



Tasmanian  
Electoral Commission

# Local Government By-elections 2015

**DORSET**



**COUNCIL**

MAKE YOUR MARK



**VOTE LOCAL**

2015 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY-ELECTIONS

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**Your vote must be received by  
10am on Tuesday 28 July 2015**

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# INFORMATION

There are 2 elections being held for Dorset Council

- 1 Councillor – 6 candidates
- Mayor – 3 candidates

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

- 1 sheet of ballot papers for councillor and mayor positions
- a ballot paper envelope – you must sign this
- a reply paid envelope

The mayor and councillor 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.

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# INSTRUCTIONS

*Follow these five easy steps:*

## **STEP ONE – 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.*

## **STEP TWO – Record your vote**

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

## **STEP THREE – Make your vote secret**

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

## **STEP FOUR – 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.

## **STEP FIVE – Post your vote**

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

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

Questions? Call 1800 801 701

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## **BOOTH Christine**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

[Web link](#)

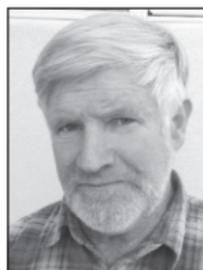


I support responsible use of the working budget and reserves (13\$m) for quality services and infrastructure across all of Dorset. I want Dorset to attract tourists, business investment, sustainable development and real long-term jobs. I will lobby for our fair share of Tasmania's growing tourism, digital, education, aged-care, renewable energy and agricultural industries. With practical life skills, formal qualifications, project management and community service experience I have the vision for what is possible and skills to make it happen. Vote 1 for Christine Booth as Councillor and Mayor.

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## **CHILCOTT Mervyn**

Candidate for Councillor



I am standing for election as councillor because I can contribute to the team to take us into a new and exciting era now emerging from the loss of jobs in the past. I can represent all areas and believe that the agricultural, tourism and forestry can be expanded to become innovative industries. I grew up at Branxholm, went farming at Winnaleah for many years and now at Scottsdale I am involved in the management of the Dorset Men's Shed, lawn and indoor bowls, Hilltop Church and have enjoyed 34 years in local and state administration and membership of Lions Clubs

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## HALL Max

Candidate for Mayor



I have lived and worked in the Dorset municipality all my life and am strongly committed to the future of our community. I am a team player on Council and will continue to put the best interests of the ratepayers first. I have seen many changes in our community through both 30 years experience in business and the eight years spent on local council and respect that we will face challenges but am prepared to work together to overcome them. To me, being a strong advocate for the North East means listening and acting on the issues and concerns of both the young people as well as the elderly.

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## HOWARD Greg

Candidate for Mayor



I am a Scottsdale based farmer and forest consultant and have been in these industries for over 40 years. I believe the only way forward for Dorset is to attract new industries and increase the viability of our local businesses by improving infrastructure and facilities. This will allow us to attract new residents and transport our produce and supplies at reduced costs. Given that I am the only candidate with a close working relationship with the State and Federal governments I believe that I am the best person to lead the council for the remainder of term. Please vote 1 Greg Howard for Mayor.

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## LOHREY Mal

Candidate for Councillor



An Aussie battler with country blood in the veins. The community health, wellbeing and prosperity is beyond and above the individual. Clean air - clear water, good land... is this paradise or what? Your support is appreciated.

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## POWELL Edwina

Candidate for Councillor



A fresh view, community consultation and a vibrant region-where people want to stay. I will listen and will deliver intelligent, practical, constructive solutions drawn from my extensive background in industrial relations and agriculture. I have lived in Dorset for 40 years and am committed to the future of this region. I understand families and their needs. Aged care, health, youth engagement and a declining demographic can be addressed. Improved infrastructure, new sustainable industries and jobs into Dorset and the promotion of our region as the “go to place” in Tasmania, is my focus.

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## **SCHRAMM Mary**

Candidate for Councillor



I aim to serve the unrepresented end of Dorset, and speak for basics, like safe, potable water; safe roads; good schools; small businesses. Politically, I am independent. I support sustainable forestry and restoration of timber processing to Dorset, and I dream of the return of milk processing. I consider Council's role is infrastructure; but not financing and management of commercial enterprises. I oppose any reassignment of Bridport foreshore to private development. If you elect me, I will give whatever time and effort Council, and Dorset people ask of me.

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## **STEIN Leonie**

Candidate for Councillor

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available

I'm experienced, dedicated and will provide a strong voice for the community, as I did for the five previous years I spent on Council, I will challenge and provide different opinions for consideration when decisions are made to improve the lives of those who live in Dorset. I believe resource sharing is essential to sustain and improve the services currently provided to the community. I believe in working together to achieve community/council goals, however I will stand alone and fight for what is the best outcome. I will fight for what you believe is best for your town and Dorset as a whole



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