



**GLENORCHY**  
CITY COUNCIL

**Local Government**

**By-elections 2021**

MAKE YOUR MARK



**VOTE LOCAL**

Your vote must be received by  
2pm on Tuesday 20 July 2021



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# Information

There are 2 by-elections being held for Glenorchy City Council:

- » 1 Councillor – 5 candidates
- » Mayor – 3 candidates

As well as this booklet, your postal ballot pack contains:

- » two ballot papers
- » a ballot paper envelope  
– you must sign this
- » a reply paid envelope

The elected mayor and elected councillor will serve until October 2022.

Questions? Call **1800 801 701**

Postal services now take a number of days, so it is important to complete and return your vote **now**.

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**Don't delay – late votes  
won't be counted!**

# Instructions

Follow these five easy steps:

## 1. Get to know the candidates

Each candidate has been invited to provide a statement, photo and web link for your consideration\*. Statements appear in alphabetical order but the names on the ballot paper may not be in the same order.

Supplied candidate web links are included in the pdf version of this booklet at [tec.tas.gov.au](http://tec.tas.gov.au)

## 2. Record your vote

When you have decided how you want to vote, number the boxes on each ballot paper from 1 onwards in the order of your choice.

## 3. Make your vote secret

Put your completed ballot papers in the ballot paper envelope and seal it securely.

## 4. Validate your vote

Sign your ballot paper envelope — your vote won't be counted if you don't sign this envelope.

Then put your ballot paper envelope in the reply paid envelope and seal it.

## 5. Post your vote

Post your reply paid envelope straight away (no stamp needed), or take your vote to the Glenorchy City Council office.

\*Statements are reproduced substantially as supplied by candidates.

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## **ALDERTON, Shane**

Candidate for Councillor

[web link](#)



The approach of elected teams making all decisions is clearly not working well, projects have stalled, rates increases are too high, Tolosa Dam is in disrepair and community engagement is unsatisfactory. We need to focus on fixing all Glenorchy's issues and not just the rail corridor.

I am an independent thinker with a diploma of management. If elected I will work hard in the best interests of our community. I will advocate for rates being delivered at CPI or lower, better community engagement. I will not support any council land being sold without proper consultation. My voice is your voice.

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## **HANGAN, Michael**

Candidate for Councillor

[web link](#)



Elect me as your alderman! I want to give the Glenorchy community its voice back. The Glenorchy community deserves aldermen who are transparent and accountable. I will work to grow community awareness and involvement. I will be an alderman that puts the community first!

I have lived in West Moonah for 17 years, married to Eva, with four adult children and I work locally. I have had over 20 years' experience in local government in Australia. Together we can get Glenorchy City Council moving. Vote 1 Michael Hangan for alderman.

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## HICKEY, Sue

Candidate for Councillor and Mayor

[web link](#)



I'm a long-time resident of Glenorchy. With broad local government experience, I know the importance of open and transparent council decision-making. My small business, state and local government background gives me the passion to make our city clean, safe and sustainable. I want Glenorchy to have great public facilities, parks, roads and footpaths. Land must be re-zoned for affordable homes, with proper infrastructure and sensible traffic and public transport solutions. We all want value for our rates. With my proven leadership, I can help build a more vibrant Glenorchy. [www.suehickey.com.au](http://www.suehickey.com.au)

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## QUICK, Harry

Candidate for Councillor

Photograph  
not supplied

Representing the ratepayers of Glenorchy would be a great honour. I have served as a councillor before and look forward to your support again. My record of serving people and addressing their needs is without question. I will be there to assist you with the simplest and most complex of problems.

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## SIMS, Kelly

Candidate for Mayor

[web link](#)



Sims is a current alderman who has achieved national priority outcomes for education in Tasmania. She has high-level qualifications and hands-on leadership experience in business, adult training, early childhood, mental health & community development. She has received formal recognition & awards for her work across several sectors.

If elected she'd work with the community on issues & prioritise transport with the State government realistically to ease the growing traffic. We have world class opportunities currently at our door, let's make the most of it & leave the career politics out of GCC.

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## THOMAS, Bec

Candidate for Mayor

[web link](#)



I've lived in Glenorchy all 37 years of my life and I love this place. I'm excited about the future of our city and I'll hit the ground running in continuing to lead its transformation. Having positive relationships with all levels of Government and across the community, I can work with others to make things happen. My 14 years' experience working in government and my strong community connections mean I am well equipped to serve you.

As your acting mayor I've shown I am genuine, approachable and responsive. My leadership is steady but purposeful and I am very proud to represent you.

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## YAXLEY, Russell

Candidate for Councillor

[web link](#)



Glenorchy is perfectly positioned to flourish & prosper. By being proactive, smart, well planned & with strategic decisions, we will create a community that is connected, inclusive & proud, taking full advantage of the opportunity before us.

With my experience in business & communication, I drive plans into action, create efficient solutions & deliver with hard work. I bring fresh ideas, eager to embrace the opportunity & ready to be a strong voice for Glenorchy. I don't see problems, I see opportunities. Vote 1 & I will represent you with integrity, dedication & with a "can do" attitude.

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