



Derwent Valley 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 Derwent Valley Council Election

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

7 147 Derwent Valley electors were enrolled for the 2014 elections, comprising 7 032 (98.39%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 115 (1.61%) from the General Manager's roll.

56.21% of Derwent Valley electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.58% statewide.

Derwent Valley Councillors following the 2014 elections

Mayor

EVANS, Martyn

Deputy Mayor

SHAW, Ben

8 Councillors

EVANS, Martyn

BELCHER, Paul

TRIFFETT, Julie

SHAW, Ben

BESTER, Damian Rodney

PEARCE, Frank

GRAHAM, James

LATHEY, Barry Keith

The candidates

Derwent Valley Council

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Councillor	19 candidates (8 to be elected)	
BELCHER, Paul *		Magra
BESTER, Damian Rodney *^		New Norfolk
BILINSKI, Joe		Lachlan
BINGLEY, Phillip		Lachlan
BROMFIELD, Judy ^		New Norfolk
EVANS, Martyn *^		Magra
FARRELL, Kylie Anne		Molesworth
GRAHAM, James *^		New Norfolk
HILL, Jamie		New Norfolk
LATHEY, Barry Keith *^		New Norfolk
LESTER, Chris ^		Magra
MORRIS, Tim		New Norfolk
NICHOLSON, Tony ^		Lachlan
PEARCE, Frank *		Black Hills
SALT, Anne		New Norfolk
SHAW, Ben *		Lawitta
SHAW, Scott Darrell ^		New Norfolk
SHOOBRIDGE, Wayne ^		New Norfolk
TRIFFETT, Julie *		New Norfolk

Mayor	5 candidates	
BELCHER, Paul		Magra
BINGLEY, Phillip		Lachlan
EVANS, Martyn *^		Magra
LESTER, Chris		Magra
PEARCE, Frank		Black Hills

Deputy Mayor	7 candidates	
BILINSKI, Joe		Lachlan
LATHEY, Barry Keith ^		New Norfolk
MORRIS, Tim		New Norfolk
NICHOLSON, Tony		Lachlan
SALT, Anne		New Norfolk
SHAW, Ben *		Lawitta
SHOOBRIDGE, Wayne		New Norfolk

* denotes elected candidate

^ denotes seeking re-election

Derwent Valley Council - 2014 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Electors enrolled: 7 147

Declarations rejected: 61

Number to be elected: 8

Declarations returned: 4 017

Declarations admitted: 3 956

Returning Officer: Dale Emery

Response rate: 56.21%

Rejection rate: 1.52%

Count	BELCHER, P.	BESTER, D.	BILINSKI, J.	BINGLEY, P.	BRONFIELD, J.	EVANS, M.	FARRELL, K.	GRAHAM, J.	HILL, J.	LATHEY, B.	LESTER, C.	MORRIS, T.	NICHOLSON, T.
1	396.00	247.00	15.00	101.00	57.00	722.00	114.00	212.00	164.00	154.00	146.00	189.00	137.00
2	26.43	23.50	0.83	10.49	8.39	- 303.00	8.81	15.94	13.84	32.31	20.14	13.84	25.18
3	422.43	270.50	15.83	111.49	65.39	419.00	122.81	227.94	177.84	186.31	166.14	202.84	162.18
	- 3.43	0.21	0.00	0.10	0.16		0.10	0.00	0.21	0.65	0.05	0.05	0.16
4 to 5	419.00	270.71	15.83	111.59	65.55	419.00	122.91	227.94	178.05	186.96	166.19	202.89	162.34
		1.83	- 15.83	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
6 to 8	419.00	272.54	0.00	111.59	65.55	419.00	122.91	227.94	180.05	186.96	168.19	204.89	163.34
		2.72		0.00	0.83		0.41	4.00	2.00	5.46	3.83	2.00	4.41
9 to 11	419.00	275.26		111.59	66.38	419.00	123.32	231.94	182.05	192.42	172.02	206.89	167.75
		6.41		3.83	- 66.38		4.51	5.00	4.00	5.25	3.41	4.25	5.93
12 to 14	419.00	281.67		115.42	0.00	419.00	127.83	236.94	186.05	197.67	175.43	211.14	173.68
		17.41		- 115.42			0.41	5.00	4.41	7.05	6.41	22.25	6.09
15 to 17	419.00	299.08		0.00		419.00	128.24	241.94	190.46	204.72	181.84	233.39	179.77
		8.03					- 128.24	11.51	16.25	3.83	5.41	6.83	2.41
18 to 20	419.00	307.11				419.00	0.00	253.45	206.71	208.55	187.25	240.22	182.18
		23.29						14.35	7.83	28.40	17.30	15.09	- 182.18
21	419.00	330.40				419.00		267.80	214.54	236.95	204.55	255.31	0.00
		16.00						12.00	15.00	17.00	11.00	11.00	
22 to 23	419.00	346.40				419.00		279.80	229.54	253.95	215.55	266.31	
		2.93						1.67	1.30	2.51	1.72	2.51	
24	419.00	349.33				419.00		281.47	230.84	256.46	217.27	268.82	
		0.59						0.33	1.01	0.33	0.08	0.25	
25 to 28	419.00	349.92				419.00		281.80	231.85	256.79	217.35	269.07	
		39.09						21.93	32.35	9.67	- 217.35	33.19	
29	419.00	389.01				419.00		303.73	264.20	266.46	0.00	302.26	
		26.00						34.00	27.00	44.00		18.00	
30	419.00	415.01				419.00		337.73	291.20	310.46		320.26	
		7.13						10.07	3.35	6.71		4.61	
31 to 32	419.00	422.14				419.00		347.80	294.55	317.17		324.87	
		422.14						0.00	0.24	0.25		0.08	
33	419.00	422.14				419.00		347.80	294.79	317.42		324.95	
								1.33	3.05	2.10		1.14	
34	419.00	422.14				419.00		349.13	297.84	319.52		326.09	
		- 3.14						0.36	0.55	1.10		0.36	
35	419.00	419.00				419.00		349.49	298.39	320.62		326.45	
								83.00	- 269.00	64.00		39.00	
36 to 40	419.00	419.00				419.00		432.49	29.39	384.62		365.45	
									- 29.39	12.90		8.29	
41	419.00	419.00				419.00		432.49	0.00	397.52		373.74	
										12.35		7.60	
42	419.00	419.00				419.00		432.49		409.87		381.34	
								- 13.49		6.01		5.68	
	419.00	419.00				419.00		419.00		415.88		387.02	

