



# Central Coast Council

## 2014 election report

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## Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Tasmania's local government elections were held in September-October 2014. These were the first all-in, all-out elections conducted since the enactment on 20 June 2013 of the *Local Government Amendment (Elections) Act 2013* and the making of the *Local Government (Number of Councillors) Order 2013*, the *Local Government (Number of Councillors) Order 2014* and the *Local Government (Elections) Order 2013*.

The effect of these was to defer the elections, originally scheduled for 2013, until 2014 when all councillors and aldermen, and mayors and deputy mayors, would be elected for a four year term ending in 2018. The terms of office of councillors elected in both 2009 and 2011 ended in 2014.

There was also a reduction in the number of councillors or aldermen to be elected to nine councils in 2014 (see statewide *Local government election report 2014* for further details).

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 quadrennial elections due in October 2018.

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).

### 2014 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 13 September
Nominations opened	9am Monday 15 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 18 September
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 29 September
Nominations announced	12 noon Tuesday 30 September
Ballot material received by electors	14–17 October
Polling period	14–28 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 28 October

### Casual vacancies for councillor/alderman

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. If a recount is not possible, a by-election is held. A candidate elected at a recount or by-election serves until the next council election.

### 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 2014 Central Coast Council Election**

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 9 Councillors, all for 4 year terms.

16 440 Central Coast electors were enrolled for the 2014 elections, comprising 16 387 (99.68%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 53 (0.32%) from the General Manager's roll.

55.77% of Central Coast electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.58% statewide.

### **Central Coast Councillors following the 2014 elections**

#### **Mayor**

BONDE, Jan

#### **Deputy Mayor**

DOWNIE, Kath

#### **9 Councillors**

BONDE, Jan

BROAD, Shane

DOWNIE, Kath

van ROOYEN, Tony

BLOOMFIELD, John

CARPENTER, Garry

TONGS, Rowen

HOWARD, Gerry

VINEY, Philip

## The candidates

### Central Coast Council

enrolment 16 440

#### Councillor

15 candidates (9 to be elected)

BLOOMFIELD, John *^	Ulverstone
BONDE, Jan *^	West Ulverstone
BONDE, Lionel ^	Turners Beach
BROAD, Shane *^	Gawler
CARPENTER, Garry *^	South Riana
DIPROSE, Amanda ^	Ulverstone
DOWNIE, Kath *^	Riana
HARDER, Bob	Sulphur Creek
HOWARD, Gerry *^	Penguin
JOHNSTON, Garth	Penguin
KEARNEY, Ben	Turners Beach
SMITH, Michael	Ulverstone
TONGS, Rowen *^	West Ulverstone
van ROOYEN, Tony *^	Ulverstone
VINEY, Philip *^	Ulverstone

#### Mayor

2 candidates

BONDE, Jan *^	West Ulverstone
van ROOYEN, Tony	Ulverstone

#### Deputy Mayor

5 candidates

BONDE, Lionel	Turners Beach
BROAD, Shane	Gawler
CARPENTER, Garry ^	South Riana
DOWNIE, Kath *	Riana
VINEY, Philip	Ulverstone

