



Clarence City Council

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## 2011 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 councillors. 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 approximately biennially since 1994, with the next elections due in October 2013.

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).

### 2011 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 2011 Clarence City Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms, and 6 Councillors (Aldermen) for 4 year terms.

38 693 Clarence City electors were enrolled for the 2011 elections, comprising 38 279 (98.93%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 414 (1.07%) from the General Manager's roll.

49.68% of Clarence City electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.28% statewide.

### Candidates at the 2011 elections

<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Councillors (Aldermen)</b>	
★ CHIPMAN, Doug	Bellerive	ANN, Penelope	Risdon
CHONG, Heather	Richmond	BARBER, Alex	Oakdowns
COOPER, Peter	Bellerive	★ COOPER, Peter*	Bellerive
JAMES, Richard	Lindisfarne	★ CUSICK, Don*	Rose Bay
		DOCKING, Corey Dean	Rokeby
		★ DOUST, Doug	Cambridge
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>		HARKINS, Kevin	Acton Park
★ CAMPBELL, Jock	Sandford	HULME, Daniel	Sandford
CUSICK, Don	Rose Bay	JACKSON, David	Bellerive
McFARLANE, Kay	Clarendon Vale	★ JAMES, Richard*	Lindisfarne
PEERS, John	Rose Bay	LeSAGE, Lance	Bellerive
TRAYNOR, David	Cremorne	MITCHELL, David	Mount Rumney
VON BERTOUCHE, Sharyn	Sandford	O'NEILL, Lindy	Lindisfarne
		★ PEERS, John*	Rose Bay
		THURLEY, Debra	Rokeby
		TRAYNOR, David*	Cremorne
		★ VON BERTOUCHE, Sharyn*	Sandford
		WALKER, James	Lindisfarne
		WILLINK, Hans	Acton Park

★ denotes elected candidate

\* denotes seeking re-election

### Clarence City Councillors (Aldermen) following the 2011 elections

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>12 Councillors (Aldermen)</b>	
<i>term ends 2013</i>	<i>term ends 2015</i>	<i>term ends 2013</i>
CHIPMAN, Doug	JAMES, Richard	CAMPBELL, Jock
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	VON BERTOUCHE, Sharyn	CHIPMAN, Doug
<i>term ends 2013</i>	PEERS, John	McFARLANE, Kay
CAMPBELL, Jock	COOPER, Peter	McMANUS, Martin
	DOUST, Doug	MULDER, Tony
	CUSICK, Don	CHONG, Heather

