



Dorset 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.

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 Dorset Council Election

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

5 416 Dorset electors were enrolled for the 2014 elections, comprising 5 167 (95.40%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 249 (4.60%) from the General Manager's roll.

66.54% of Dorset electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.58% statewide.

Recounts

A recount was conducted on 11 November 2011, to fill a vacancy for Councillor on the Dorset Council following the resignation of Yvonne Thorne on 3 October 2011. Four unelected candidates from the 2009 Dorset Council election contested the recount. An abstract of the count is at the back of this report.

Dorset Councillors following the 2014 elections

Mayor

JARVIS, Barry

Deputy Mayor

HOWARD, Greg

9 Councillors

JARVIS, Barry

MOORE, Shaun

JESSUP, Dale

HOWARD, Greg

HALL, Maxwell Arthur

ARNOLD, Steven

MARTIN, Sheryl

ARCHER, Lawrence

QUILLIAM, Leon Stanley

The candidates

Dorset Council

enrolment 5 416

Councillor

18 candidates (9 to be elected)

ARCHER, Lawrence *	Bridport
ARNOLD, Steven *^	Bridport
BOOTH, Christine	Branxholm
BOURNE, Peter Leonard George	Bridport
BROWN, Ronald Douglas	Legerwood
DONALDSON, Kerrie	Telita
HALL, Maxwell Arthur *	Scottsdale
HOWARD, Greg *	Jetsonville
JARVIS, Barry *^	Bridport
JESSUP, Dale *	Cuckoo
LOHREY, Malvin (Mal)	Tonganah
MARTIN, Sheryl *^	Jetsonville
MOORE, Shaun *	Bridport
PARTRIDGE, Peter ^	Scottsdale
PRIESTLEY, Trevor	Bridport
QUILLIAM, Leon Stanley *	Tomahawk
SCHRAMM, Mary	Ringarooma
SCOTT, Tony	Bridport

Mayor

1 candidate – no ballot required

JARVIS, Barry *^	Bridport
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Deputy Mayor

5 candidates

ARCHER, Lawrence	Bridport
ARNOLD, Steven	Bridport
HALL, Maxwell Arthur	Scottsdale
HOWARD, Greg *	Jetsonville
JESSUP, Dale	Cuckoo

* denotes elected candidate

^ denotes seeking re-election

Dorset Council - 2014 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Electors enrolled: 5 416

Declarations rejected: 47

Number to be elected: 9

Declarations returned: 3 604

Declarations admitted: 3 557

Returning Officer: Damian Read

Response rate: 66.54%

Rejection rate: 1.30%

Count	ARCHER	ARNOLD	BOOTH	BOURNE	BROWN	DONALDSON	HALL	HOWARD	JARVIS	JESSUP	LOHREY	MARTIN
1	109.00	120.00	170.00	29.00	75.00	23.00	258.00	262.00	1124.00	286.00	33.00	104.00
2	63.23	134.10	9.03	5.55	21.54	2.08	78.51	129.24	- 781.00	137.57	1.38	81.99
	172.23	254.10	179.03	34.55	96.54	25.08	336.51	391.24	343.00	423.57	34.38	185.99
3	3.94	13.03	1.18	0.52	2.76	0.13	13.29				0.92	4.87
	176.17	267.13	180.21	35.07	99.30	25.21	349.80	391.24	343.00	423.57	35.30	190.86
4	5.69	16.27	2.44	0.40	4.47	0.00				- 80.57	0.81	21.56
	181.86	283.40	182.65	35.47	103.77	25.21	349.80	391.24	343.00	343.00	36.11	212.42
5	5.96	12.96	0.25	0.51	3.63	0.25		- 48.24			0.00	11.67
	187.82	296.36	182.90	35.98	107.40	25.46	349.80	343.00	343.00	343.00	36.11	224.09
6	0.47	2.35	0.20	0.00	0.26	0.06	- 6.80				0.13	0.87
	188.29	298.71	183.10	35.98	107.66	25.52	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	36.24	224.96
7 to 11	2.13	1.25	1.00	3.00	2.75	- 25.52					1.00	3.69
	190.42	299.96	184.10	38.98	110.41	0.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	37.24	228.65
12 to 16	3.95	4.81	1.00	2.00	4.00						- 37.24	6.00
	194.37	304.77	185.10	40.98	114.41		343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	0.00	234.65
17 to 21	4.21	3.00	6.00	- 40.98	5.07							5.82
	198.58	307.77	191.10	0.00	119.48		343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00		240.47
22 to 27	7.91	14.77	7.00		6.07							15.65
	206.49	322.54	198.10		125.55		343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00		256.12
28 to 29	10.47	25.50	2.69		9.47							14.25
	216.96	348.04	200.79		135.02		343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00		270.37
30 to 33	1.99		0.53		0.52							2.50
	218.95	348.04	201.32		135.54		343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00		272.87
34	1.12	- 5.04	0.00		0.28							1.68
	220.07	343.00	201.32		135.82		343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00		274.55
35 to 41	7.83		11.39		- 135.82							56.70
	227.90	343.00	212.71		0.00		343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00		331.25
42	25.00		20.00									30.00
	252.90	343.00	232.71				343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00		361.25
43 to 48	26.56		9.91									361.25
	279.46	343.00	242.62				343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00		361.25
49	6.69		2.43									- 18.25
	286.15	343.00	245.05				343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00		343.00
50 to 53	57.37		74.59									343.00
	343.52	343.00	319.64				343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00		343.00
54 to 57			1.95									343.00
	343.52	343.00	321.59				343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00		343.00
58	- 0.52		0.00									343.00
	343.00	343.00	321.59				343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00		343.00

