



Tasmanian  
Electoral Commission

2014  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
ELECTIONS



**BURNIE**  
CITY COUNCIL

MAKE YOUR MARK



**VOTE LOCAL**

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**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 Burnie City Council

- 9 Councillors (Aldermen) – 15 candidates
- Mayor – 4 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 6 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 Burnie City Council is being elected for a four-year term. The mayor, deputy mayor and aldermen you elect will all serve until 2018.

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

Candidates have accepted responsibility for the content of their statements which appear in this booklet.

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# Instructions

*Follow these five easy steps...*

## **STEP ONE**

### **Consider your vote**

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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**

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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**

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

## **STEP FOUR**

### **Validate your vote**

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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**

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Post your reply paid envelope straight away. No stamp is needed.

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

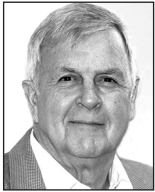
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# ALTIMIRA Jim

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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As a family man, married with adult children, I understand family issues like raising teenagers and making ends meet. As a small business owner, I understand the overregulation, the time commitments and making every cent count. As Burnie's most active Alderman I have raised 78 motions/questions, compared to just 39 from all other standing Alderman combined. Your rates are already too high and our finances must be spent wisely. It is your money. I need you to let me continue this role as Alderman, and once again as your Deputy Mayor. I am not here to sit on the fence; I am here to work for you.

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# ANDERSON Mick

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



Having grown up in Burnie and spending my working life as a plumber on the North West Coast, I consider Burnie to be an excellent place to live. I have observed the functions of local government for the last few years and would like the use of elector polls to help make decisions for the people of Burnie. Issues such as the University development and the changing of traffic flow in the CBD would have "for" and "against" cases clearly stated so that full community discussion can happen before the people vote on how and if they want the developments to proceed.

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## **BENTLEY Robert**

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor



It is with pleasure that I nominate for the positions of Mayor and Alderman of our city. Since returning to council as an Alderman this year I believe the council spends too much time looking backwards. Unfortunately, this hasn't always been in a positive learning sense, but all too often in a negative way. My commitment is to provide leadership which learns from the past, and is able to assist the community move forward. Decisions made need to reflect the needs and aspirations of the broader community. Please give me the opportunity to assist our city to continue to be a great place to live.

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## **BLAKE Ron**

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



I enjoy being part of a dedicated and cohesive team and will continue to ensure that Council maintains a well balanced approach to all issues. I have made myself available and responded to concerns in a prompt and efficient manner. I represent Council on a number of committees and take an active role in financial management. I first need to be elected as an Alderman in order to become Deputy Mayor. If elected as Deputy Mayor I will provide support to the Mayor and Council in that role at all times. I seek your endorsement to continue working in all aspects of representing ratepayers.

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## **BOYD** Alwyn

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



Elected to Council in 2000 I am not a single issues person. Attending many local functions has helped me to understand community expectations. So much is said nowadays about liveable cities and it has been satisfying to have been part of a Council working towards this goal. I am proud to have had a part in the upgrade of many of Burnie's sporting facilities, the cinema, information centre and the new 25 metre undercover pool is on the way. My enthusiasm for Burnie has never been greater and I would appreciate your support.

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## **BRUMBY** Teeny

Candidate for Alderman



A deep seated belief in the future of our city has motivated me to stand for council. I offer a down to earth, 'true local', community minded approach, with an infusion of passion, drive and contagious enthusiasm. As a wife and mother, former employment consultant and events coordinator, I will add a positive perspective. I want to be part of a fresh team – committed to sound financial management and fostering a desire to continue developing our city as innovative, creative and responsive to community needs. My goal, with your number one vote, is to make a valuable contribution to Burnie.

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## **DORSEY Ken**

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor



Ken Dorsey – Mayor and Alderman. Vision, passion and change! Burnie boasts the highest unemployment rate in the country; the Council lost over \$2,000,000 on a bad land deal (Camdale Site), gave away the West Park precinct and Makers Workshop (\$5.35 million), mismanaged and closed the Wisteria Lane Childcare Centre. Ken Dorsey lives and has businesses operating in Burnie. He has a Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Business in Accounting and was a member of the Australian Society of CPA's. Burnie can prosper, grow, change, and create job opportunities with the right people on Council.

