



Tasmanian  
Electoral Commission

2014  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
ELECTIONS



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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 King Island Council

- 9 Councillors – 19 candidates
- Mayor – 2 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 5 candidates

As well as this booklet, your postal ballot pack contains

- 2 sheets of ballot papers (one for councillor 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 King Island 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**

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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!**

Questions? Call 1800 801 701

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## **BARNES** Guy Raymond

Candidate for Councillor



A long term islander believing in a King Island for all who choose King Island as home. I stand for a Council where decisions are pragmatic and of overall benefit for the island. I've executive committee experience (Basketball: President; KI Surf Riders: Sec/Tres; B&B: Sec/Tres) and have run King Island Constructions for 25 years - working on many of the island's larger projects & creating local employment. My focus is on a positive, harmonious and open council working together to maintain the lifestyle and values of the community whilst encouraging positive population and economic growth.

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## **BECKMANN** Jackie

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



For the past 5 years it has been my privilege to serve as a councillor with K.I.C. This I have done with honesty & integrity & to the best of my ability. My first motion to Council resulted in a maintenance man for Grassy. I have particularly enjoyed working to bring our Australia Day celebrations together each year. It is true we have been through some challenging times in recent years, both as a community & as a Council. Going forward I see a positive & exciting future for the island. I would welcome the opportunity to be part of that future & I ask that you vote 1 Jackie Beckmann.

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## **BENN** Jim

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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Jim Benn - as Councillor or Deputy Mayor I will promote positive development and cohesion within the King Island community. I will achieve this through teamwork, transparency of decisions and responsible leadership within the Council. I would value your vote. Jim Benn.

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## **BOWLING** David

Candidate for Councillor



King Island needs a council that's committed to working together, focused on promoting growth with sustainable development for the next generation. A combined effort is therefore required to overcome future challenges with a positive outlook, to encourage industry, employment and build a stronger economy. The Island is home for all who invest in its future, whether people are from another region, culture, new or long-term residents, all should be considered as locals. As your elected member, I would consider myself old enough to respect the past, still young enough to see the future.

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**CHIVERS** Megan Louise

Candidate for Councillor



I grew up on King Island and have been employed as a library technician at King Island District High School for the past 13 years. My husband, Richard Collins and I manage a local business, C&C Earthscapes. I am involved in many community activities and I belong to the King Island Long Table Festival Committee. I feel great pride in promoting our wonderful food and island life. As a proud and passionate local resident I want to see our island progress and prosper. I would embrace the opportunity to become more involved in this exciting process.

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**COLLINS** Douglas Leslie

Candidate for Councillor



To my fellow King Islanders. My name is Doug Collins. I came to King Island some ten years ago with my wife Wendy, and purchased land for cattle grazing. We are passionate about the Island, its life style and what it has to offer. I feel I can help steer the Island in a good direction for the benefit of all. I have sat on boards of successful companies, and worked hard to seek success with them. I feel I run a successful business here, and would love to assist in any way I can. Doug Collins

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## **CONLEY Royce**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

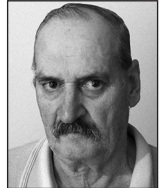


Having served 5 yrs as Deputy Mayor and 7 yrs as Cradle Coast Authority representative, I have the knowledge and skills to fulfil the positions of Mayor and councillor. If elected I will provide: strong leadership to our community; set high standards of governance; encourage a well directed, functional and responsive administration; ensure ratepayers funds are treated with respect and fairly dispersed; improve relationships with industry and our major airlines including REX; encourage elected members to develop policy that protects and restores confidence in our community.

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## **COOKE Ira**

Candidate for Councillor

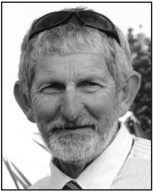


I came to King Is. in the late 1950's the son of a soldier settler. I completed schooling to year 10 on the island then worked on the island for several years till I married a local girl Rosy and we moved to the mainland where I worked in mining and civil construction in many areas of Aust. and overseas before returning to the island in 2003. I am actively involved in several local organisations which bring me into contact with a good cross section of the community and believe my experiences on King Is. and other remote communities give me a good feel for what will most benefit our community.

