



# Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council

## 2009 election report

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## Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Every two years elections are held in all 29 municipal areas 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. In 2009, 27 elections were held in September/October, with the Break O'Day and Glamorgan-Spring Bay elections being postponed while an investigation into a proposed voluntary merger between them took place. These elections were then held in November/December.

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), 2007 and 2009 with the next elections due in October 2011.

Since 2000, mayors and deputy mayors have been 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.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au).

### 2009 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 12 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 17 September
Nomination period	14 September–12 noon on 28 September
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 28 September
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Tuesday 29 September
Ballot material delivered to electors	13–16 October
Polling period	13–27 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 27 October

### 2009 Election timetable (Break O'Day and Glamorgan-Spring Bay)

Notice of election published	Saturday 7 November
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 12 November
Nomination period	9 November–12 noon on 23 November
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 23 November
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Tuesday 24 November
Ballot material delivered to electors	8–11 December
Polling period	8–22 December
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 22 December

## 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.

Bruce Taylor ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER February 2010

## Report on the 2009 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council Election

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

4187 Glamorgan-Spring Bay electors were enrolled for the 2009 elections, comprising 3332 (79.58%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 855 (20.42%) from the General Manager's roll.

66.01% of Glamorgan-Spring Bay electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 55.54% statewide.

### Recounts

A recount was conducted on 7 July 2008, to fill a vacancy for Councillor on the Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council following the resignation of Howard Harris on 23 June 2008. Four unelected candidates from the 2005 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council election contested the recount.

A recount was conducted on 2 March 2009, to fill a vacancy for Councillor on the Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council following the resignation of Noel Stanley on 17 February 2009. Only one unelected candidate from the 2005 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council election contested the recount and was therefore elected unopposed.

Full details of both recounts are provided in the back of this report.

### Candidates at the 2009 elections

<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Councillors</b>	
ARNOL, Cheryl	Orford	BACON, Jan*	Swansea
★ CADART, Bertrand*	Bicheno	BROWN, Chelsea Lee	Swansea
HARRIS, Howard Austin	Triabunna	★ CRAWFORD, Jenifer*	Dolphin Sands
		★ FAMA, Michael*	Orford
		GIBSON, Larry*	Buckland
		★ HARRIS, Howard Austin	Triabunna
		HEYWARD-CHAPLIN, David	Swansea
		★ JOHNSTON, A. Craig A.*	Swansea
		KELCOYNE-LAWRENCE, Stephen Anthony	
		★ WOODS, Jennifer Marie	Triabunna

★ denotes elected candidate  
\* denotes seeking re-election

## Glamorgan-Spring Bay Councillors following the 2009 elections

### **Mayor**

*term ends 2011*

CADART, Bertrand

### **Deputy Mayor**

*term ends 2011*

CRAWFORD, Jenifer

### **9 Councillors**

*term ends 2013*

HARRIS, Howard Austin

CRAWFORD, Jenifer

WOODS, Jennifer Marie

FAMA, Michael

JOHNSTON, A. Craig A.