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## **DOW Anita**

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor

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I am proud of Burnie and as your Mayor I will strive to make the most of our opportunities because I believe in Burnie's future. I value all members of our community and will work with different sectors to explore economic development opportunities, promote the importance of education and address barriers to participation. I am committed to "value for money" for ratepayers and working with you to progress Burnie. A former Deputy Mayor I have leadership experience and I will proudly promote Burnie's interests. I will live in Burnie and I am approachable 0488385875 Please vote 1 Dow.

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## **FISHWICK Mark**

Candidate for Alderman



After completing my apprenticeship at APPM, I have worked in a number of management roles, and have been a director of a number of companies and not for profit boards. These experiences will assist me to serve the City of Burnie in the role of Alderman. But more importantly, I grew up here in Burnie (Havenvue) and have learned the true value of being part of a family that believes in our community, that celebrates our successes, and strives to assist to overcome areas that need improving. With your vote, I will work hard to maintain those values.

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## **FRENCH Sandra**

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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Having represented Council for a record 30 years during Burnie's most significant transformation, I intend to continue to respect community aims set out in the strategic document "Making Burnie 2030". This all in, all out election with 4-year terms means it is imperative voters consider the importance of historical knowledge, experience, stability and dependability. I intend to continue consulting, listening and responding to my community and to offer full-time representation with integrity, approachability, compassion, experience, continuity, stability and reliability.



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## **GREEN Steve**

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



23 years of operating businesses in Burnie and 14 years on Burnie City Council as an Alderman qualifies me with the knowledge and experience required to continue offering the people of Burnie my dedication. Not being a seeker of headlines I offer our community personal service, with my belief being to put people before bureaucracy. I have been an integral contributor to many Council projects, including infrastructure development to community & sporting facilities, also securing futures for traditional organisations and sporting events. A number 1 vote for me is a vote for Burnie's continued progress.

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## **KEYGAN Amina**

Candidate for Alderman

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As a member of the community, I want to see real change in Burnie. As a business owner and demographer I have the skills to help unlock that change and make Burnie more vibrant. Council should speak for us, not to us, and this is achieved by putting community first. I will work for increased consultation and transparency in decision making. For local procurement and economic sustainability for our city, informed by evidence and planning. I believe in accountable and measurable policy. I want to be part of a team that works to make our city one our children can be proud to call home.

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## **KONS** Steven Candidate

for Alderman, Mayor

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Dear elector I seek your number 1 vote for Mayor and Alderman. Former Magistrate Don Jones said “Steve is a positive leader, passionate about seeing our city move forward, cuts through difficult issues and produces long term plans and actions which will benefit our residents into the future”. As Mayor I have made decisions about the past moved forward placing our city on a strong footing for the future. We all want Burnie to be better that is why I live in Burnie we have achieved much together but there is still more to do. If you want a Mayor that does things please support me. Kons for Mayor

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## **LYNCH** Chris

Candidate for Alderman



I've lived and worked all my life in Burnie and I have watched it change significantly over the years. My aim is to help develop and implement positive strategies and initiatives that will continue that progressive change, for the benefit of all who live and work in Burnie. Two areas I passionately wish to pursue are creating more opportunities for our disengaged young people to realise their full potential and working to create a vibrant, healthy and prosperous city for all to enjoy and importantly, feel part of. I seek your support to add my positive voice to the Burnie City Council.

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## **SMITH Eric**

Candidate for Alderman

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I have a work history that includes owning small businesses in QLD, VIC & TAS. I am currently a carer for 3 family members with physical, intellectual and emotional support needs and I understand how decisions can effect the care and needs of the disabled in our community. I stand for a sustainable, resilient community – socially, economically & environmentally. Whether we need a new direction for council or not, one thing is for sure, we are not going to solve the problems we face as a community with the same kind of thinking that created them.



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