Ballot paper adjustment: 14

Total ballot papers: 3 543

Formal Votes: 3 421

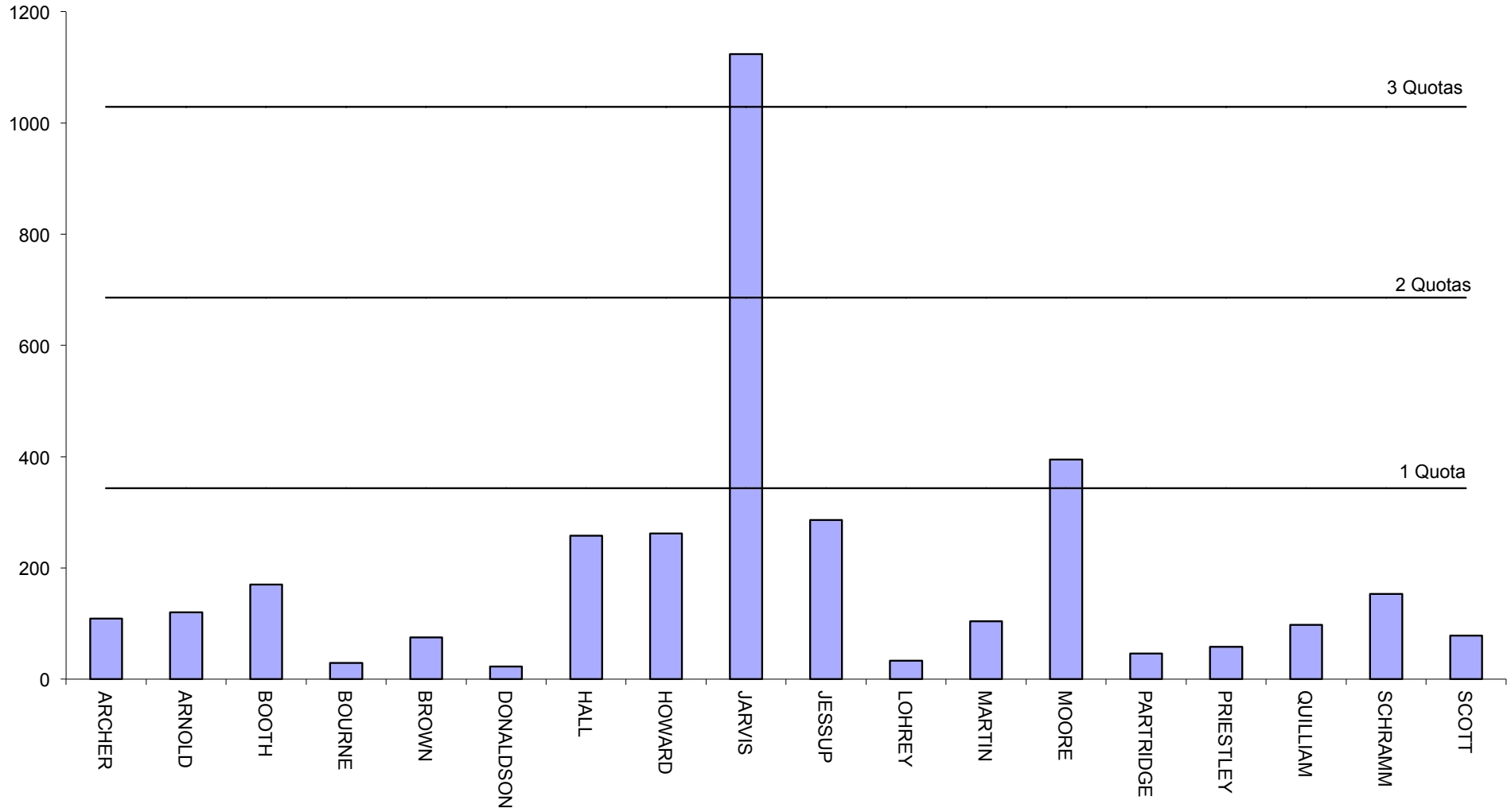
Informal ballot papers: 122

Informality rate: 3.44%

Quota = 343

MOORE	PARTRIDGE	PRIESTLEY	QUILLIAM	SCHRAMM	SCOTT	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
395.00	46.00	58.00	98.00	153.00	78.00		0.00	3421.00	JARVIS elected 1, MOORE elected 2
	29.87	6.94	22.23	17.37	40.30		0.07		JARVIS' surplus distributed
395.00	75.87	64.94	120.23	170.37	118.30		0.07	3421.00	JESSUP elected 3, HOWARD elected 4
- 52.00	1.71	1.05	3.02	1.31	4.21		0.06		MOORE's surplus distributed
343.00	77.58	65.99	123.25	171.68	122.51		0.13	3421.00	HALL elected 5
	4.06	2.84	10.98	3.66	7.32		0.07		JESSUP's surplus distributed
343.00	81.64	68.83	134.23	175.34	129.83		0.20	3421.00	
	2.33	1.29	3.11	1.29	4.92		0.07		HOWARD's surplus distributed
343.00	83.97	70.12	137.34	176.63	134.75		0.27	3421.00	
	0.67	0.33	0.67	0.20	0.53		0.06		HALL's surplus distributed
343.00	84.64	70.45	138.01	176.83	135.28		0.33	3421.00	
	1.00	0.00	5.00	2.69	2.00		0.01		DONALDSON excluded
343.00	85.64	70.45	143.01	179.52	137.28		0.34	3421.00	
	1.95	1.13	8.13	3.13	1.13		0.01		LOHREY excluded
343.00	87.59	71.58	151.14	182.65	138.41		0.35	3421.00	
