



Glamorgan- Spring Bay 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 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 8 Councillors, all for 4 year terms.

4 406 Glamorgan-Spring Bay electors were enrolled for the 2014 elections, comprising 3 454 (78.39%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 952 (21.61%) from the General Manager's roll.

75.01% of Glamorgan-Spring Bay electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.58% statewide.

Glamorgan-Spring Bay Councillors following the 2014 elections

Mayor

KENT, Michael

Deputy Mayor

ARNOL, Cheryl

8 Councillors

CADART, Bertrand

RASPIN, Greg

KENT, Michael

CRAWFORD, Jenifer

ARNOL, Cheryl

WOODS, Jenny

WISBY, Debbie

STEINER, Britt

The candidates

Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council

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Councillor	17 candidates (8 to be elected)	
ARNOL, Cheryl *^		Orford
BROWN, Chelsea Lee ^		Cranbrook
CADART, Bertrand *^		Bicheno
CRAWFORD, Jenifer *^		Dolphin Sands
FAMA, Michael ^		Spring Beach
FORBES YOUNG, Robert		Rheban
GREGSON, Kenneth		Swansea
HECK, John		Triabunna
KENT, Michael *		Orford
MATTHEWS, Clem R		Triabunna
PARKER, Richard ^		Triabunna
RASPIN, Greg *		Swansea
SCURRAH, Miriam (Mim)		Swansea
STEINER, Britt *		Triabunna
TAYLOR, Lyn		Apslawn
WISBY, Debbie *		Orford
WOODS, Jenny *^		Triabunna

Mayor	3 candidates	
CADART, Bertrand ^		Bicheno
CRAWFORD, Jenifer		Dolphin Sands
KENT, Michael *		Orford

Deputy Mayor	5 candidates	
ARNOL, Cheryl *		Orford
GREGSON, Kenneth		Swansea
HECK, John		Triabunna
STEINER, Britt		Triabunna
WOODS, Jenny		Triabunna

* denotes elected candidate

^ denotes seeking re-election

Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council - 2014 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Electors enrolled: 4 406

Declarations rejected: 43

Number to be elected: 8

Declarations returned: 3 305

Declarations admitted: 3 262

Returning Officer: Dale Emery

Response rate: 75.01%

Rejection rate: 1.30%

Count	ARNOL	BROWN	CADART	CRAWFORD	FANNA	FORBES YOUNG	GREGSON	HECK	KENT	MATTHEWS	PARKER	RASPIN	SCURRAH
1	212.00	22.00	726.00	371.00	56.00	65.00	28.00	69.00	552.00	3.00	85.00	572.00	36.00
2	89.87	10.84	- 375.00		26.85	19.11	17.04	19.62		1.54	10.84		5.68
	301.87	32.84	351.00	371.00	82.85	84.11	45.04	88.62	552.00	4.54	95.84	572.00	41.68
3	44.04	17.38			10.81	11.97	13.52	10.81		0.00	18.93	- 221.00	18.15
	345.91	50.22	351.00	371.00	93.66	96.08	58.56	99.43	552.00	4.54	114.77	351.00	59.83
4	62.26	4.36			10.55	10.55	5.82	10.19	- 201.00	0.72	13.47		4.73
	408.17	54.58	351.00	371.00	104.21	106.63	64.38	109.62	351.00	5.26	128.24	351.00	64.56
5		0.91		- 20.00	0.64	1.02	1.34	2.26		0.16	1.23		1.50
	408.17	55.49	351.00	351.00	104.85	107.65	65.72	111.88	351.00	5.42	129.47	351.00	66.06
6	- 57.17	1.67			6.68	3.67	4.01	3.67		1.33	5.01		2.34
	351.00	57.16	351.00	351.00	111.53	111.32	69.73	115.55	351.00	6.75	134.48	351.00	68.40
7 to 11		1.00			1.36	1.36	0.00	0.00		- 6.75	1.00		0.61
	351.00	58.16	351.00	351.00	112.89	112.68	69.73	115.55	351.00	0.00	135.48	351.00	69.01
12 to 17		- 58.16			7.25	8.36	6.15	0.38			5.87		6.74
	351.00	0.00	351.00	351.00	120.14	121.04	75.88	115.93	351.00		141.35	351.00	75.75
18 to 23					8.92	0.82	8.88	5.76			4.32		- 75.75
	351.00		351.00	351.00	129.06	121.86	84.76	121.69	351.00		145.67	351.00	0.00
24 to 29					8.61	9.71	- 84.76	11.04			7.95		
	351.00		351.00	351.00	137.67	131.57	0.00	132.73	351.00		153.62	351.00	
30 to 35					29.45	- 131.57		22.69			12.31		
	351.00		351.00	351.00	167.12	0.00		155.42	351.00		165.93	351.00	
36					13.00			- 95.00			16.00		
	351.00		351.00	351.00	180.12			60.42	351.00		181.93	351.00	
37 to 41					14.91			- 60.42			18.36		
	351.00		351.00	351.00	195.03			0.00	351.00		200.29	351.00	
42					0.50						0.40		
	351.00		351.00	351.00	195.53				351.00		200.69	351.00	
43 to 49					29.66						52.85		
	351.00		351.00	351.00	225.19				351.00		253.54	351.00	
50 to 56					- 225.19						78.32		
	351.00		351.00	351.00	0.00				351.00		331.86	351.00	

