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LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS



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VOTE LOCAL

**Your vote must be received by
10 am on Tuesday 28 October 2014**

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Information

There are 3 elections being held for Brighton Council

- 9 Councillors – 15 candidates
- Mayor – 2 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 5 candidates

As well as this booklet, your postal ballot pack contains

- 3 ballot papers on one fold-out sheet
- a ballot paper envelope – you must sign this
- a reply paid envelope

This year, for the first time, the entire Brighton Council is being elected for a four-year term. The mayor, deputy mayor and councillors you elect will all serve until 2018.

Successful candidates for mayor and deputy mayor must be also elected as councillors to be able to accept the office of mayor or deputy mayor.

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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 stamp is needed.

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

Questions? Call 1800 801 701

CURRAN Barbara

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



As a long term resident and small business operator in this municipality I have your best interests at heart. I live, work and shop locally and support many community groups. I am a team player and believe there is much to achieve for the future of Brighton, by working with community, staff and fellow councillors. Our council is one of the most successful and progressive in the state and I am proud to have been your representative. We can build on our achievements and provide more services and infrastructure in the future. I ask for your support for nomination for Councillor and Deputy Mayor.

DE BOMFORD Paul

Candidate for Councillor

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Main interests are youth, people living with disability, the disadvantaged & the aged. I will work to ensure there that the needs of our youth are accommodated, support services are available to the people living with disability and the aged. I will work to ensure that the disadvantaged have a voice. I support the Jordan River Farm School, Brighton Agricultural Show, Brighton Heritage Association, the Brighton Equestrian & Recreation Complex and Baskerville Raceway. I support the further development of the Brighton Transport Hub.

FOSTER Tony

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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Brighton has achieved much under my leadership and I seek re-election to continue to serve our community: to grow and provide increased opportunities, services and facilities all underpinned by our Fair Rating Policy that sees Brighton with the lowest rates and the most cost efficient Council in the State. I am proud to have played a key role in initiatives that include the Transport Hub, improved medical, dental and allied health services, securing the School Farm, the Industrial Estate, Brighton Bypass and establishment of the Jordan River Learning Federation.
www.facebook.com/MayorTonyFoster

FRANKLIN Shane Basil

Candidate for Councillor

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My name is Shane Basil Franklin, I am 49yrs old, single father of 1. I have resided in the municipality for 30 plus yrs, in Old Beach and Gagebrook. Attended Bridgewater High School. Had a brief stint in the army, in the 80s. worked with Coles/Myer, and A.R. Northern cleaning/security guard. Inaugural club leader b.p.c.y.c. President/secretary, treasurer Old Beach Progress Association. President/vice Wellington bowling league. With your number 1 vote, I will endeavour to be your voice in council.

GARLICK Wayne

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Vote 1 to re-elect Wayne Garlick – Councillor and Deputy Mayor. I have been privileged to serve you as councillor in Brighton for the past 12 years and would like to continue in council as we have achieved our goals over those years. I hope that you will continue to support me in the role of Councillor and Deputy Mayor as there is still a lot to do within the Brighton community. If voted back in I will endeavour to fill my roles as I have done over the past 12 years. In my time as councillor I have seen big changes in Brighton and hope to see many more.

GEARD Peter

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Long standing experienced Councillor/Chairman and dedicated community volunteer with the right credentials. I seek re election as a Councillor and I am standing for election as Deputy Mayor. My views are to defend and protect your current amenities and lifestyle, support local services and organisations for a better community outcome. Ensure council is financially sustainable and retain our fair rating system. Support youth e.g. Bridgewater Youth Park, School Farm partnership, road and recreation improvements, support employment for local businesses. Thank you for your consideration.

GORDON Michael

Candidate for Councillor



38 years as resident and investor and active involvement in the community demonstrates my long term and established commitment to the municipality. Diverse business and management experience provide the professional knowledge and skills required. Council's stability and continuity is important. But where do the fresh ideas, new energy, future leaders and different perspectives come from if we keep re-electing the same 9 councillors. We need turnover to remain progressive and to rejuvenate. Please support me become the new councillor and keep the organisation alive, growing and strong.

