



Waratah- Wynyard Council

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.

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 Waratah-Wynyard Council Election

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

10 299 Waratah-Wynyard electors were enrolled for the 2011 elections, comprising 10 131 (98.37%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 168 (1.63%) from the General Manager's roll.

52.85 % of Waratah-Wynyard electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.28% statewide.

By-elections

A by-election was held between the 2009 and 2011 elections following the resignation of Mayor, Councillor Kevin Hyland on 14 December 2010. The ballot closed at 10am Tuesday 22 February 2011. One candidate nominated for the mayoral position and four candidates contested the councillor by-election. Full details are provided at the back of this report.

Candidates at the 2011 elections

Mayor		Councillors	
★ WALSH, Robert William (Robby)*	Wynyard	★ BRAMICH, Gary*	Wynyard
		★ DEAKIN, Kevin	Somerset
Deputy Mayor		DEGENHARDT, Phil	Moorleah
BRAMICH, Gary	Wynyard	DONOGHUE, Brett	Wynyard
DIBLEY, Colleen	Preolenna	DORSEY, Ken	Somerset
FAIRBROTHER, Darren	Boat Harbour	★ FRIEDERSDORFF, Alwyn*	Wynyard
★ FRIEDERSDORFF, Alwyn	Wynyard	KOOP, Wessley	Wynyard
		★ MOORE, David	Somerset
★ denotes elected candidate		MUELLER, Ute	Lapoinya
* denotes seeking re-election		PENDLEBURY, Vaughan*	Wynyard
		RANSLEY, Francis*	Wynyard
		★ SMITH, St John (John)*	Flowerdale

Waratah-Wynyard Councillors following the 2011 elections

Mayor

term ends 2013

WALSH, Robert William (Robby)

Deputy Mayor

term ends 2013

FRIEDERSDORFF, Alwyn

10 Councillors

term ends 2015

FRIEDERSDORFF, Alwyn

BRAMICH, Gary

SMITH, St John (John)

MOORE, David

DEAKIN, Kevin

term ends 2013

WALSH, Robert William (Robby)

HAWKINS, Clayton J

FAIRBROTHER, Darren

DUNIAM, Mary

DIBLEY, Colleen

Waratah-Wynyard Council - 2011 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Electors enrolled: 10 299