# Clarence City Council - 2011 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Electors enrolled: 38 693

Number to be elected: 6

Declarations returned: 19 221

Returning Officer: Ms Maree Ward

Response: 49.68%

Count	ANN	BARBER	COOPER	CUSICK	DOCKING	DOUST	HARKINS	HULME	JACKSON	JAMES	LeSAGE	MITCHELL
1	768.00	387.00	1695.00	1407.00	838.00	1245.00	732.00	1059.00	632.00	2110.00	112.00	485.00
2	4.00	4.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	6.00	9.00	1.00	1.00	- 112.00	4.00
	772.00	391.00	1703.00	1414.00	843.00	1253.00	738.00	1068.00	633.00	2111.00	0.00	489.00
3	15.00	8.00	21.00	20.00	13.00	20.00	12.00	12.00	9.00	24.00		8.00
	787.00	399.00	1724.00	1434.00	856.00	1273.00	750.00	1080.00	642.00	2135.00		497.00
4	26.00	- 399.00	27.00	24.00	57.00	23.00	14.00	31.00	18.00	16.00		25.00
	813.00	0.00	1751.00	1458.00	913.00	1296.00	764.00	1111.00	660.00	2151.00		522.00
5	20.00		39.00	40.00	40.00	46.00	13.00	30.00	54.00	33.00		- 522.00
	833.00		1790.00	1498.00	953.00	1342.00	777.00	1141.00	714.00	2184.00		0.00
6	257.00		11.00	10.00	29.00	22.00	7.00	27.00	16.00	22.00		
	1090.00		1801.00	1508.00	982.00	1364.00	784.00	1168.00	730.00	2206.00		
7	16.00		85.00	70.00	73.00	65.00	28.00	47.00	- 730.00	56.00		
	1106.00		1886.00	1578.00	1055.00	1429.00	812.00	1215.00	0.00	2262.00		
8	43.00		68.00	45.00	37.00	110.00	- 812.00	103.00		88.00		
	1149.00		1954.00	1623.00	1092.00	1539.00	0.00	1318.00		2350.00		
9	43.00		116.00	100.00	49.00	98.00		65.00		121.00		
	1192.00		2070.00	1723.00	1141.00	1637.00		1383.00		2471.00		
10	96.00		99.00	86.00	- 1141.00	132.00		105.00		118.00		
	1288.00		2169.00	1809.00	0.00	1769.00		1488.00		2589.00		
11	- 1288.00		88.00	63.00		90.00		120.00		89.00		
	0.00		2257.00	1872.00		1859.00		1608.00		2678.00		
12			3.37	7.30		3.93		8.42		- 50.00		
			2260.37	1879.30		1862.93		1616.42		2628.00		
13			0.38	0.38		0.19		0.19		2628.00		
			2260.75	1879.68		1863.12		1616.61		2628.00		
14			212.00	256.00		211.00		181.00		2628.00		
			2472.75	2135.68		2074.12		1797.61		2628.00		
15 to 16			0.56	0.57		0.00		1.68		2628.00		
			2473.31	2136.25		2074.12		1799.29		2628.00		
17			21.13	20.38		24.46		16.68		2628.00		
			2494.44	2156.63		2098.58		1815.97		2628.00		
18			441.00	330.00		424.00		- 1789.00		2628.00		
			2935.44	2486.63		2522.58		26.97		2628.00		
19 to 21				7.42		5.94		- 26.97		2628.00		
			2935.44	2494.05		2528.52		0.00		2628.00		
22			- 307.44	82.26		115.02				2628.00		
			2628.00	2576.31		2643.54				2628.00		
23				7.25		- 15.54				2628.00		
			2628.00	2583.56		2628.00				2628.00		

Declarations rejected: 185  
 Declarations admitted: 19 036  
 Rejection rate: 0.96%

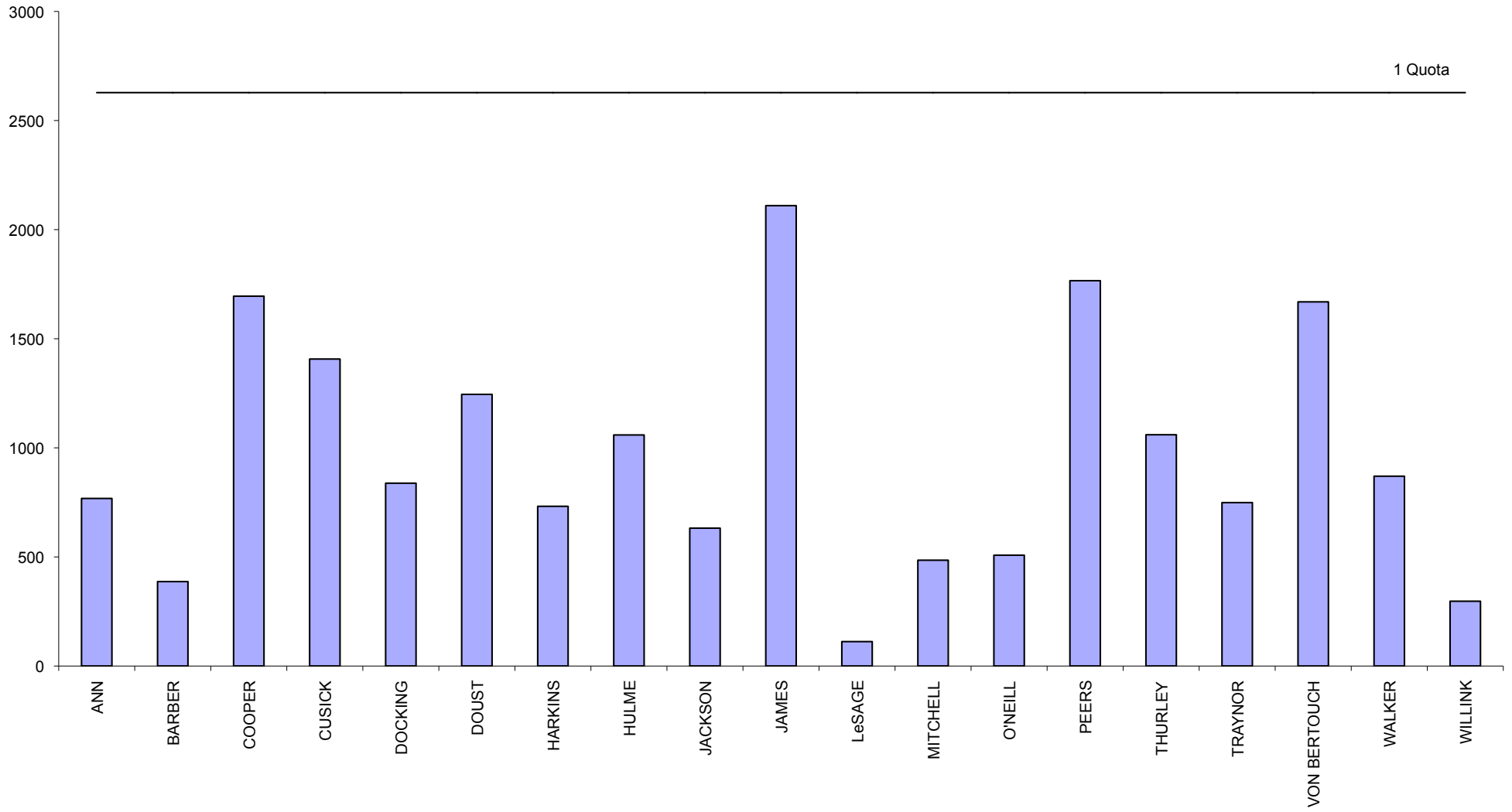
Ballot paper adjustment: 36  
 Total ballot papers: 19 000

