



Tasmanian
Electoral Commission

Local Government By-elections 2016

central
highlands
COUNCIL



MAKE YOUR MARK



VOTE LOCAL

2016 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY-ELECTIONS

Your vote must be received by
10am on Tuesday 11 October 2016

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INFORMATION

There are 2 elections being held for Central Highlands Council

- 1 Councillor – 1 candidate (no ballot required)
- Mayor – 3 candidates

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

- 1 ballot paper for mayor
- a ballot paper envelope – you must sign this
- a reply paid envelope

The mayor you elect will serve until 2018.

The successful candidate for mayor must either be a serving councillor or be elected to fill the concurrent councillor vacancy.

Questions? Call 1800 801 701

With recent changes to Australia Post services, it is important to complete and return your vote now.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these five easy steps:

1 Consider your vote

The candidates have provided statements for your information. They are printed in alphabetical order in this brochure. Please note that the names on the ballot papers may not be in the same order. ***Get to know the candidates before you vote.***

2 Record your vote

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

3 Make your vote secret

Put your completed ballot paper 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 need for a stamp.

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

BENSON Lana Michelle

Candidate for Mayor



Being Mayor is about leadership. Its about having the skills and courage to step up, be in the front line, listen carefully, seek wise counsel, act decisively and be personally accountable to the organisation and the people you represent.

Its about building meaningful relationships utilising openness, honesty, trust and integrity. Its about the provision of good governance by Council as well as ensuring that every community member has a voice, and that their voice is heard in a caring and compassionate manner. Vote for capable leadership - Vote 1 Lana for Mayor

CASSIDY Robert L

Candidate for Mayor

[Web link](#)



Robert Cassidy has served Central Highlands as Councilman, since 2014, diligently taking action on your concerns, such as road safety, the Bothwell medical practice, and tourism. Prior, he had an aviation-career spanning 36 years, including, as international airline Captain flying Boeing 747 jumbo jets. From very humble beginnings, a very poor family, he got a leg up as an Army helicopter pilot and Army officer. Now, with ample local and international managerial and leadership experience, Robert as Mayor, is a vote for a "fresh set of eyes", making all Council decisions without personal bias.

TRIFFITT Loueen (Lou)

Candidate for Mayor



With over 11 years experience in Local Government I have the necessary knowledge, expertise and stakeholder relationships to fulfill duties as your Mayor; I also have over 20 years experience in State and Commonwealth government including chairing numerous advisory committees. This, combined with a lifetime of local knowledge support my request to be your Mayor.

I will continue to listen and aim to provide transparency of Council. We must continue to strive towards high standards of health, education and infrastructure, creating tourism and employment opportunities and keeping rates realistic

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