Ballot paper adjustment: 38

Total ballot papers: 3 224

Formal Votes: 3 151

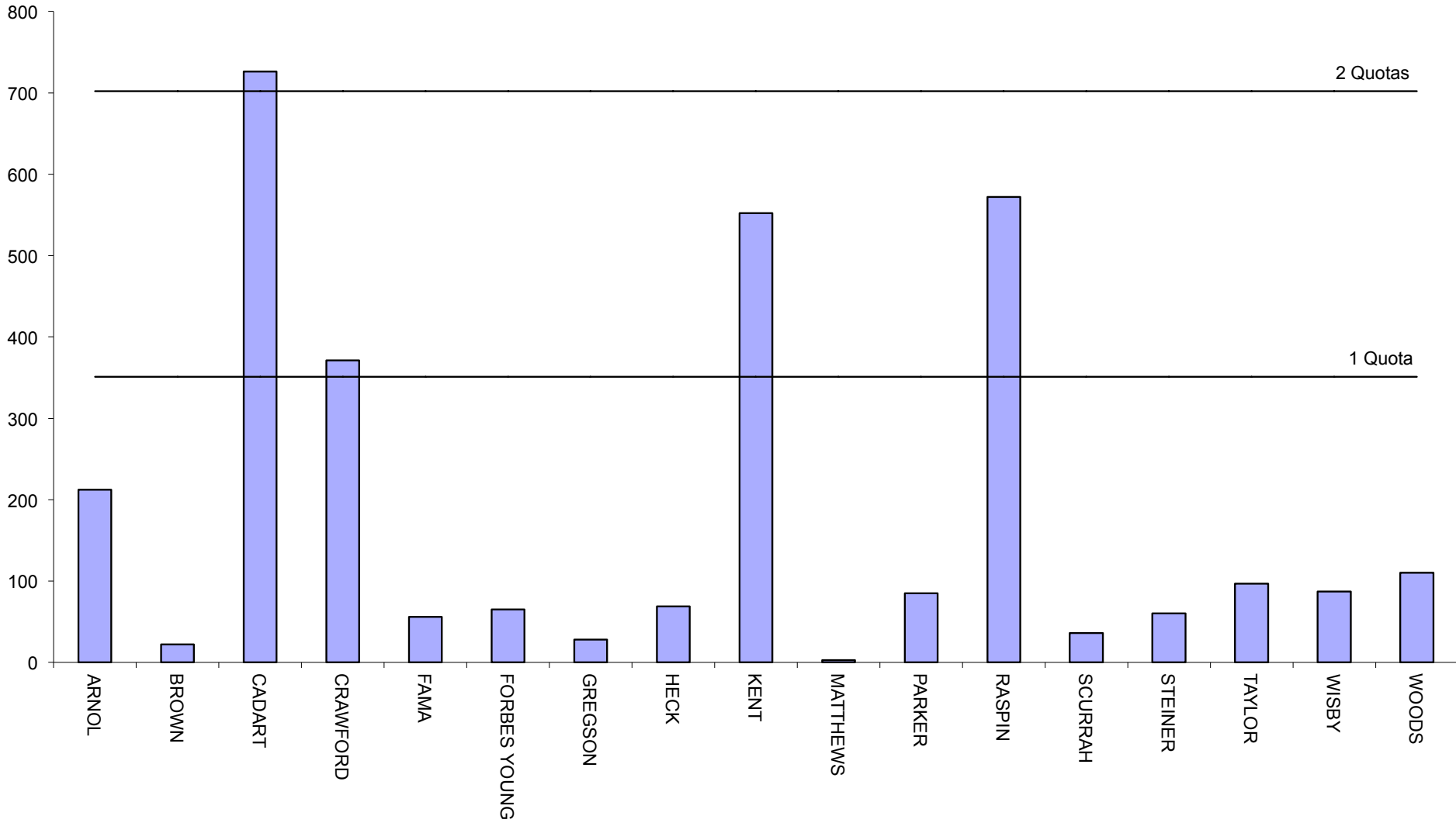
Informal ballot papers: 73

Informality rate: 2.26%

Quota = 351

STEINER	TAYLOR	WISBY	WOODS	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
60.00	97.00	87.00	110.00		0.00	3151.00	CADART elected 1, RASPIN elected 2, KENT elected 3, CRAWFORD elected 4
51.13	17.56	12.39	92.45		0.08		CADART's surplus distributed
111.13	114.56	99.39	202.45		0.08	3151.00	
14.29	9.65	12.74	38.63		0.08		RASPIN's surplus distributed
125.42	124.21	112.13	241.08		0.16	3151.00	
11.28	3.27	42.96	20.75		0.09		KENT's surplus distributed
136.70	127.48	155.09	261.83		0.25	3151.00	ARNOL elected 5
2.42	2.96	2.04	3.45		0.07		CRAWFORD's surplus distributed
139.12	130.44	157.13	265.28		0.32	3151.00	
4.68	1.67	14.37	8.02		0.05		ARNOL's surplus distributed
143.80	132.11	171.50	273.30		0.37	3151.00	
0.00	0.89	0.51	0.00		0.02		MATTHEWS excluded