Formal Votes: 18 389  
 Informal ballot papers: 611  
 Informality rate: 3.22%

Quota = 2 628

O'NEILL	PEERS	THURLEY	TRAYNOR	VON BERTOUC	WALKER	WILLINK	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
508.00	1766.00	1060.00	749.00	1669.00	870.00	297.00			18389.00	First preferences
8.00	6.00	8.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	6.00				LeSAGE excluded
516.00	1772.00	1068.00	761.00	1678.00	876.00	303.00			18389.00	
5.00	23.00	17.00	15.00	35.00	46.00	- 303.00				WILLINK excluded
521.00	1795.00	1085.00	776.00	1713.00	922.00	0.00			18389.00	
14.00	34.00	28.00	17.00	24.00	21.00					BARBER excluded
535.00	1829.00	1113.00	793.00	1737.00	943.00				18389.00	
35.00	42.00	24.00	39.00	28.00	39.00					MITCHELL excluded
570.00	1871.00	1137.00	832.00	1765.00	982.00				18389.00	
- 570.00	20.00	48.00	12.00	74.00	15.00					O'NEILL excluded
0.00	1891.00	1185.00	844.00	1839.00	997.00				18389.00	
	78.00	43.00	58.00	44.00	67.00					JACKSON excluded
	1969.00	1228.00	902.00	1883.00	1064.00				18389.00	
	78.00	68.00	45.00	81.00	45.00		1.00			HARKINS excluded
	2047.00	1296.00	947.00	1964.00	1109.00		1.00		18389.00	
	156.00	34.00	- 947.00	89.00	74.00		2.00			TRAYNOR excluded
	2203.00	1330.00	0.00	2053.00	1183.00		3.00		18389.00	
	129.00	80.00		141.00	152.00		3.00			DOCKING excluded
	2332.00	1410.00		2194.00	1335.00		6.00		18389.00	
	114.00	201.00		427.00	76.00		20.00			ANN excluded
	2446.00	1611.00		2621.00	1411.00		26.00		18389.00	<b>JAMES elected 1</b>
	5.61	3.37		10.67	3.93		3.37	0.03		JAMES' surplus distributed
	2451.61	1614.37		2631.67	1414.93		29.37	0.03	18389.00	<b>VON BERTOUC elected 2</b>
	0.19	0.57		- 3.67	1.54		0.19	0.04		VON BERTOUC's surplus distributed
	2451.80	1614.94		2628.00	1416.47		29.56	0.07	18389.00	
	280.00	205.00			- 1411.00		66.00	0.00		WALKER part excluded
	2731.80	1819.94		2628.00	5.47		95.56	0.07	18389.00	<b>PEERS elected 3</b>
		2.06			- 5.47		0.57	0.03		WALKER excluded
	2731.80	1822.00		2628.00	0.00		96.13	0.10	18389.00	
	- 103.80	12.23					8.89	0.03		PEERS' surplus distributed
	2628.00	1834.23		2628.00			105.02	0.13	18389.00	
		465.00					129.00	0.00		HULME part excluded
	2628.00	2299.23		2628.00			234.02	0.13	18389.00	<b>COOPER elected 4</b>
		8.20					5.38	0.03		HULME excluded
	2628.00	2307.43		2628.00			239.40	0.16	18389.00	
		62.04					48.10	0.02		COOPER's surplus distributed
	2628.00	2369.47		2628.00			287.50	0.18	18389.00	<b>DOUST elected 5</b>
		5.17					3.10	0.02		DOUST's surplus distributed
	2628.00	2374.64		2628.00			290.60	0.20	18389.00	<b>CUSICK elected 6</b>