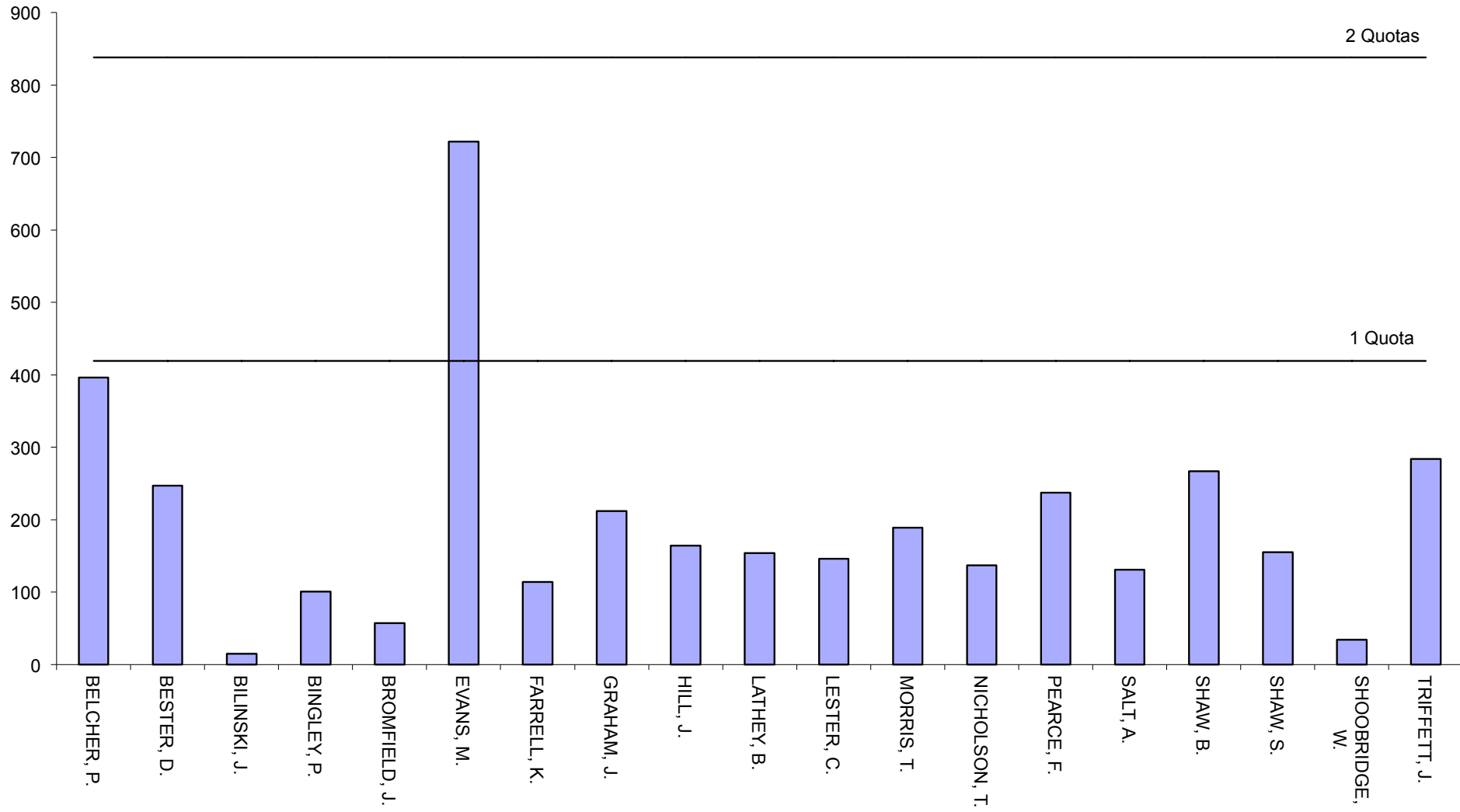
Ballot paper adjustment: 43
 Total ballot papers: 3 913