	0.82	5.69	2.00	3.40	4.94		0.03		BOURNE excluded
343.00	88.41	77.27	153.14	186.05	143.35		0.38	3421.00	
	5.28	- 77.27	6.08	7.38	7.04		0.09		PRIESTLEY excluded
343.00	93.69	0.00	159.22	193.43	150.39		0.47	3421.00	
	- 83.94		5.69	6.08	9.77		0.02		PARTRIDGE part excluded
343.00	9.75		164.91	199.51	160.16		0.49	3421.00	ARNOLD elected 6
	- 9.75		1.84	0.13	2.18		0.06		PARTRIDGE excluded
343.00	0.00		166.75	199.64	162.34		0.55	3421.00	
			0.56	0.00	1.40		0.00		ARNOLD's surplus distributed
343.00			167.31	199.64	163.74		0.55	3421.00	
			26.35	17.79	15.67		0.09		BROWN excluded
343.00			193.66	217.43	179.41		0.64	3421.00	
			24.00	9.00	- 108.00		0.00		SCOTT part excluded
343.00			217.66	226.43	71.41		0.64	3421.00	MARTIN elected 7
			21.86	10.45	- 71.41	2.61	0.02		SCOTT excluded
343.00			239.52	236.88	0.00	2.61	0.66	3421.00	
			3.64	4.25		1.21	0.03		MARTIN's surplus distributed
343.00			243.16	241.13		3.82	0.69	3421.00	
			88.49	- 235.64		15.18	0.01		SCHRAMM part excluded
343.00			331.65	5.49		19.00	0.70	3421.00	ARCHER elected 8
			2.68	- 5.49		0.84	0.02		SCHRAMM excluded
343.00			334.33	0.00		19.84	0.72	3421.00	
			0.51			0.00	0.01		ARCHER's surplus distributed
343.00			334.84			19.84	0.73	3421.00	QUILLIAM elected 9

