

## Local Government By-election 2017







Your vote must be received by 10am on Tuesday 7 March 2017

#### INFORMATION

There is 1 election being held for Central Highlands Council

• 1 Councillor – 4 candidates

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

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

The councillor you elect will serve until 2018.

Questions? Call 1800 801 701

With 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:



#### **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 paper may not be in the same order. *Get to know the candidates before you vote.* 

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#### 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.



#### Make your vote secret

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



#### 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.



#### Post your vote

Post your reply paid envelope straight away. No need for a stamp.

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

#### **ALLCOCK Keith**

Candidate for Councillor



JONES John Reid
Candidate for Councillor

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My tertiary academic and professional working background and experience includes social work and community development, being a retired ordained Minister in the Uniting Church in Australia, chairing boards of governance in community organisations.

I am immediate past President of the Bothwell & District Lions Club; Secretary of Bothwell Historical Society; and a volunteer at the Central Highlands Visitors Centre and the Australasian Golf Museum. I offer a concern for conservation balanced with development; listening to residents and contributing as part of a Council team. I commit to work for the whole of the Central Highlands municipality community.

#### **HONNER** Julie Annette

Candidate for Councillor



STEPHENSON John

Candidate for Councillor



I am married with 2 children and 3 grandchildren; I have lived in the Bothwell and Central Highlands Municipality for 56 years and driven the school bus from Miena to Bothwell for 29 years, I have been involved with different committee's during this time including School Association, CWA, Steppes Hall and Great Lake Community Centre.

I am honest, reliable helpful and approachable to everyone and if elected to Council I will work for the good of the Central Highlands. I'm offering my service to you as your local councillor. As your elected councillor, working with my fellow councillors, I will focus on improving our rate-payers and residents prosperity. My job will be to make sure the whole Central Highland Council team works hard for you to improve community welfare, to stimulate business development & support economic growth in the region.

The Council, with me as your councillor, will do everything it can to encourage people to stay, to have a better life locally, to feel cared for and to prosper in the Central Highlands. Please elect me.

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