Formal Votes: 3 762
 Informal ballot papers: 151
 Informality rate: 3.86%

Quota = 419

PEARCE, F.	SALT, A.	SHAW, B.	SHAW, S.	SHOOBRIDGE, W.	TRIFFETT, J.	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
237.00	131.00	267.00	155.00	34.00	284.00		0.00	3762.00	EVANS, M. elected 1
10.07	16.36	31.05	18.04	7.55	20.14		0.09		EVANS, M.'s surplus distributed
247.07	147.36	298.05	173.04	41.55	304.14		0.09	3762.00	BELCHER, P. elected 2
0.38	0.05	0.76	0.16	0.10	0.21		0.08		BELCHER, P.'s surplus distributed
247.45	147.41	298.81	173.20	41.65	304.35		0.17	3762.00	
3.00	3.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		BILINSKI, J. excluded
250.45	150.41	299.81	173.20	41.65	304.35		0.17	3762.00	
3.41	2.83	4.25	5.41	- 41.65	0.00		0.09		SHOOBRIDGE, W. excluded
253.86	153.24	304.06	178.61	0.00	304.35		0.26	3762.00	
6.00	6.05	3.00	4.25		4.41		0.08		BROMFIELD, J. excluded
259.86	159.29	307.06	182.86		308.76		0.34	3762.00	
18.67	3.25	9.83	3.25		11.30		0.09		BINGLEY, P. excluded
278.53	162.54	316.89	186.11		320.06		0.43	3762.00	
18.41	20.83	10.00	5.83		18.83		0.07		FARRELL, K. excluded
296.94	183.37	326.89	191.94		338.89		0.50	3762.00	
15.67	12.93	6.72	17.19		23.35		0.06		NICHOLSON, T. excluded
312.61	196.30	333.61	209.13		362.24		0.56	3762.00	
9.00	- 174.00	12.00	9.00		62.00		0.00		SALT, A. part excluded
321.61	22.30	345.61	218.13		424.24		0.56	3762.00	TRIFFETT, J. elected 3
1.67	- 22.30	4.61	3.35				0.03		SALT, A. excluded
323.28	0.00	350.22	221.48		424.24		0.59	3762.00	
1.18		0.67	0.76		- 5.24		0.04		TRIFFETT, J.'s surplus distributed
324.46		350.89	222.24		419.00		0.63	3762.00	
23.43		27.66	30.03				0.00		LESTER, C. excluded
347.89		378.55	252.27		419.00		0.63	3762.00	
18.00		50.00	- 217.00				0.00		SHAW, S. part excluded
365.89		428.55	35.27		419.00		0.63	3762.00	SHAW, B. elected 4
2.09			- 34.35			0.41	(0.02)		SHAW, S. part excluded
367.98		428.55	0.92		419.00	0.41	0.61	3762.00	BESTER, D. elected 5
0.25			- 0.92			0.08	0.02		SHAW, S. excluded
368.23		428.55	0.00		419.00	0.49	0.63	3762.00	
1.71		- 9.55				0.19	0.03		SHAW, B.'s surplus distributed
369.94		419.00			419.00	0.68	0.66	3762.00	
0.55						0.18	0.04		BESTER, D.'s surplus distributed
370.49		419.00			419.00	0.86	0.70	3762.00	
71.00						12.00	0.00		HILL, J. part excluded
441.49		419.00			419.00	12.86	0.70	3762.00	PEARCE, F. elected 6, GRAHAM, J. elected 7
						8.24	(0.04)		HILL, J. excluded
441.49		419.00			419.00	21.10	0.66	3762.00	
- 22.49						2.53	0.01		PEARCE, F.'s surplus distributed
419.00		419.00			419.00	23.63	0.67	3762.00	
						1.78	0.02		GRAHAM, J.'s surplus distributed
419.00		419.00			419.00	25.41	0.69	3762.00	LATHEY, B. elected 8

