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2014
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 Devonport City Council

- 9 Councillors (Aldermen) – 21 candidates
- Mayor – 4 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 8 candidates

As well as this booklet, your postal ballot pack contains

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

This year, for the first time, the entire Devonport 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.

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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

EMMERTON Charlie

Candidate for Alderman

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I am a positive, energetic person offering myself as an independent candidate who is willing to work in a team to help both our city and its people reach their full potential. I have a strong capacity to understand the needs of both business and community groups having had many years of experience in both arenas. Many electors have told me that they want change to our city's leadership. I offer myself as that fresh change. We need a team of Alderman that will robustly discuss every issue, vote, and then work together to implement those decisions. I promise to vote on every issue on its merits.

GOODWIN Grant

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor

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My business life commenced in 1970. Elected to Devonport Council in 1998, and every four years thereafter, I have the experience and knowledge to contest this election, as Alderman and Mayor of our city. I am a member of the Council Audit Committee for the past 3 years, and will always watch over the finances of our city. I represented Council on Tas Water and Cradle Coast Authority, always endeavouring to achieve the best outcome for our municipality. If elected as Alderman and Mayor I will work tirelessly with my fellow Alderman to achieve the best outcomes for our city and residents.

HILDITCH Wendy

Candidate for Alderman



Born in East Devonport and a prefect at Reece High I was a Tasmanian representative for softball and netball. I owned a large real estate franchise in Brisbane for 25 years and was 1 of 100 women in Queensland recognised by the government for my success in business. I was on the board of the controlling body of real estate in Queensland for 6 years and also a director of the largest RSL club in Queensland with 80,000 members. I now own Dockside Café in East Devonport, we welcome approx. 10,000 tourists per year for breakfast. I would be honoured to serve the Devonport people as an Alderman.

HOLLISTER Peter

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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HOWELL Kyron

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor

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JARMAN Alison

Candidate for Alderman



Accomplished tasks I set out to achieve: car park - Pay as You Go, Basketball units now fully occupied, Don River Railway development, a new General Manager, Improved budget and low rate increase 2012/13, no rate increase this current year, working on Living City draft and aware of representing rate payers in all my questions. I am aiming to get more done this term including ferry service returning which I am currently working on. I am aware of this privilege and ask for your vote to allow me to accomplish more as a dedicated and influential Alderman for my city Devonport, that I am proud of.

JOHNSTON Tracey

Candidate for Alderman

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My name is Tracey Johnston, I am a single mother of four daughters. I have owned three businesses within Devonport and believe excellence is something to strive for, but cannot be achieved without hard work and persistence. Having lived in Devonport all my life, I'm aware of areas of concern. Running for council would allow me to express concerns, address issues, be the voice of small business and give back to society. Fresh ideas and new voices are needed to support our vibrant, prosperous city and with the right attitude anything is possible. My passion is positive and my drive unstoppable.

KEYAY Justine

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



When I think of Devonport, I think of the future opportunities for my three young boys. Their future and Devonport's youth is the reason I seek re-election. As the youngest Alderman for the past 5 years, I have been progressive, proactive, balanced and informed. I will continue to focus on innovative ways to deliver efficiencies and keeping rates down. I have had success in achieving this, with one example being Council's energy efficiency program. Fostering health and well-being, valuing education and families and growing the local economy is what I am about. Thank you for your support.

KENT Graham (GB)

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



Graham, whilst undertaking his role as an Alderman and Deputy Mayor, has gained a proven record of respect, integrity and independence in dealing with all council matters. He has constantly demonstrated his experience and versatility to achieve the best overall result for all stakeholders. With a major re development of our city planned, it is imperative to elect competent experienced persons with a vision that will support a sustainable lifestyle for now and future generations. Graham (GB) Kent has the capability and vision to drive projects that improve the region's economy.

LAYCOCK Lynn

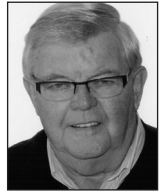
Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



I have a proven track record working for the community, establishing events like Breakfast on Park, Office Professionals breakfast over twenty two years and more recently instigating the Food and Wine Festival, and Industry and Innovation Group at the Chamber of Commerce. Under my leadership role as Mayor, Council secured the Aquatic Centre, Julie Burgess restoration, Formby Road, Stewart Street & Bass Strait Maritime Centre upgrade, Reg Hope Park and Homemaker site. Current projects I am committed to are Budget airline into Devonport and access to the main line for Don River Railway.

