



Local Government

By-elections 2021

MAKE YOUR MARK



VOTE LOCAL

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



Tasmanian
Electoral Commission

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Information

There are 2 by-elections being held for West Coast Council:

- » 1 Councillor – 7 candidates
- » Mayor – 5 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 the West Coast Council office.

*Statements are reproduced substantially as supplied by candidates.

EDWARDS, Jack

Candidate for Councillor

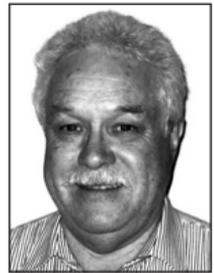
Photograph
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I am dedicated to the well-being and future of all residents of the West Coast. I support Christian ethics and coordinate the St Martins Church welfare food hamper outreach. I work with the NDIS, supporting disability and aged care participants and I am also a recipient of the 2021 West Coast Spirit Awards.

With your vote, I will maintain and develop the energetic and vibrant atmosphere that is the West Coast. I endeavour to be a strong voice that advocates for the people of the West Coast, ensuring that I represent the views of the community.

EVANS, Philip

Candidate for Councillor and Mayor



Should you agree with any of the following - Vote 1
Phil Evans

We live in the best part of Australia, our uniqueness must be preserved. A toxic culture is not the message we want coming from the corridors of council.

During the last decade, two West Coast mayors have terminated office due to job pressures or health related issues, these mayoral health and wellbeing matters must be addressed immediately thru consultation with local government Minister Roger Jaensch. Consolidation of sporting and social clubs is overdue, requiring council participation and support.

HAMER, Liz

Candidate for Councillor and Mayor

Photograph
not supplied

Statement not supplied.

McKAY, Anne

Candidate for Councillor



I would like to make a stand on the West Coast for the West Coast people to have a voice in local government to ensure actions are taken and council is accountable for these actions. Most know me as Annie - and I am hard working in my own accommodation business and for the community of the West Coast. I bring a strong knowledge to the table with both business acumen and community committee knowledge.

I am keen to get involved in council to ensure we have a strong future for the West Coast and make strides into being a highly desired community to live in and attract more residents.

PITT, Shane

Candidate for Mayor



Living and working on the West Coast my entire life, elected to council in 2009 and serving as deputy mayor since 2014 and with over 35 years of community volunteer involvement through many organisations I am passionate about the West Coast and our future. I understand all the challenges of our region. If elected as mayor I will promote council's responsibilities, work with all levels of government to secure and restore essential services, enhance our growth through positive promotion of our region's attributes and equally support all our communities to thrive.

RYAN-SYKES, Helen

Candidate for Councillor and Mayor



[web link](#)

Having lived and worked on the West Coast running a business I know how important it is to us all for having a council that supports stability of jobs and growth of businesses, especially to see us all through this COVID-19 pandemic.

I have BA in Sociology and Graduate Certificate in Policy Analysis and a wealth of experience in business to build a strong trusting team of councillors on the West Coast Council. It is time for the West Coast to vote for a woman mayor to lead our council team. Vote 1 councillor and mayor Helen Ryan-Sykes.

SCHRADER, Tom

Candidate for Councillor and Mayor



I am not from the West Coast, but got here as soon as I could. Originally from the USA, I migrated to Australia in 2007 where I completed a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Nursing at the University of Sydney. I moved to the West Coast in 2016. I have worked in Tullah, Rosebery, Zeehan, Strahan & Queenstown. I work for the Department of Education and the Tasmanian Health Service. I vow to work for all of the West Coast communities equally to improve services, opportunities and representation.

The West Coast is the Best Coast!

SPRING, James

Candidate for Councillor



Who can you talk to in order to make sure the issues particular to Rosebery and Tullah are considered and discussed at council? Vote for me and I will be available four hours a week at Rosebery and Tullah to speak directly with residents to discuss council issues.

The days of Rosebery and Tullah being a secondary consideration to capital and operational expenditure can end with you voting for a representative who lives in Rosebery, works in Tullah, and has long-term plans to stay and to improve the towns that deserve more than the meagre representation they are receiving today.

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