\* denotes elected candidate

^ denotes seeking re-election

# Central Coast Council - 2014 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Electors enrolled: 16 440

Declarations rejected: 187

Number to be elected: 9

Declarations returned: 9 169

Declarations admitted: 8 982

Returning Officer: Ngaire Edwards

Response rate: 55.77%

Rejection rate: 2.04%

Count	BLOOMFIELD, J.	BONDE, J.	BONDE, L.	BROAD, S.	CARPENTER, G.	DIPROSE, A.	DOWNIE, K.	HARDER, B.	HOWARD, G.	JOHNSTON, G.	KEARNEY, B.
1	604.00	2672.00	322.00	697.00	519.00	327.00	502.00	175.00	494.00	88.00	422.00
2	144.72	- 1807.00	118.34	290.12	219.11	85.21	346.92	8.79	71.00	10.82	73.71
	748.72	865.00	440.34	987.12	738.11	412.21	848.92	183.79	565.00	98.82	495.71
3	6.54		5.69	- 122.12	9.96	14.51	25.61	3.41	4.55	2.56	20.21
	755.26	865.00	446.03	865.00	748.07	426.72	874.53	187.20	569.55	101.38	515.92
4	0.84		0.95		0.52	2.32	- 9.53	0.10	0.52	0.31	1.05
	756.10	865.00	446.98	865.00	748.59	429.04	865.00	187.30	570.07	101.69	516.97
5 to 8	4.30		8.67		11.35	3.67		10.95	16.00	- 101.69	19.46
	760.40	865.00	455.65	865.00	759.94	432.71	865.00	198.25	586.07	0.00	536.43
9 to 12	19.30		7.67		33.33	15.77		- 198.25	51.70		11.80
	779.70	865.00	463.32	865.00	793.27	448.48	865.00	0.00	637.77		548.23
13	41.00		19.00		47.00	- 343.00			55.00		45.00
	820.70	865.00	482.32	865.00	840.27	105.48	865.00		692.77		593.23
14 to 16	15.46		9.06		11.48	- 105.48			10.05		26.32
	836.16	865.00	491.38	865.00	851.75	0.00	865.00		702.82		619.55
17	0.01		0.02		0.03				0.01		0.00
	836.17	865.00	491.40	865.00	851.78		865.00		702.83		619.55
18	94.00		- 356.00		67.00				45.00		28.00
	930.17	865.00	135.40	865.00	918.78		865.00		747.83		647.55
19 to 22			- 135.40						26.25		21.52
	930.17	865.00	0.00	865.00	918.78		865.00		774.08		669.07
23	- 65.17								13.86		7.62
	865.00	865.00		865.00	918.78		865.00		787.94		676.69
24					- 53.78				12.84		3.21
	865.00	865.00		865.00	865.00		865.00		800.78		679.90
25									88.00		82.00
	865.00	865.00		865.00	865.00		865.00		888.78		761.90
26 to 31									888.78		37.94
	865.00	865.00		865.00	865.00		865.00		888.78		799.84
32											31.18
	865.00	865.00		865.00	865.00		865.00		888.78		831.02