2014 Derwent Valley Councillor election - first preferences



Derwent Valley Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Dale Emery

Mayor

Declarations admitted: 3 956

Formal Votes: 3 878

Ballot paper adjustment: 11

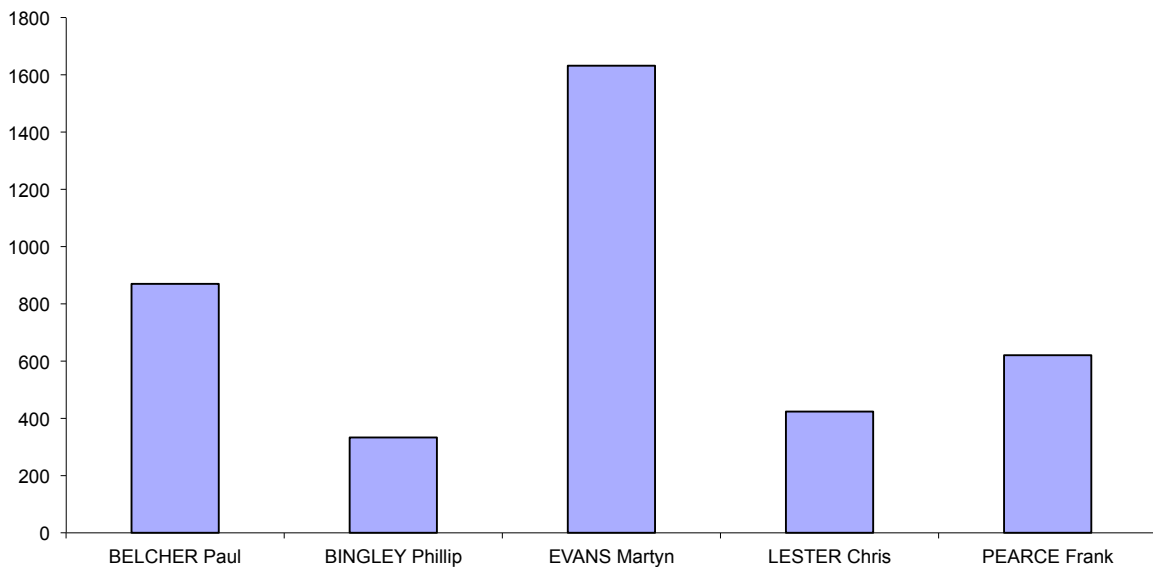
Informal ballot papers: 67

Total ballot papers: 3 945

Informality rate: 1.70%

		BELCHER Paul	BINGLEY Phillip	EVANS Martyn	LESTER Chris	PEARCE Frank	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	870	333	1632	423	620	0	3878	1940	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	73	-333	86	60	62	52			BINGLEY excluded
	Progress Total	943	0	1718	483	682	52	3878	1914	
Count 3	Votes transferred	154		147	-483	135	47			LESTER excluded
	Progress Total	1097		1865	0	817	99	3878	1890	
Count 4	Votes transferred	386		307		-817	124			PEARCE excluded
	Progress Total	1483		2172		0	223	3878	1828	EVANS elected

2014 Derwent Valley Mayor election - first preferences



Derwent Valley Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Dale Emery

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 3 956

Formal Votes: 3 844

Ballot paper adjustment: 11

Informal ballot papers: 101

Total ballot papers: 3 945

Informality rate: 2.56%

	BILINSKI Joe	LATHEY Barry Keith	MORRIS Tim	NICHOLSON Tony	SALT Anne	SHAW Ben	SHOBRIDGE Wayne	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks	
Count 1	Progress Total	86	619	694	545	577	1047	276	0	3844	1923	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	-86	9	15	6	13	20	4	19			BILINSKI excluded
	Progress Total	0	628	709	551	590	1067	280	19	3844	1913	
Count 3	Votes transferred		49	32	55	55	51	-280	38			SHOBRIDGE excluded
	Progress Total		677	741	606	645	1118	0	57	3844	1894	
Count 4	Votes transferred		176	85	-606	111	144		90			NICHOLSON excluded
	Progress Total		853	826	0	756	1262		147	3844	1849	
Count 5	Votes transferred		190	166		-756	316		84			SALT excluded
	Progress Total		1043	992		0	1578		231	3844	1807	
Count 6	Votes transferred		406	-992			418		168			MORRIS excluded
	Progress Total		1449	0			1996		399	3844	1723	SHAW elected

2014 Derwent Valley Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