143.80	133.00	172.01	273.30		0.39	3151.00	
2.92	7.01	4.74	8.61		0.13		BROWN excluded
146.72	140.01	176.75	281.91		0.52	3151.00	
12.64	13.27	10.97	10.00		0.17		SCURRAH excluded
159.36	153.28	187.72	291.91		0.69	3151.00	
10.14	13.65	7.82	15.70		0.14		GREGSON excluded
169.50	166.93	195.54	307.61		0.83	3151.00	
18.14	5.70	15.20	27.22	0.79	0.07		FORBES YOUNG excluded
187.64	172.63	210.74	334.83	0.79	0.90	3151.00	
20.00	14.00	14.00	18.00	0.00	0.00		HECK part excluded
207.64	186.63	224.74	352.83	0.79	0.90	3151.00	WOODS elected 6
9.86	4.65	11.54		1.07	0.03		HECK excluded
217.50	191.28	236.28	352.83	1.86	0.93	3151.00	
0.30	0.50	0.10	- 1.83	0.00	0.03		WOODS' surplus distributed
217.80	191.78	236.38	351.00	1.86	0.96	3151.00	
55.27	- 191.78	44.12		9.92	(0.04)		TAYLOR excluded
273.07	0.00	280.50	351.00	11.78	0.92	3151.00	
61.54		62.66		22.71	(0.04)		FAMA excluded
334.61		343.16	351.00	34.49	0.88	3151.00	WISBY elected 7, STEINER elected 8

