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Local Government Election



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Your vote must be received by
10am on Tuesday 16 January 2018

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INFORMATION

There are 3 elections being held for Glenorchy City Council

- 10 Councillors (Aldermen)
 - 24 candidates
- Mayor – 2 candidates
- Deputy Mayor - 6 candidates

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

- 2 sheets of papers (one for alderman, the other for mayor and deputy mayor).
- a ballot paper envelope
 - you must sign this
- a reply paid envelope

Successful candidates for mayor and deputy mayor must also be elected as alderman to be able to accept these offices.

The mayor, deputy mayor and aldermen you elect 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

The candidates have been invited to provide one statement each for your information, listing the position(s) they are contesting. They are printed in alphabetical order here. Note - 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 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 need for a stamp.

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

BARNETT, Alan

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



I will give 100% support to the Mayor and assist those who wish to solve issues they have with mediation skills avoiding litigation. I am a resident of Glenorchy and have been married 34 years; my extended family, also live in Glenorchy. I need your support to take the City of Glenorchy to a new level. I will bring my life skills into play to turn Glenorchy around to be the best place to live, in Tasmania. I need your number one vote. Let us together beautify and develop Glenorchy. I have had success in both business and consulting fields; which I will use in my capacity as your Alderman.

BERESFORD, Scott

Candidate for Alderman

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Scott Beresford Nomination for Alderman. 50 year old professional, married with a 10 year old daughter with a long history of living in the Moonah area. Qualified and experienced project & program manager, with vast experience in complex legislation and social policy. Educated at Rosetta High School, with various TAFE and university qualifications.

If elected I'll be bring to council my vast business & managerial skills, strong governance and transparency experience to help rebuild Glenorchy into a safe, vibrant place to live and work.

BRANCH-ALLEN, Jenny

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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Voting 1 for me, means roads, rates and garbage become number 1 priorities for Glenorchy. Voting 1 for me means renewal, investment and infrastructure are back on the agenda. Voting 1 for me means young people, children and babies are catered for in our city. Voting 1 for me means uniting to deliver outcomes, savings and a balanced budget.

Voting 1 for me means active, engaging and transparent interaction with you. Voting 1 for me will bring stability back to your council. Voting 1 for me gives you a voice at the table. Voting matters! Your vote counts, vote!

BROWN, David

Candidate for Alderman



Building a better Glenorchy, starts with trust and honesty from the council representing our city. I will be committed to building relationships with the community, listening to our residents and acting accordingly. I stand for looking after our seniors and our families while providing opportunities for our youth to develop into the future.

I will propose solutions that can reduce our rates and taxes, water bills and ease the cost of living for so many of our residents. Being a new, independent candidate, I will give our city the voice we need to build a better Glenorchy.

BULL, Peter

Candidate for Alderman

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Member of Team Kristie. I will restore pride in our city. We need a fresh strong council with good governance, budget control, weekly rubbish removal, clean streets, no graffiti, modern sports facilities, good disability access, family friendly parks, community facilities, support for small business, a vision for our future and affordable rates.

As a former bank manager I undertake to represent the people of Glenorchy with open, frank, honest and transparent dealings. I am a team player who will fight for your rights as a resident of Glenorchy and make it a city for all our futures. 0417038749

CARLTON, Melissa

Candidate for Alderman

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Member of Team Kristie. I'm proud to live, work and be an active part of the Glenorchy community but, like many of us, I've been frustrated by the recent upheaval in our council's history. As the CEO of the YMCA I will bring a wealth of knowledge, skills, experience and professionalism to the role of Alderman.

My ties to the community have given me an understanding of what residents expect of council and as a Paralympian I understand the need for discipline and a commitment to hard work to achieve success. I seek your help to bring transparency, accountability and respect back to council.

CRANNY, Bill

Candidate for Alderman

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Glenorchy needs new people on the council with new ideas and a new perspective. As a local business professional and resident I understand the needs of small business and the local community. The municipality needs better infrastructure and building planing ensuring the process is faster and more efficient. That services including waste collection are more frequent and include green waste, better services for the elderly such as payment plans for rates and better public transport.