Ballot paper adjustment: 5

Total ballot papers: 8 977

Formal Votes: 8 648

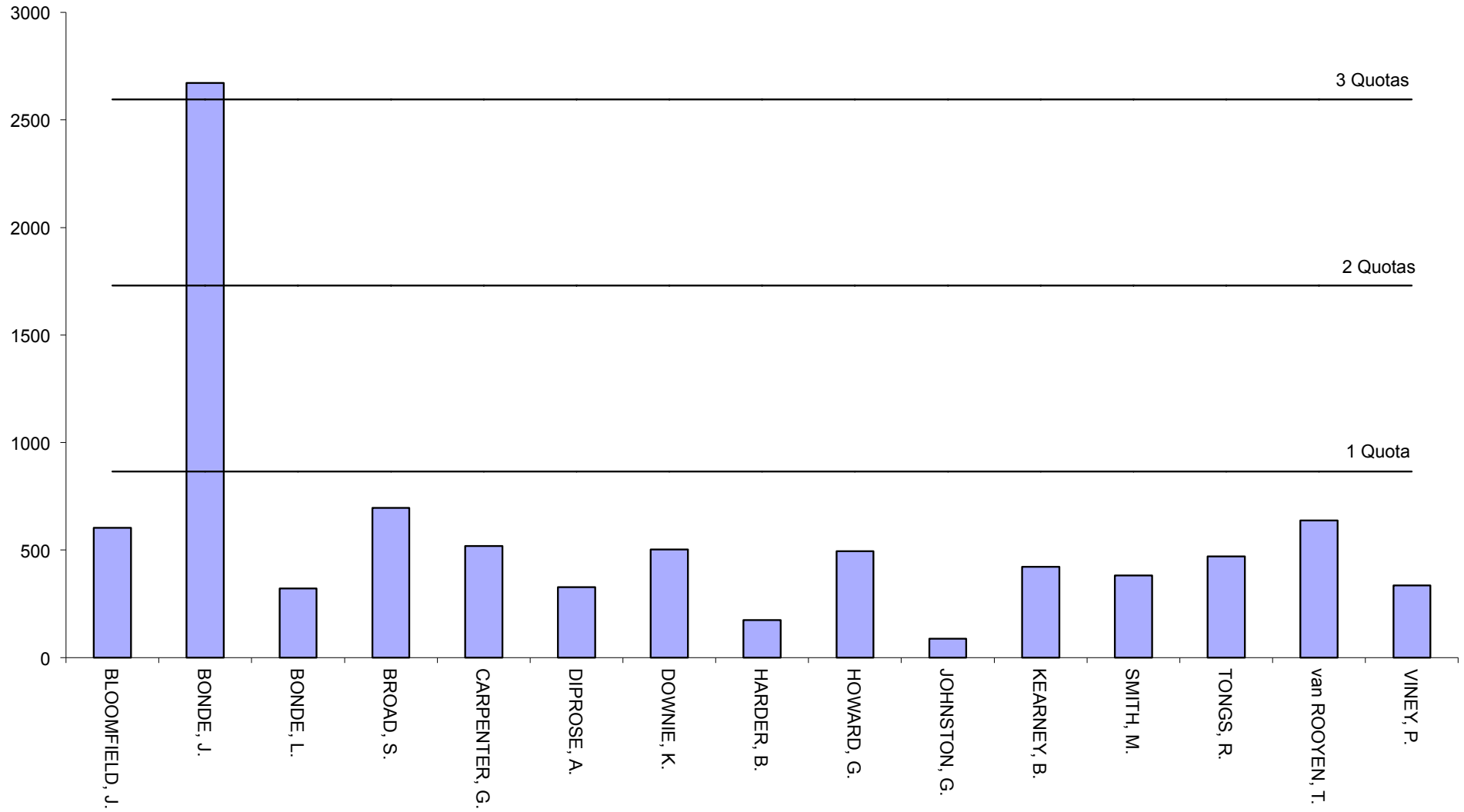
Informal ballot papers: 329

Informality rate: 3.66%

Quota = 865

SMITH, M.	TONGS, R.	van ROOYEN, T.	VINEY, P.	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
382.00	471.00	637.00	336.00		0.00	8648.00	<b>BONDE, J. elected 1</b>
44.63	121.72	158.92	112.93		0.06		BONDE, J.'s surplus distributed
426.63	592.72	795.92	448.93		0.06	8648.00	<b>BROAD, S. elected 2</b>
3.70	9.67	5.97	9.67		0.07		BROAD, S.'s surplus distributed
430.33	602.39	801.89	458.60		0.13	8648.00	<b>DOWNIE, K. elected 3</b>
0.31	1.16	0.63	0.74		0.08		DOWNIE, K.'s surplus distributed
430.64	603.55	802.52	459.34		0.21	8648.00	
14.52	3.35	3.67	5.67		0.08		JOHNSTON, G. excluded
445.16	606.90	806.19	465.01		0.29	8648.00	
14.00	14.67	20.00	9.95		0.06		HARDER, B. excluded
459.16	621.57	826.19	474.96		0.35	8648.00	
32.00	31.00	39.00	34.00		0.00		DIPROSE, A. part excluded
491.16	652.57	865.19	508.96		0.35	8648.00	<b>van ROOYEN, T. elected 4</b>
6.07	11.94		15.00		0.10		DIPROSE, A. excluded
497.23	664.51	865.19	523.96		0.45	8648.00	
0.01	0.01	- 0.19	0.04		0.06		van ROOYEN, T.'s surplus distributed
497.24	664.52	865.00	524.00		0.51	8648.00	
26.00	45.00		51.00		0.00		BONDE, L. part excluded
523.24	709.52	865.00	575.00		0.51	8648.00	<b>BLOOMFIELD, J. elected 5, CARPENTER, G. elected 6</b>
15.65	36.01		35.93		0.04		BONDE, L. excluded
538.89	745.53	865.00	610.93		0.55	8648.00	
5.54	25.65		12.47		0.03		BLOOMFIELD, J.'s surplus distributed
544.43	771.18	865.00	623.40		0.58	8648.00	
7.22	13.64		16.85		0.02		CARPENTER, G.'s surplus distributed
551.65	784.82	865.00	640.25		0.60	8648.00	
- 467.00	150.00		146.00	1.00	0.00		SMITH, M. part excluded
84.65	934.82	865.00	786.25	1.00	0.60	8648.00	<b>TONGS, R. elected 7, HOWARD, G. elected 8</b>
- 84.65			44.69	2.02	0.00		SMITH, M. excluded
0.00	934.82	865.00	830.94	3.02	0.60	8648.00	
	- 69.82		35.84	2.79	0.01		TONGS, R.'s surplus distributed
	865.00	865.00	866.78	5.81	0.61	8648.00	<b>VINEY, P. elected 9</b>

