649.00	JORDAN fully excluded, DOW elected 1
		5.38	1.07	0.00	0.04		DOW's surplus distributed
		898.38	621.07	0.00	0.04	8649.00	BENTLEY excluded
		83.53	63.00	0.00	0.02		BENTLEY's votes distributed
		981.91	684.07	0.00	0.06	8649.00	BENTLEY fully excluded, ELPHINSTONE excluded
		59.00	98.00	0.00	0.00		ELPHINSTONE's votes distributed
		1040.91	782.07	0.00	0.06	8649.00	ELPHINSTONE fully excluded, BURCH excluded
		161.00	70.00	5.00	0.00		BURCH's votes distributed
		1201.91	852.07	5.00	0.06	8649.00	FRENCH elected 2 , BURCH partially excluded
		2.69	1.07	0.00	0.01		BURCH's votes distributed
		1204.60	853.14	5.00	0.07	8649.00	BURCH fully excluded
		6.05	2.23	0.95	0.03		FRENCH's surplus distributed
		1210.65	855.37	5.95	0.10	8649.00	SAMEC excluded
		134.00	- 851.00	17.00	0.00		SAMEC's votes distributed
		1344.65	4.37	22.95	0.10	8649.00	BLIZZARD elected 3, HODGETTS elected 4 , SAMEC partially excluded
		2.88	- 4.37	0.31	0.02		SAMEC's votes distributed
		1347.53	0.00	23.26	0.12	8649.00	SAMEC fully excluded
		86.59		38.68	0.02		BLIZZARD's surplus distributed
		1434.12		61.94	0.14	8649.00	
		13.35		3.12	0.02		HODGETTS' surplus distributed
		1447.47		65.06	0.16	8649.00	RYAN elected 5

Burnie City Councillor (Aldermen) 2005 First Preferences



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Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005

Returning Officer: Mr David Molnar

Declarations admitted: 8807

Ballot paper adjustment: 5

Total ballot papers: 8802

Formal Votes: 8685

Informal ballot papers: 117

Informality rate: 1.33%

Mayor

		Candidates		Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		BOYD	FRENCH				
Count 1	Total	5867	2818				
	Progress Totals	5867	2818	0	8685	4344	BOYD elected

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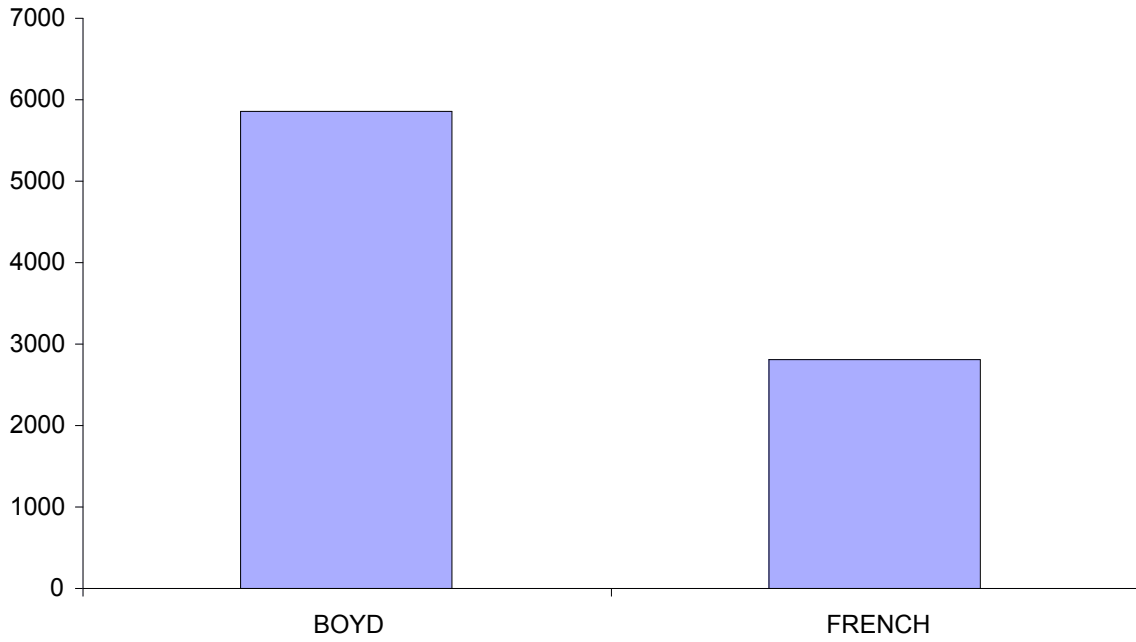
Informal ballot papers: 167

Informality rate: 1.90%

Deputy Mayor

		Candidates		Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		ALTIMIRA	MUNRO				
Count 1	Total	3456	5179				
	Progress Totals	3456	5179	0	8635	4319	MUNRO elected

Burnie City Mayor 2005 First Preferences



Burnie City Deputy Mayor 2005 First Preferences