*term ends 2011*

ARNOL, Cheryl

CADART, Bertrand

PARKER, Richard

WHITTON, Geoff

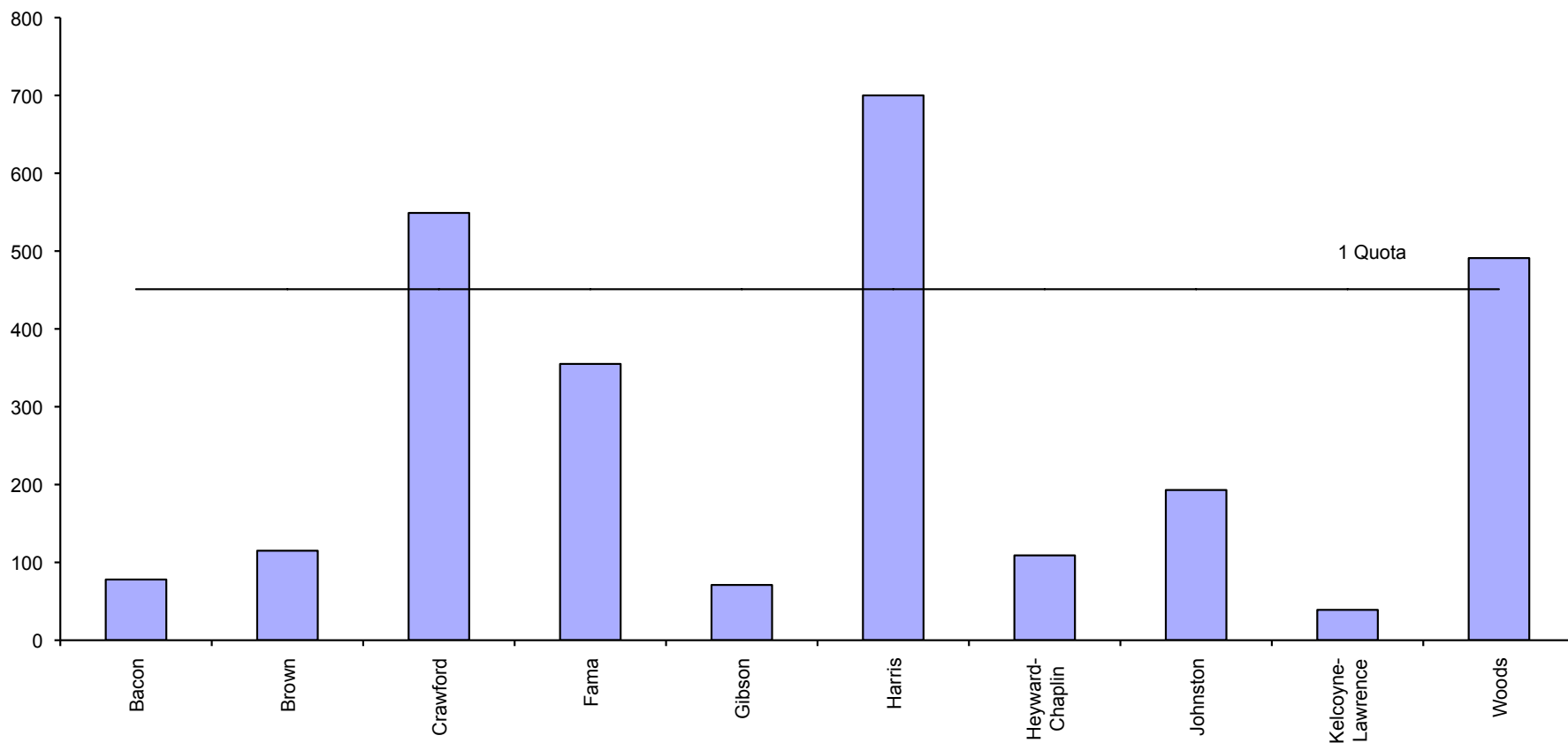
# Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council - 2009 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 22 December 2009 Electors enrolled: 4 187 Declarations rejected: 24 Ballot paper adjustment: 2 Formal Votes: 2 700  
 Number to be elected: 5 Declarations returned: 2 764 Declarations admitted: 2 740 Total ballot papers: 2 738 Informal ballot papers: 38  
 Returning Officer: Mr Rod Huskins Response: 66.01% Rejection rate: 0.87% Informality rate: 1.39%

Quota = 451

Count	Bacon	Brown	Crawford	Fama	Gibson	Harris	Heyward-Chaplin	Johnston	Kelcoyne-Lawrence	Woods	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
1	78.00	115.00	549.00	355.00	71.00	700.00	109.00	193.00	39.00	491.00			2 700.00	<b>Harris elected 1, Crawford elected 2, Woods elected 3</b>
2	17.42	20.98		107.78	16.00	- 249.00	23.12	50.51	13.16			0.03		Harris' surplus distributed
	95.42	135.98	549.00	462.78	87.00	451.00	132.12	243.51	52.16	491.00		0.03	2 700.00	<b>Fama elected 4</b>
3	16.77	20.52	- 98.00		9.63		22.49	22.31	6.24			0.04		Crawford's surplus distributed
	112.19	156.50	451.00	462.78	96.63	451.00	154.61	265.82	58.40	491.00		0.07	2 700.00	
4	5.29	7.49			7.49		3.82	13.76	2.11	- 40.00		0.04		Woods' surplus distributed
	117.48	163.99	451.00	462.78	104.12	451.00	158.43	279.58	60.51	451.00		0.11	2 700.00	
5	1.86	1.86		- 11.78	2.68		1.08	3.61	0.66			0.03		Fama's surplus distributed
	119.34	165.85	451.00	451.00	106.80	451.00	159.51	283.19	61.17	451.00		0.14	2 700.00	
6 to 10	10.42	7.32			7.46		20.50	14.69	- 61.17		0.67	0.11		Kelcoyne-Lawrence excluded
	129.76	173.17	451.00	451.00	114.26	451.00	180.01	297.88	0.00	451.00	0.67	0.25	2 700.00	
11 to 15	27.89	23.23			- 114.26		23.15	34.47				0.06		Gibson excluded
	157.65	196.40	451.00	451.00	0.00	451.00	203.16	332.35		451.00	6.13	0.31	2 700.00	
16 to 20	- 157.65	58.43					30.49	62.06			6.66	0.01		Bacon excluded
	0.00	254.83	451.00	451.00		451.00	233.65	394.41		451.00	12.79	0.32	2 700.00	
21		62.00					- 155.00	79.00			14.00	0.00		Heyward-Chaplin part excluded
		316.83	451.00	451.00		451.00	78.65	473.41		451.00	26.79	0.32	2 700.00	<b>Johnston elected 5</b>