## 2014 Central Coast Councillor election - first preferences





# Central Coast Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Ngaire Edwards

## Mayor

Declarations admitted: 8 982

Formal Votes: 8 848

Ballot paper adjustment: 5

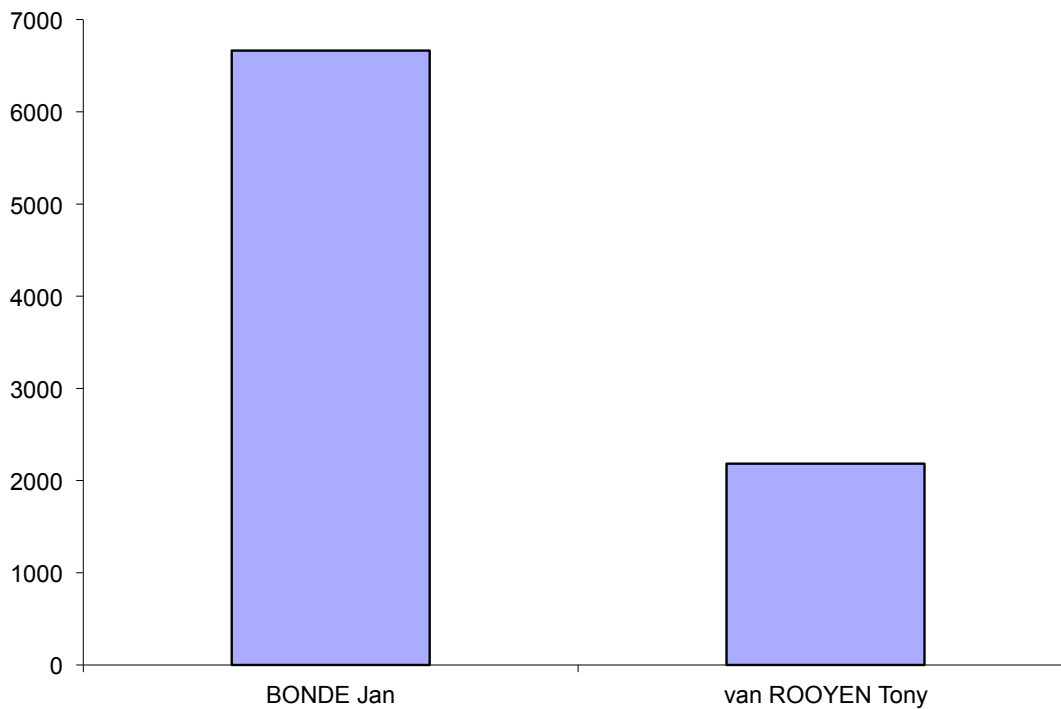
Informal ballot papers: 129

Total ballot papers: 8 977

Informality rate: 1.44%

		<b>BONDE Jan</b>	<b>van ROOYEN Tony</b>	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	First preferences	6663	2185	8848	4425	<b>BONDE elected</b>

2014 Central Coast Mayor election - first preferences



## Central Coast Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Ngaire Edwards

### Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 8 982

Ballot paper adjustment: 5

Total ballot papers: 8 977

Formal Votes: 8 858

Informal ballot papers: 119

Informality rate: 1.33%

		<b>BONDE</b> Lionel	<b>BROAD</b> Shane	<b>CARPENTER</b> Garry	<b>DOWNIE</b> Kath	<b>VINEY</b> Philip	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	971	2458	1976	2238	1215	0	8858	4430	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	-971	198	204	293	185	91			BONDE excluded
	Progress Total	0	2656	2180	2531	1400	91	8858	4384	
Count 3	Votes transferred		433	348	478	-1400	141			VINEY excluded
	Progress Total		3089	2528	3009	0	232	8858	4314	
Count 4	Votes transferred		859	-2528	1404		265			CARPENTER excluded
	Progress Total		3948	0	4413		497	8858	4181	<b>DOWNIE elected</b>

2014 Central Coast Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