GRAY Leigh

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Thank you for allowing me to represent you over the last 9 years. At this election I am offering myself for a senior leadership role and ask that you support me for Deputy Mayor and Councillor. I know I have the right credentials to fulfil this role and provide strong leadership and policy direction while ensuring we work together. I am committed to continuous improvement of our community, further enhancement of our community assets, services, resources and continuing to provide ratepayers and residents with a municipality we can all be proud of. Vote 1 Leigh Gray Deputy Mayor & Councillor.

HANSCH Barry John

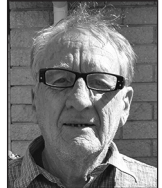
Candidate for Councillor



Having worked in the transport industry as an owner operator, employer and industrial advocate for forty years. I have nominated for the position of councillor for the simple reason that I believe that all ratepayers have a right to be treated fairly in all respects and that council officers need to be held accountable for their actions or lack of action, when it comes to their legal obligations in accordance with current legislation. As a self-funded retiree I now have the time, experience and will to work for all ratepayers in order to ensure they receive a fair go.

HIGGINS Keith

Candidate for Councillor



I have four generations living locally. I have been Town Manager for Luina, Warden (Mayor) of Waratah, West Coast Representative for State Executive Council, past President for local junior football club, teacher's aide and later a volunteer and a vigorous fighter for the High School and the Farm. I was a past Manager of Bridgewater Community Centre. I am now retired and will give full time service to the community and will endeavour to make Council more open and transparent. I have a sincere belief in equality for all residents.

JEFFRIES Moya

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Those who know me realise my passion for keeping the School Farm in Brighton, looking after our environment, and improving the amenities and lifestyle of our underprivileged youth. Our local agencies are doing a wonderful job in decreasing truancy and vandalism, but recognise that our youth need their own space for recreation and socialising, especially in Bridgewater and Gagebrook. Your no.1 votes for me as a Councillor and as Deputy Mayor will ensure an approachable, accountable council that respects you and your rights. I am always at your service on 62 681530.

MURTAGH Tennille

Candidate for Councillor

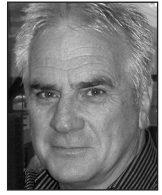


Raised & educated in the local area & the sole parent of five sons. I understand the daily challenges & hardships many people in community face. 2013 I was awarded the Brighton Citizen of the year for my dedication to community & have been part of the establishment of many projects including Community Blitz, JRLF P&F, child & family centre. I am passionate about protecting the rights of people in our community & making sure everyone gets a fair go, often helping people with their queries. Not because I have to but because I want to. "Your opinion matters together let's make a difference!"

OWEN Phil

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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I seek your support. As mayor, my first priority is civic pride - to clean up our streets; repair and make safe our footpaths, roads and the walking tracks noted in my mail-out material. Youth and social issues also need council's urgent support and action. My leadership will ensure that council consults, listens and takes into account your wishes and views. To the friends of "Save Bridgewater High School Farm", I will do everything possible, unlike some, to keep the school farm in Brighton. Time for a change; please consider Phil Owen, Mayor and Councillor-Call me 0419333252-thank you.

TAYLOR Geoff

Candidate for Councillor



Please support Geoff Taylor at this election. I have been a Councillor and Deputy Mayor for some time. I have chosen not to contest the position of Deputy Mayor for family health reasons which may restrict my time. I do wish to remain as a Councillor to see better roads, footpaths and sporting facilities. I appreciate the support I have been given in the past and hope to receive your support again.

WILLIAMS Sonya

Candidate for Councillor

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I have lived in Gagebrook for 31 years, therefore feel I have good knowledge of the needs of the residents. I have been a councillor for 9 years and am involved with several local organisations. The youth and the lack of opportunities for them is of special interest to me. I promise to always be available for any concerns you have and to work hard for the improvement of Bridgewater/Gagebrook. I can be contacted on 0415138262 or sonya-williams@hotmail.com.

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