### 2009 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Councillor election - first preferences



## Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council

Polling closed at 10am 22 December 2009

Returning Officer: Mr Rod Huskins

### Mayor

Declarations admitted: 2740

Formal Votes: 2722

Ballot paper adjustment: 2

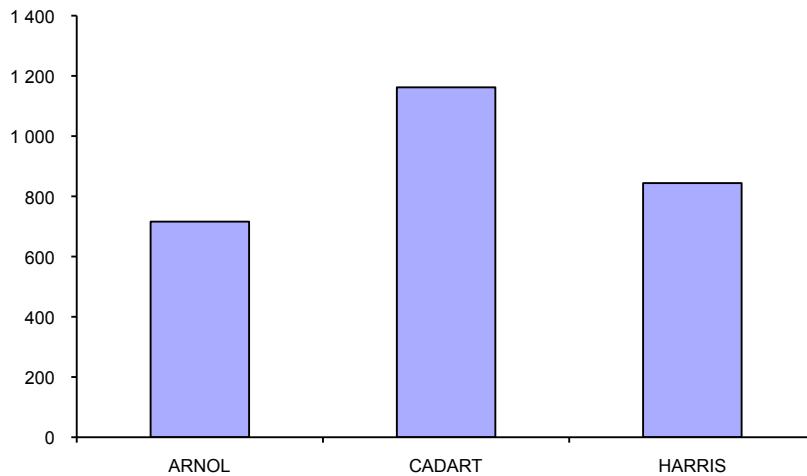
Informal ballot papers: 16

Total ballot papers: 2738

Informality rate: 0.58%

		Candidates				Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		ARNOL	CADART	HARRIS	Exhausted			
Count 1	Progress Total	716	1 162	844		2 722	1 362	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	- 716	229	416	71			ARNOL excluded
	Progress Total	0	1 391	1 260	71	2 722	1 326	<b>CADART elected</b>

2009 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Mayor election - first preferences





# Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council

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## Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 2740

Ballot paper adjustment: 2

Total ballot papers: 2738

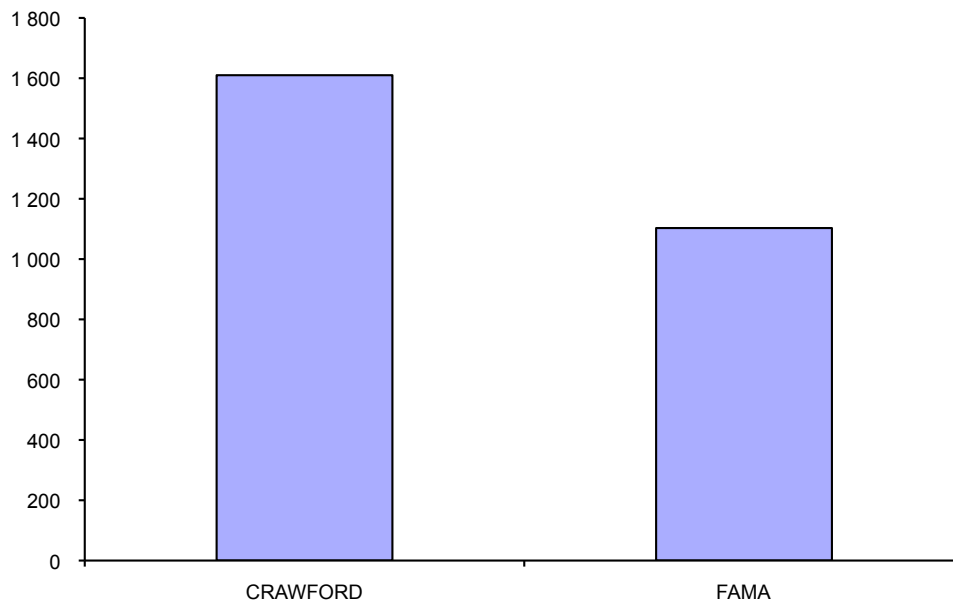
Formal Votes: 2713

Informal ballot papers: 25

Informality rate: 0.91%

		Candidates		Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		CRAWFORD	FAMA			
Count 1	First Preferences	1 610	1 103	2 713	1 357	<b>CRAWFORD elected</b>

2009 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Deputy Mayor election - first preferences



# Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council Recount

## Recount due to resignation of Howard Harris

7 July 2008

### Candidates

		GIBSON Larry	RANDALL Miranda	STANLEY Noel	WOOLLEY Dale Andrew	Exhausted Votes	Lost by fraction	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Count 1	Total	57.49	89.11	120.01	98.45	35.93	0.01	<b>401.00</b>	182.54	Distribution of HARRIS, GIBSON excluded
Count 2	Votes transferred	- 57.49	16.52	12.93	18.68	9.34	0.02			
	Progress total	0.00	105.63	132.94	117.13	45.27	0.03	<b>401.00</b>	177.86	RANDALL excluded
Count 3	Votes transferred		- 105.63	48.14	43.11	14.37	0.01			
	Progress total		0.00	181.08	160.24	59.64	0.04	<b>401.00</b>	170.67	<b>STANLEY elected</b>

# **Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council Recount**

Recount due to resignation of Councillor Noel Stanley

2 March 2009

**Larry Gibson elected unopposed**