



Kingborough

Local Government

By-elections 2021

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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 Kingborough Council:

- » 1 Councillor – 9 candidates
- » Mayor – 7 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

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 a Kingborough Council office.

*Statements are reproduced substantially as supplied by candidates.

BAIN, David

Candidate for Councillor

[web link](#)



I am a husband & father living at Spring Farm. When Dean Winter & Jo Westwood offered to endorse me for the position of councillor, I was excited to build on the great work they have done over the past 3 years. But I am my own person as well. I have 20 years' experience in finance & project management- skills I am keen to bring to council.

For more than a year, I've been fighting for my community - to improve pedestrian access to Spring Farm, Whitewater Park & across to Huntingfield. As a councillor, I'd fight for you too. I am passionate about building neighbourhoods that we can be proud of.

BASTONE, Sue

Candidate for Mayor



I believe I am the best candidate for mayor. In my second term as a Kingborough councillor I have worked hard to familiarise myself with the multitude of responsibilities of council. As a teacher, active volunteer, chair of the Kingborough & Huon Business Enterprise Centre & former employee of both State & Federal politicians I will bring a wealth of experience, business management skills, strong governance experience & a working knowledge of all tiers of government.

I am committed to progress, sensible development, renewal of infrastructure, better public transport & increased accountability.

CARTER, Di

Candidate for Councillor

[web link](#)



I love living and working in Kingborough. With my MBA and experience in running a management consultancy, I have skills and drive to benefit the council and the community. As an active board member, I provide expertise to community organisations, making a difference for older people and people with disability.

I live on a wildlife refuge and am committed to climate change action. I know how special Tassie is and have raised our family here for 27 years. Listening is my business and, with my dedication, abilities and energy, together we will help Kingborough thrive.

CHUCKOWREE, Geean (Singh)

Candidate for Councillor



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CORDOVER, Gideon

Candidate for Mayor

[web link](#)



Kingborough is my home and I want us to thrive. As a Kingborough councillor, I lead with values of integrity, compassion and action. My focus is on climate action, health, housing and transport. As mayor, I'll make us a net-zero emissions council by 2035. I'm calling for an aquatic centre for the Sports Precinct and a street tree strategy. I'm a CPSU workplace delegate with experience working in not-for-profits including the Heart Foundation and Anglicare. I'm a director of Gymnastics Tasmania and have served on the ABC Advisory Council. The Greens team is Gideon Cordover and Phoenix Harrison.

FOX, Flora

Candidate for Mayor

[web link](#)



Councillor Flora Fox has the experience and proven leadership skills to serve as Kingborough's first woman to become mayor. As Kingborough's longest serving councillor, and the first woman elected as deputy mayor; Flora has championed development in balance with our environment for 33 years. Providing a long-term vision and dedication to Kingborough, Flora's experience helps council to provide value for rates; "I listen to you, and work with councillors, staff, and government to get the best infrastructure and services to meet your needs."

Phone me on 0413 667 555
email: florafox@tpg.com.au

GLADE-WRIGHT, Clare

Candidate for Councillor and Mayor

[web link](#)



Have you asked, how do we keep Kingborough moving? I will do so, as I have worked hard to create a platform that represents you. I chose not to letterbox drop due to complaints about 'junkmail' so get in touch or visit my website to see my platform. You will find a clear vision, strong values, & my relevant skillset for the mayoral position. I am a small business owner with legal training. I want our council to be more profitable. I will work for an inviting commute, & a thriving economy, environment & people. To do this I need your vote.

Vote 1 Clare Glade-Wright for both councillor and mayor.

HARRISON, Phoenix

Candidate for Councillor

[web link](#)



I live in Blackmans Bay. Kingborough is so dear to my heart. I owned and operated a successful beauty clinic in Sandy Bay for 13 years. I am a mum, also a yoga and pilates teacher. I will better our community with strategic and sustainable planning to provide essential infrastructure and amenity. I will advocate for more public space, exercise facilities and programs. It is vital to attract businesses to Kingborough. More people can work and operate locally to make Kingborough self-reliant in terms of economy, amenity and services. The Greens team is Gideon Cordover and Phoenix Harrison.

LUCAS, Kate

Candidate for Councillor

[web link](#)



Coningham resident 12yrs, Business Mgr Margate Primary, CALSCA Committee, owner Woodbridge Market. Promotes a council that meets the needs of all residents, good financial management, keeping expenditure within budget and rate rises more in line with CPI. Kingborough needs transport infrastructure that keeps in step with development, which should also include affordable housing. Would like to see Kingborough develop into an area that has the amenity to meet the needs of the ratepayers and visitors alike, balancing this with the needs of the environment with consideration of climate change.

McGINNISS, Roger

Candidate for Councillor



In the 50 years of serving our community, I strongly campaigned for the new Kingston bypass, will continue to push for lower speed limits in school zones, school bus areas and black spots. I strongly fought for and helped achieve the new twin ovals.

As a councillor, I will continue to push for lower rates for all members of our community and to push for money to be allocated fairly to all areas and projects for the Kingborough region. I need your number 1 vote to continue developing our community and region as I have done for the last 50 years.

RICHARDSON, Mark

Candidate for Councillor

[web link](#)



Tasmanian born and bred, my wife and I have been part of the Kingborough community for more than twenty years. Our two daughters attend local schools and I run my trade services business from Margate, employing 16 locals. I believe that there is no better place in Tasmania to raise a family or have a go. I seek your number 1 vote to deliver reliable and sensible decision making, efficient service delivery, rates that are as low as possible and to build a community that provides opportunity for all. I will work hard to see families live, work and commute safely in our growing municipality.

THORP, Mark

Candidate for Councillor and Mayor



Dear Kingborough residents, I am extremely passionate about community and putting people and what cares most to them as a priority. Due to my professional career within the public and community sectors specialising in family services and homeless prevention I have a deep understanding of the importance of community and stability for families for the wellbeing of all.

I will work hard with Council for greater community connections for all people, and to ensure that what we all love about our community remains for all to enjoy. I will listen to you and speak out for what you care about. I care.

WASS, Steve

Candidate for Mayor



I love living in Kingborough and believe it's the best place to live and raise a family. Kingborough's growth is exceptional, we need strong leadership and careful planning to ensure local qualities remain. Climate change is impacting us and has the potential to impinge council operations and the economic, social and environmental viability of our region.

Additional lane to Southern Outlet will not alone free up our peak traffic issues. We must have more local employment initiatives leading to work opportunities south of Hobart. I listen to and respect community views, and welcome contact.

WRIEDT, Paula

Candidate for Mayor



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I have 25 years experience representing our community. When Dean Winter offered to endorse me as the next mayor, I realised now was my time to step up and offer to lead us into the future.

We need to keep Kingborough moving. We need to not just build on Dean's vision but do more. I want to create neighbourhoods we can be proud of. I am passionate about making sure this is a safe, happy place to raise a family or run a business. The mayor needs to be able to tell State government what we need and not take 'no' for an answer. I have the skills and experience to fight for Kingborough.

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