2014 Dorset Councillor election - first preferences



Dorset Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Damian Read

Mayor — Barry Jarvis (elected unopposed)

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 3 557

Ballot paper adjustment: 13

Total ballot papers: 3 544

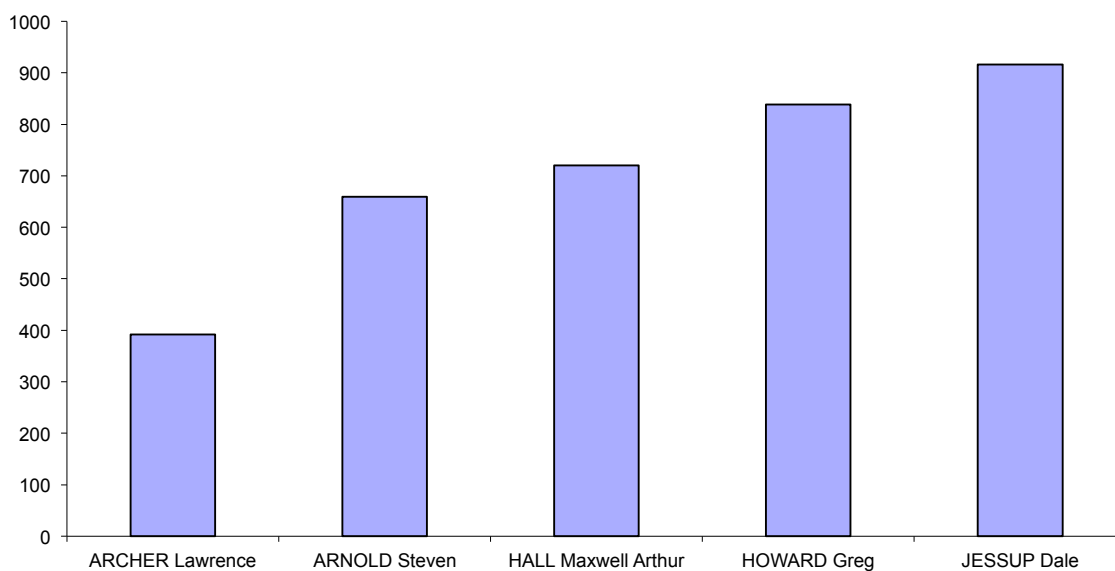
Formal Votes: 3 526

Informal ballot papers: 18

Informality rate: 0.51%

		ARCHER Lawrence	ARNOLD Steven	HALL Maxwell Arthur	HOWARD Greg	JESSUP Dale	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	392	659	720	839	916	0	3526	1764	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	-392	84	57	101	109	41			ARCHER excluded
	Progress Total	0	743	777	940	1025	41	3526	1743	
Count 3	Votes transferred		-743	183	237	234	89			ARNOLD excluded
	Progress Total		0	960	1177	1259	130	3526	1699	
Count 4	Votes transferred			-960	528	339	93			HALL excluded
	Progress Total			0	1705	1598	223	3526	1652	HOWARD elected

2014 Dorset Deputy Mayor election - first preferences



Dorset Council - Councillor Recount

Recount due to resignation of Councillor Yvonne Thorne

11 November 2011

	CASHION Graham	DONALDSON Kerrie	POWELL Michael	PROBERT Jill	Exhausted Votes	Lost by fraction	Total Votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
Counts 1 to 2									
Total	60.65	69.70	113.02	266.63	24.97	0.03	535.00	255.01	Distribution of THORNE, PROBERT elected