DUNSBY, Jan

Candidate for Alderman

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Member of Team Kristie. After all the problems of the last three years, many of you are fired up and motivated to have your say in this election. Great! There are also some who are sick of all the media reporting around Glenorchy Council and not so motivated to vote.

You now have the power to change the direction at the council and ensure our city gets back on track. Please vote. Please make me your number 1 choice to make this happen. I am an enthusiastic, independent, motivated, experienced, sincere Glenorchy resident who will represent you with integrity. Vote 1 Jan Dunsby.

FOGARTY, Andrew

Candidate for Alderman



Im andrew,an electrician from montrose. I have lived in and around glenorchy all of my life and am passionate about everything in the areas that the council covers. If you feel things to do with the council need improvement and haven't been up to scratch, then vote for me to be your representative to ensure this doesn't happen again.

I am open and honest and want the best results for rate payers, by being your voice on council decisions. The only promise i will make is that i will listen to you and help ensure the sustainably of our region now and for our future generations.

FRASER, Simon

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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Glenorchy needs a new crop of aldermen committed to serving our community and not egos. We need to put professionalism before personality and service before self. For too long, warring factions on council have split our wonderful community – wasting our money and opportunities. We deserve better – much better. As a former carpenter and now associate lecturer at UTAS I know about hard work – physical and mental. My priorities are: financial management, restoring harmony and harnessing and partnering with our community organisations. Together we can make a new start for Glenorchy.

HANGAN, Michael

Candidate for Alderman



Member of Team Kristie. I am seeking your support to become an Alderman, as I want to give the Glenorchy community it's voice back. The Glenorchy community deserves aldermen who are transparent and accountable. We need a council that puts the community first!

I have lived in West Moonah for 14 years, married to Eva, with four adult children and I work locally. I have had over 20 years' experience in local government around Australia. A need for change is upon Glenorchy City Council to make it great again. Together we will get Glenorchy City Council moving. Vote 1 Michael Hangan for Alderman.

JOHNSTON, Kristie

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor

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Member of Team Kristie. As your Mayor I've lifted the lid on the cosy deals, lack of transparency and plain ineptitude of some elected members. The effect has been to finally clean out council. I need your help to now rebuild it and instil sound oversight and management.

As a qualified lawyer and criminologist with a passion for working with my community, I've the ability to do the job, and restore your confidence in council. I've the honesty and integrity to not sugar coat the problems; the road ahead will be tough but I'm confident that with my strong team we'll get the job done together.

KING, Steven

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor



I bring strong leadership, passion and vision to Glenorchy. I have strong negotiating skills and bring people together. I am excellent at problem solving and looking outside the square and seeing how things can be. Holding a Diploma of Management and over 30 years of experience in business in the Glenorchy area I will, with your number 1 vote as Alderman and Mayor build a team of alderman that Glenorchy can be proud of. We can and should be working together for the betterment of the people of Glenorchy. Vote 1 Steven King.

LACY, Anne

Candidate for Alderman

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Ten years of relevant local government experience with a working knowledge of legislation and policies. An active volunteer determined to bring Glenorchy back to the forefront. We need to enjoy and be proud of where we live, work and play. Our city has been static for too long.

I am committed to increase accountability and transparency, greatly improve our parks and play equipment and to overhaul the unnecessary spend to ensure rate increases are kept to a minimum. The communities voice should be heard and taken into consideration when deciding our future. Let my voice be your voice.

MAXWELL, Aaron

Candidate for Alderman

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I have spent nearly half my life living in the area, and now have a young family. I am keen to listen to and work with the community on issues regarding education, physical and mental health, and the environment. I strongly support cultural diversity, sports and recreation, and giving our youth opportunities to thrive.

As a firm believer in family and community, I aim to achieve what is best for the people of Glenorchy. Together we can make a real difference and continue to develop an inclusive society for generations to come. Vote Aaron Maxwell and Alan Whykes for a strong Green voice.

QUICK, Harry

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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The silent majority deserve a voice in council. I have represented you without fear or favour, and will continue to do so, once reelected. Council must reflect the whole community, not just a narrow cohort. I will continue to serve you, representing your views and aspirations. Glenorchy is a great city, has a wonderful future and with your vote, I will work with you, to be an agent of real change in this vibrant community.