2014 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Councillor election - first preferences



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Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Dale Emery

Mayor

Declarations admitted: 3 262

Formal Votes: 3 218

Ballot paper adjustment: 17

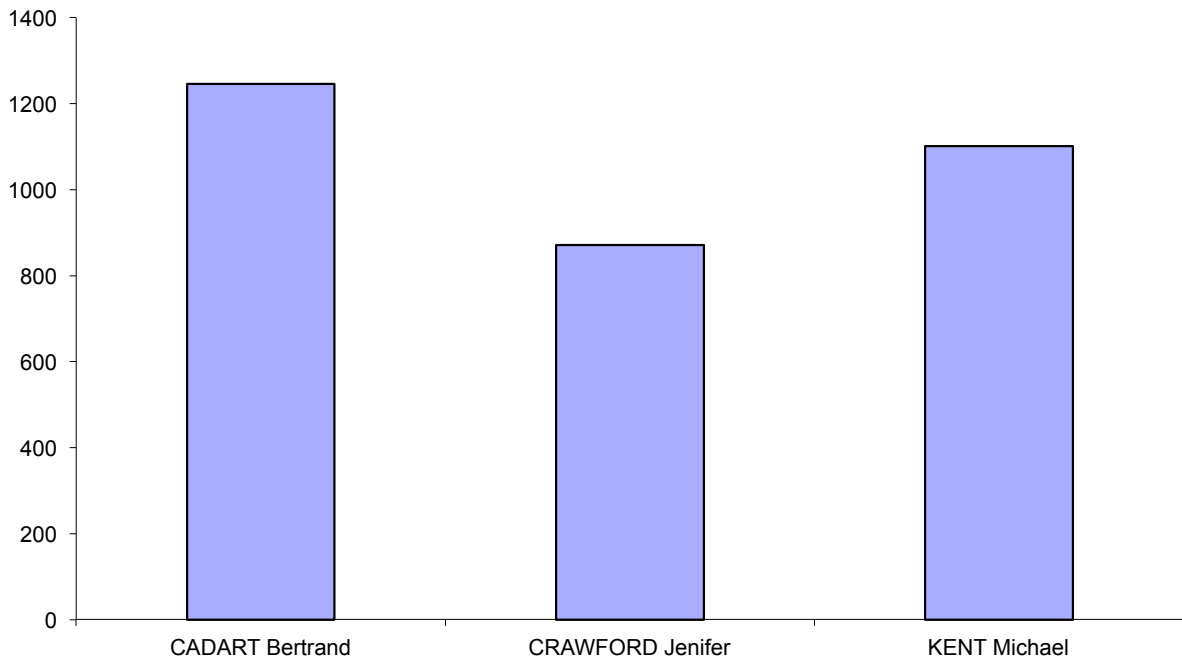
Informal ballot papers: 27

Total ballot papers: 3 245

Informality rate: 0.83%

		CADART Bertrand	CRAWFORD Jenifer	KENT Michael	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	1246	871	1101	0	3218	1610	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	264	-871	488	119			CRAWFORD excluded
	Progress Total	1510	0	1589	119	3218	1550	KENT elected

2014 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Mayor election - first preferences



Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Dale Emery

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 3 262

Ballot paper adjustment: 17

Total ballot papers: 3 245

Formal Votes: 3 189

Informal ballot papers: 56

Informality rate: 1.73%

		ARNOL Cheryl	GREGSON Kenneth	HECK John	STEINER Britt	WOODS Jenny	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	1415	260	323	404	787	0	3189	1595	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	41	-260	57	72	62	28			GREGSON excluded
	Progress Total	1456	0	380	476	849	28	3189	1581	
Count 3	Votes transferred	128		-380	102	92	58			HECK excluded
	Progress Total	1584		0	578	941	86	3189	1552	
Count 4	Votes transferred	222			-578	237	119			STEINER excluded
	Progress Total	1806			0	1178	205	3189	1493	ARNOL elected

2014 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