MARSHALL RJ (Bob)

Candidate for Alderman



A resident of Devonport since 1972, I am a retired career police officer with extensive local government experience on both Devonport and Kentish Councils. Married , with a grown up family, as a pensioner I know how hard the present cost of living is and pledge to do everything in my power to represent the community especially its senior members. As a retiree I am able to give my full time to Council business. With extensive networks across the community I have a strong commitment to effective management of Council's finances. Please vote 1 for me as an Alderman Bob Marshall

MARTIN Steve

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor

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Putting community first, continuing to build our community through learning, education and technology to discover and generate future jobs. Highlight our benefits to tourists through our history; arts & culture; food & wine; shopping; safe environment; and regional day trips. Fulfil the dream in Devonport becoming a Living City, rejuvenating itself as the NW retail service hub, creating 1100 ongoing jobs. Secure major events producing additional spend and employment. Devonport has to be about vision, belief, opportunity and pro-activeness. Vote 1 Steve Martin Alderman & Mayor. Thank you.

MATTHEWS Jeff

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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My wife Tanya and I have 3 children and 4 grandchildren I retired from my family jewellery business in 2012. I am a former 3 term Devonport Alderman including 2 terms as Deputy Mayor. Key issues I intend to focus on after election are: a corridor enhancement from the East Devonport Spirit Terminal to the city centre, government funded management of the Living City project with diligence. City centre car parking reform. Clean energy. Highlight city attractions to boost tourism. Improve council and community communication. Identify development opportunities to boost investment and jobs.

MILNE Tammy

Candidate for Alderman

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Devonport has been my home since 1964. My partner and I choose to raise our daughter in Devonport. I want to provide more opportunities for all Devonport residents to participate fully in our community. Age or disability should not be a barrier to living life to the full in our city. I would argue for: more parking for people with disabilities; green waste collection along side recycling bins; dedicated council run parenting facility open 7 days a week; council to promote and facilitate educational engagement to maximise retention rates in our schools and promote further education.

MOORE Andrew

Candidate for Alderman



I am currently employed at Devonfield Enterprises as a part of the Management team and have been employed with the organisation for 14 years. My other interests include being the president of the Nixon St Primary School Parents & Friends committee as well as being involved in various sporting groups with my 2 young children and wife. This has added to my passion to play an active role in working together with other community members in continuing to provide a better future and opportunities for our young persons and all community members in this great City for the future.

O'MALLEY James

Candidate for Alderman

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Born in Devonport, I am married with three children. My formative years were spent in the Devonport community. I work in the community service sector and have a strong sense of social responsibility, working with a large cross section of the community. I am committed to Devonport as a place where I would like my children to live and work long term. If elected I would vote on each motion put to council with the perspective of "how it is good for Devonport". I believe positive, progressive and cohesive governance is the key. I would appreciate the chance to represent the residents of Devonport

PERRY Leon

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor



Devonport is a great city about to enter an exciting chapter of its future. Some issues are out of Council's control, but many will be heavily influenced by Council's decisions and actions. Public decision making should be free of populism, without fear or favour, and for the greater good. I stand again on the substantial body of work I have completed over the past 5 years, and am proud of a record of assisting many citizens over a broad range of issues. For that work to continue, and to increase to a higher level, I need your number 1 vote as Mayor and Alderman. I won't let you down.

ROCKLIFF Annette

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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I have lived in Devonport my whole life and have now served 7 years as an alderman. This experience, together with my community service and work background equip me well for the role of both Alderman and Deputy Mayor. I am passionate about our city and its possibilities. I work hard, research thoroughly and ask questions to ensure I am able to make the best possible decisions. I am a good communicator, listening and talking to community. I have no party political connections or aspirations. I am an independent thinker but am able to work in a team to achieve the best outcomes for Devonport

SQUIBB Warren

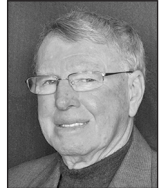
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WEBB Frank

Candidate for Alderman



Frank Webb for Alderman in Devonport It is time for change. I believe that my strong work ethic equips me for this challenge. I am a retired successful businessman. My experience will enable me to make informed decisions. Encouraging industry and business back into Devonport by streamlining regulations will stimulate the local economy. If elected I will be a full-time Alderman with fresh ideas, a strong voice and the energy to devote my time to working for, and giving back to, a city that has been good to me.

WILSON Bill

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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My commitment to the residents of Devonport, is to provide honest, reliable and sound representation in all matters relating to the city. I commit to consult and act only in your interests and to always respond to citizen's concerns. With a wealth of experience in local government and vast experience in virtually all facets of Council I look forward to continuing my work on your behalf. With no political allegiances or vested interest I shall continue to work for the future benefit of Devonport. I respectfully ask for your number 1 vote for Alderman and Deputy Mayor.

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