### 2011 Clarence City Councillor election - first preferences



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Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Returning Officer: Ms Maree Ward

### Mayor

Declarations admitted: 19 036

Ballot paper adjustment: 42

Total ballot papers: 18 994

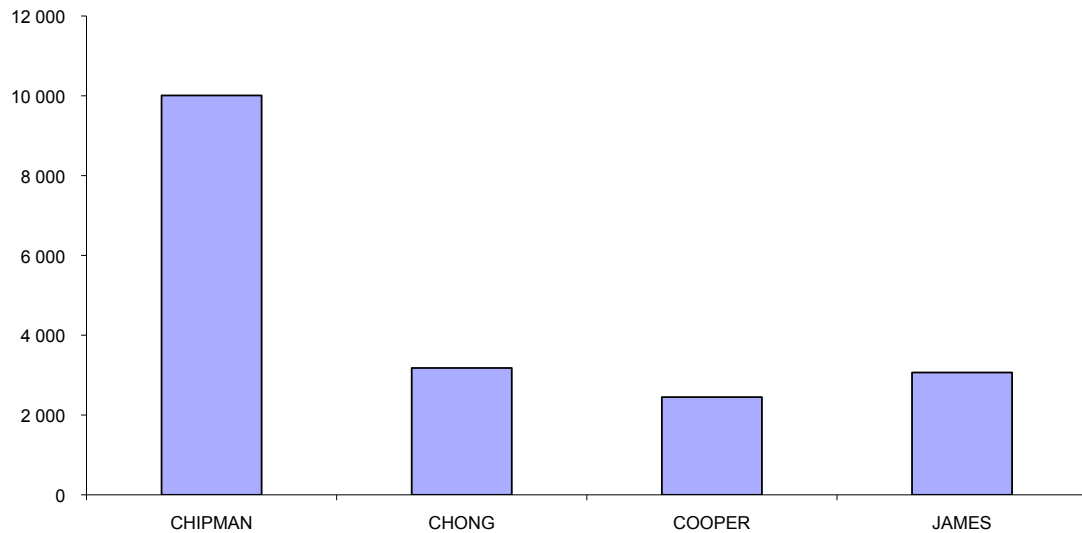
Formal Votes: 18 703

Informal ballot papers: 291

Informality rate: 1.53%

		Candidates				Votes Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	CHIPMAN	CHONG	COOPER	JAMES				
		10 009	3 179	2 449	3 066	0	18 703	9 352	<b>CHIPMAN elected</b>

2011 Clarence City Mayor election - first preferences



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Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Returning Officer: Ms Maree Ward

### Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 19 036

Ballot paper adjustment: 42

Total ballot papers: 18 994

Formal Votes: 18 732

Informal ballot papers: 262

Informality rate: 1.38%

		Candidates						Votes Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		CAMPBELL	CUSICK	McFARLANE	PEERS	TRAYNOR	VON BERTOUCHE				
Count 1	Progress Total	8 695	1 800	2 032	2 815	1 212	2 178	0	18 732	9 367	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	324	203	135	210	-1 212	143	197			Traynor excluded
	Progress Total	9 019	2 003	2 167	3 025	0	2 321	197	18 732	9 268	
Count 3	Votes transferred	737	-2 003	196	484		276	310			Cusick excluded
	Progress Total	9 756	0	2 363	3 509		2597	507	18 732	9 113	<b>Campbell elected</b>

2011 Clarence City Deputy Mayor - first preferences