Declarations rejected: 115

Ballot paper adjustment: 1

Formal Votes: 5 220

Number to be elected: 5

Declarations returned: 5 443

Declarations admitted: 5 328

Total ballot papers: 5 327

Informal ballot papers: 107

Returning Officer: Mr Andy Brockbank

Response: 52.85%

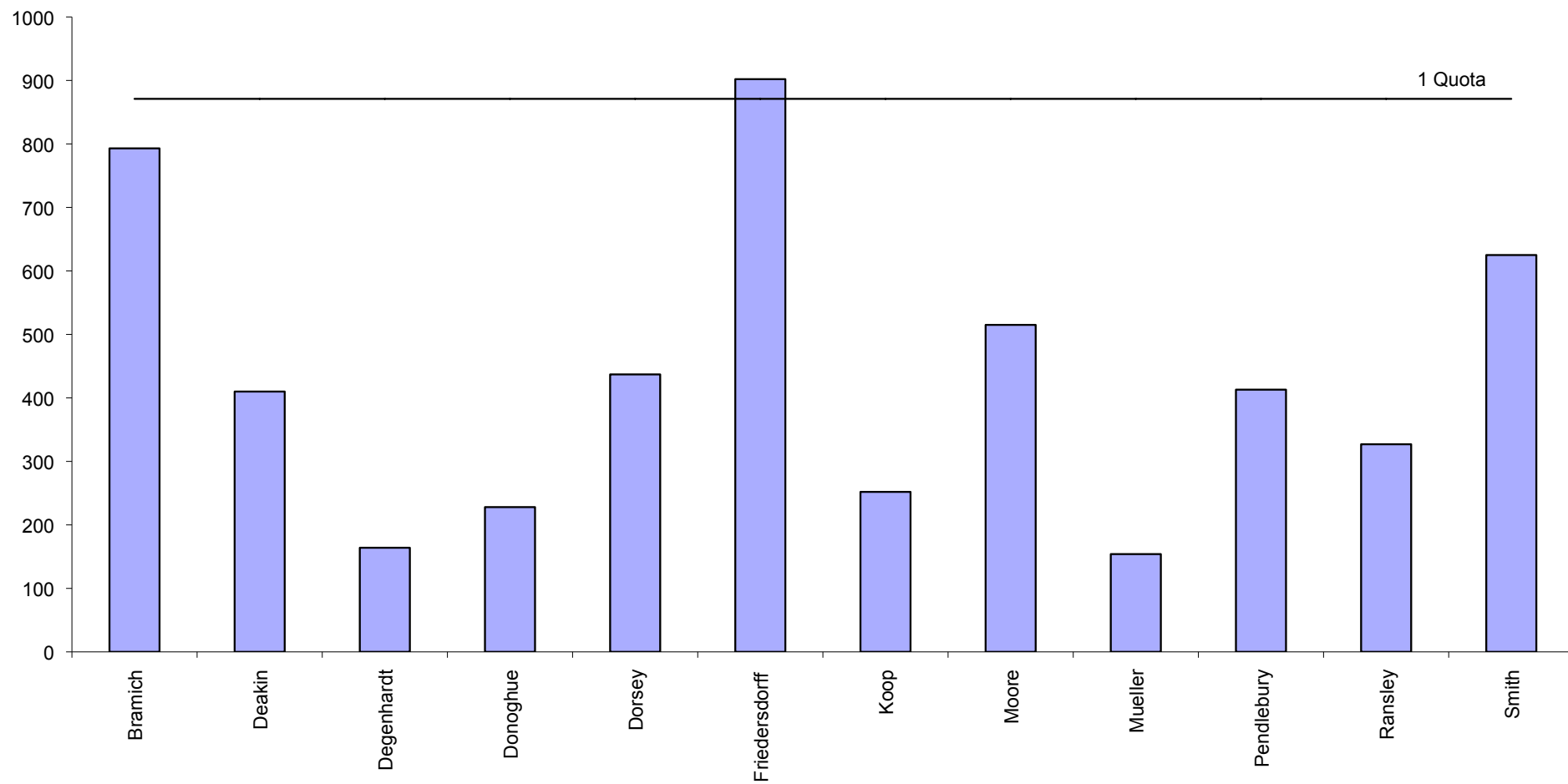
Rejection rate: 2.11%

Informality rate: 2.01%

Quota = 871

Count	Bramich	Deakin	Degenhardt	Donoghue	Dorsey	Friedersdorff	Koop	Moore	Mueller	Pendlebury	Ransley	Smith	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
1	793.00	410.00	164.00	228.00	437.00	902.00	252.00	515.00	154.00	413.00	327.00	625.00			5220.00	Friedersdorff elected 1
2	4.36	2.33	1.75	1.03	0.96	- 31.00	2.02	2.68	2.47	4.94	2.95	5.46		0.05		Friedersdorff's surplus distributed
	797.36	412.33	165.75	229.03	437.96	871.00	254.02	517.68	156.47	417.94	329.95	630.46		0.05	5220.00	
3 to 4	15.17	16.41	11.27	24.34	11.10		22.20	6.27	- 156.47	15.17	14.30	20.20		0.04		Mueller excluded
	812.53	428.74	177.02	253.37	449.06	871.00	276.22	523.95	0.00	433.11	344.25	650.66		0.09	5220.00	
5 to 6	19.13	40.44	- 177.02	26.13	27.17		13.34	4.10		20.37	10.17	16.13		0.04		Degenhardt excluded
	831.66	469.18	0.00	279.50	476.23	871.00	289.56	528.05		453.48	354.42	666.79		0.13	5220.00	
7	40.00	43.00		- 278.00	36.00		38.00	32.00		44.00	21.00	24.00		0.00		Donoghue part excluded
	871.66	512.18		1.50	512.23	871.00	327.56	560.05		497.48	375.42	690.79		0.13	5220.00	Bramich elected 2
8		0.30		- 1.50	0.20		0.30	0.13		0.17	0.13	0.24		0.03		Donoghue excluded
	871.66	512.48		0.00	512.43	871.00	327.86	560.18		497.65	375.55	691.03		0.16	5220.00	
9	- 0.66	0.09			0.03		0.04	0.04		0.13	0.09	0.18	0.01	0.05		Bramich's surplus distributed
	871.00	512.57			512.46	871.00	327.90	560.22		497.78	375.64	691.21	0.01	0.21	5220.00	
10 to 12		66.65			48.23		- 327.90	51.37		57.68	40.37	61.51	2.07	0.02		Koop excluded
	871.00	579.22			560.69	871.00	0.00	611.59		555.46	416.01	752.72	2.08	0.23	5220.00	
13 to 15		75.48			54.30			103.21		73.00	- 416.01	106.86	3.13	0.03		Ransley excluded
	871.00	654.70			614.99	871.00		714.80		628.46	0.00	859.58	5.21	0.26	5220.00	
16		178.00			- 613.00			176.00		111.00		136.00	12.00	0.00		Dorsey part excluded
	871.00	832.70			1.99	871.00		890.80		739.46		995.58	17.21	0.26	5220.00	Smith elected 3, Moore elected 4
17 to 18		0.83			- 1.99					1.02				0.14		Dorsey excluded
	871.00	833.53			0.00	871.00		890.80		740.48		995.58	17.35	0.26	5220.00	
19		54.96								58.62		- 124.58	10.99	0.01		Smith's surplus distributed
	871.00	888.49				871.00		890.80		799.10		871.00	28.34	0.27	5220.00	Deakin elected 5