RICHARDSON, Gaye

Candidate for Alderman



Member of Team Kristie. I have extensive experience in overseeing the financial health and performance of organisations the size of our council. I am a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and currently work in an executive role in the education sector. My husband, Colin and I live, work and have educated our children in the Glenorchy area and I'm a member of many community groups in our city.

I want to bring my independent voice to the team that will represent you. Our aim is to stop the nonsense that's been going on and restore good management and common sense to council.

RYAN, Angela

Candidate for Alderman

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Member of Team Kristie. As a qualified lawyer and anthropologist I have the knowledge, skills and experience to represent ratepayers on Glenorchy Council. There's much work to be done to sort out the current mess but there is so much potential. I can bring fresh eyes and innovative ideas to help put council back on track.

As a long-term resident of Glenorchy, I have a commitment to progress, to sensible development and renewal of our infrastructure. I am a member of the Glenorchy Ratepayer Group and take an interest in community affairs and how our money is spent. Please vote 1 Angela Ryan.

SHEPPARD, David

Candidate for Alderman

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I am a 40 year old born, bred, educated and working in the northern suburbs person, and proud of it. I have an active young family that gives me real, first hand experience on local issues effecting the community. A vote for David Sheppard is an investment in better services for your children and your grandchildren.

My key focus will be: support for improved local sporting and community facilities; cutting red tape for small businesses and development and to cap rate rises to reduce the burden of debt on our residents. I plan to make Glenorchy a destination municipality again. As it should be.

SIMS, Kelly

Candidate for Alderman

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Member of Team Kristie. I have worked and lived in Glenorchy for most of my life and enjoy exploring the local bushland with my horses. I'm on the Board of the Claremont Men's Shed, am a qualified education consultant, published writer and small business operator - who's managed both large and small community-based organisations.

I hold a diploma in children's services as well as general management, and also have business and adult training certificates. I have spent the last 13 years working locally and nationally in inclusion support, education, business management and adult training roles.

STEVENSON, Matt

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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Member of Team Kristie. It is important that you can trust your local representative. I have fought side by side Kristie Johnston to shine a light on the poor practices of Glenorchy Council over the past three years, and will continue to do so. Kristie Johnston and I, together with members of Team Kristie, are committed to restoring trust in our local government by working for a transparent, accountable and honest council; putting the community first. Ensure you vote for people you can trust. This election, I ask for your no. 1 vote for Deputy Mayor and Alderman. www.Matt-stevenson.com

THOMAS, Bec

Candidate for Alderman

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Member of Team Kristie. I've lived in Glenorchy all my life and I love this place. I was educated locally, from Bowen Road Primary to UTAS. Then from Purity and Cooleys to roles in government, I've always worked to serve my community.

Let's make Glenorchy a community where people, places and programs are supported to be the best they can be. I'll listen to you and use my policy and project skills to make this happen. I am committed to fairness and equity and determined to get things done. Elect me for respect, honesty, ideas and action. I'll do all I can to make sure you love this place too.

TRIFFETT, Craig (Bumpy)

Candidate for Alderman



I worked for the Glenorchy City Council for 26 years and I am nominating to be an Alderman, knowing I have worked for the council and the workings of it. I will be working hard for the municipality, by working for better services for the municipality including better roads, beautifying the Glenorchy area and working with AFL and Cricket Tasmania to bring these sports to KGV. I will work for more police on the beat around Glenorchy. I have lived in Glenorchy for 54 years, played football and cricket in the area and I now live in Goodwood.

WHYKES, Alan

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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As a business & home owner, I'm sick of the GCC farce. Rejuvenating Glenorchy requires vision & dedication, & I promise to give it my best. We deserve better management, education & employment opportunities, healthy food & recreation. I will work hard for GCC to play a key role in these areas. Active in many local organisations, I understand Glenorchy needs & how to drive the changes required.

Sound values of community engagement & accountability are needed now more than ever in Glenorchy. Vote 1 A Whykes & 2 A Maxwell for a strong Greens voice; new faces, new energy & a new attitude for GCC.

