



Tasmanian
Electoral Commission

Local Government By-elections 2019



MAKE YOUR MARK



VOTE LOCAL

Your vote must be received by
10am on Tuesday 23 July 2019

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INFORMATION

There are 2 by-elections being held for George Town Council:

- 1 Councillor – 11 candidates
- Mayor – 3 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 councillor will serve until October 2022.

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:

1 Consider your vote

Each candidate has been invited to provide a statement, for your consideration. Statements are reproduced substantially as supplied by candidates. They are printed in alphabetical order. Note - the names on the ballot paper 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 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 George Town Council office.

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

BARRACLOUGH, Chris

Candidate for Mayor



Team Leadership. Since Oct 2018 Council has achieved so much as we work well as a team and this needs to continue to make George Town and it's surrounding area better. With the mountain bike track and new industries coming to the area, we need a strong leader to continue this hard work both in the Council and in the community. I am this person. With my army, business, and fire service experience, I fully understand the importance of bonding as a team, with a community focus making the right decisions for the right reasons.

CROSS, Trudi

Candidate for Councillor



I have lived here my whole life and am now raising my family here. I believe my passion and knowledge as an active community member, and skills developed through my work life to be a huge asset in representing you as a member of Council. Council has the opportunity to have a close relationship with the community it represents and I strongly believe in supporting others to have their voices heard. I have a strong skill set in leadership, community advocacy, and collaborative partnerships I feel would serve me well as your representative. It would be a pleasure to work as your Councillor.

GIBBONS, Dean Robert

Candidate for Councillor



Do you want George Town Municipality to be a more likeable destination? I will actively support any project that will benefit the community. I will work for people of all ages. I was awarded Citizen of the year for 2018. I have been a resident of George Town for the last 34 years and employed in George Town for 32 of those years. I have been a member of the George Town Fire Brigade for over 15 years. I am the Chairperson of the Port Dalrymple School Association. I was previously a Councillor from 2011 to 2014 serving with passion and pride and would do so again if elected.

HARRAP, Wendy Patricia

Candidate for Councillor



I am interested in beautifying George Town in Macquarie St. with tubs of coloured flowers and a new coat of paint on some of the buildings. I think this would be uplifting for residents and tourists alike. We also need to preserve and promote the history of the town and area along our beautiful coast for future generations to know their Colonial history and roots.

My husband and I moved here 3 1/2 years ago from Queensland to enjoy a cooler climate. He retired from engineering and I was a primary school relief teacher some years ago. We brought up 4 sons in mining towns.

HARRIS, Tim

Candidate for Mayor

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KIESER, Greg

Candidate for Mayor



George Town needs a plan B. Too long we have relied on Bell Bay and watched our neighbouring councils capitalise on Tasmania's growth in tourism. In short we must build a diversified economy focusing on tourism to ensure we generate the growth and jobs that will provide a bright future for our community and the next generation. Help me make "Destination George Town" a reality which we can all be proud of.

McCREGHAN, Kirsten

Candidate for Councillor

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Kirsten McCreghan. Daughter of Debbie Currant & Geoff "Bullpup" McCreghan. 36, local to the bone, fighter & survivor. I speak truth and from the heart. I myself don't know to much about "what it takes to be a good councillor" however I do feel that we as a community can help drive change and create a better future for everyone. A future that does not yet exist. Our people are our voice and with more guidance, support by being kept in the loop and up to date on current affairs we can all play an important role in the future of our town and build a better tomorrow. Vision, determination, action.

ORR, Jason

Candidate for Councillor

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As a third generation resident of our municipality I bring a range of skills and experience to the region. As a successful business owner for 27 years I have demonstrated commitment to hard work and getting the job done. I am a passionate supporter of community groups that work to improve our local East Tamar and coastal areas. I hold a variety of roles with a number of community groups and my passion lies with improving public safety and promoting growth whilst remaining sensitive to our environment.

A vote for me ensures an authentic, committed community voice on our local Council.

PARISH, Tim

Candidate for Councillor



My extensive community involvement over many years in George Town demonstrates that I can add value to the steady progress that Council is making. If elected I will look after the interests of all the residents of our Municipality, rather than just narrow sectional interests.

I will continually use my Councillor vote to ensure that the proposed harsh rate increases do not proceed and that services are not neglected across the Municipality. Please vote 1 Tim Parish for Councillor.

PARKES, Peter

Candidate for Councillor

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Moving forward and growing with strength means getting the basics right. Roads, rates, rubbish, growth, lifestyle, and better amenities are all keystones of good Council operations and governance. I stand for families and liveability, putting ratepayers first, timely and frequent communication, transparency and accountability, responding to community needs sustainably, consultation and service quality, fair rates for fair services and amenities, a culture of continuous improvement and evidence based decision making. So lets get a fair go for fair rates in all of our municipal areas!

POOLEY, Bob

Candidate for Councillor

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I have lived and worked in the George Town municipality for 35 years; being actively involved in leadership roles with many voluntary organisations including sporting clubs, Tamar Valley folk festivals and community events. I hope to be part of a team of like-minded people to bring prosperity, compassion and a healthy vision for our community as your Council representative.

SCOTT, Nicole Francesca

Candidate for Councillor

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As an individual I have no business interests within our community or a hidden agenda, I reside in George Town because I want to and I love it here and would like to see a more open, transparent and inclusive Council which would provide value for the rate payers and promote a more family orientated community along with making it a place where people want to come and visit to enjoy what we as a town and wider community have to offer.

If given the opportunity to represent George Town Municipality as a Councillor I am sure that I can add value for the community as a whole.

TIERNAN, Sean

Candidate for Councillor



To bring more employment opportunities to George Town for now and the future.

Bring more tourism opportunities to George Town and ensure places are open for meals and tea and coffee for tourists on long weekends.

WIENER, Sven

Candidate for Councillor

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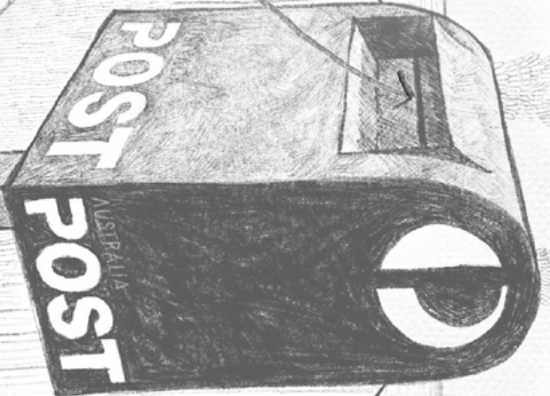
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Pulp Mill Fight

12 years after fast track approval, the site remains vacant & unsold. We support responsible development for that site. If inappropriate development rears its head again, rapid response by a large group of protesters might be crucial for showing the public don't want it. Otherwise the establishment will quickly have it half built before we get organised to fight. To be notified of such a rapid response protest, text 0491 057 480. Or ideally download the free Signal app to your smartphone & signal message our mobile number. www.pulpmillvotersblock.com

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