2011 Waratah-Wynyard Councillor election - first preferences



Waratah-Wynyard Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Returning Officer: Mr Andy Brockbank

Mayor — Robert William (Robby) Walsh (elected unopposed)

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 5 328

Ballot paper adjustment: 1

Total ballot papers: 5 327

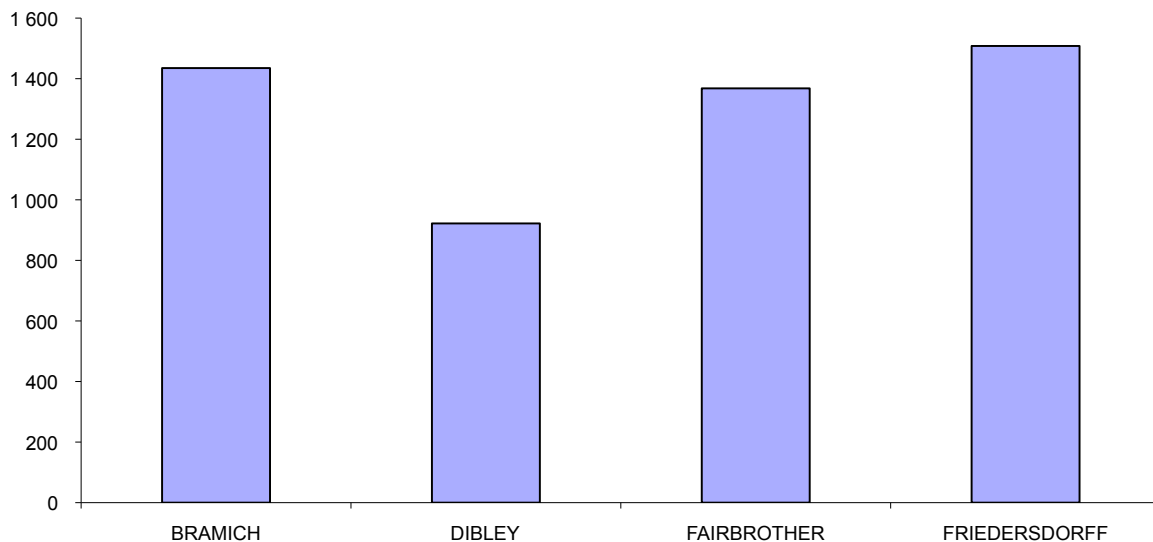
Formal Votes: 5 233

Informal ballot papers: 94

Informality rate: 1.76%

		Candidates				Votes Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		BRAMICH	DIBLEY	FAIRBROTHER	FRIEDERSDORFF				
Count 1	Progress Total	1 435	922	1 368	1 508	0	5 233	2 617	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	225	- 922	231	367	99			Dibley excluded
	Progress Total	1 660	0	1 599	1 875	99	5 233	2 568	
Count 3	Votes transferred	794		-1 599	650	155			Fairbrother excluded
	Progress Total	2 454		0	2 525	254	5 233	2 490	Friedersdorff elected

2011 Waratah-Wynyard Deputy Mayor election - first preferences



2011 Waratah-Wynyard Council by-election

Polling closed: 10 am Tuesday 22 February 2011

Returning Officer: Mr Andrew Hawkey

By-election due to the resignation of Mayor Kevin Hyland

Councillor and mayor elected to serve until the 2011 ordinary election.

For the election of Councillor

Total ballot papers: 4 548

Formal votes: 4 508

Informal ballot papers: 40 (0.88%)

Candidates

		CORNWALL Derek	DONOGHUE Brett	MOORE David F	SMITH St John (John)	Exhausted Votes	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Count 1	Total	1 140	829	1 199	1 340		4 508	2 255	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	361	- 829	162	241	65			DONOGHUE excluded
	Progressive total	1 501	0	1 361	1 581	65	4 508	2 222	
Count 3	Votes transferred	598		-1 361	672	91			MOORE excluded
	Progressive total	2 099		0	2 253	156	4 508	2 177	SMITH elected

For the election of Mayor

Robert (Robby) Walsh (elected unopposed)