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**COOPER HJ (Jim)**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Resident of King Island for 55 years, involved in agriculture for 49 years. 6 years as KI Councillor during 1980s, period as Deputy Warden. Extensive involvement at executive level representing the Island's interests locally and within Tasmania. Will strive to ensure that deliberations of Council are open and transparent; all proposals and projects are vigorously scrutinised to ensure they are deliverable within the Island's ability to afford and are within realistic expectations of the Island's future development potential. Proactively address our urgent issue, future shipping services.

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**FISHER Sue**

Candidate for Councillor



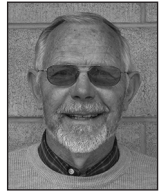
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## **GRAHAM** Donald

Candidate for Councillor



I came to the Island in 1973 and spent the next 32 years developing a successful business, including a beef breeding operation. My wife Bron and I have raised our family here, and since retiring from farming, King Island has remained our home. I believe the role of the King Island Council over the next four years, will be more critical than at any time in its past, in ensuring the bright long-term future of the Island. I also believe that I have the determination and ability to be part of a committed, cohesive, forward looking Council, to help plan and facilitate King Island's bright future.

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## **HANEVEER** Sally

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



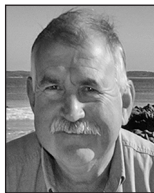
If elected to represent you as Deputy Mayor and/or Councillor on the King Island Council, I will continue to seek transparency in local government. I will expect accountability for ratepayers monies and I will act wholly in the interests of the community and will not be guided by self interest or one political agenda. I believe that with hard work and commitment, we can overcome our current issues such as, shipping, declining population and the depressed business economy. Please give me your No 1 vote for both Deputy Mayor and Councillor if you want someone with grit and integrity.

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## **JOHNSON** Ian

Candidate for Councillor

[Web link](#)



To serve the community of King Island and implement sound policy for a sustainable future. To accept the majority decision by councillors by supporting the motion and working hard as a team. I will welcome the communities views so that I can be their voice as a councillor. As a farmer, builder, tourism operator, retailer and being part of the redevelopment of the town of Grassy, over the last 37 years has given me the management skills, vision, endurance and determination to serve King Islanders as a councillor. Vote 1 Ian Johnson.

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## **McFIE** Duncan

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



After eight years as a King Island Councillor I have decided to run for mayor. During this time I have learnt a great deal about local government and have come to understand the importance of a positive and respectful working relationship between councillors, council staff and the community. I have lived on King Island since 1992 and have engaged with and learned about many aspects of the community through running a business, teaching at the school and becoming a councillor. I believe that this breadth of experience means that I am suitably qualified to represent our community as your mayor.

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## **MUNDAY David**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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King Island is my home, my sanctuary and has been for the majority of my life. With a successful business and another in development I understand the trials and tribulations we all face in living on an island. On the other hand our clean green pristine environment is such an asset for us to have. I am a private and independent person and believe that I have the attributes that will benefit the council and the future of the Island. If elected I look forward to guidance from the constituents to help make King Island a better place for us all.

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## **RUSSELL Kirsty**

Candidate for Councillor



As a full-time resident of King Island for 11 years now, I know why people want to live here, and want to preserve and improve our lifestyle. My two boys and I have thrived in this environment and community. I work at school, as a teacher's aide. My background is in hotel management/tourism. I have been involved in many associations either on the committee or volunteering. I have time and enthusiasm to work with council and community moving forward. My goals for council, to see the island come to its full potential and to work with the community. I would like our community to be proud of council.

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**WILLIAMS** Mick

Candidate for Councillor



I moved to King island in 1975. My wife Eliza and I own and operate three businesses on King island, one of which is in the tourism sector. I have a vested interest in the island's prosperity and future. I have a proven record in business management and employment and would like the opportunity to use this experience for the benefit of all King Islanders.

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**YOUD** Michael

Candidate for Councillor



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## **YOUD** Peter

Candidate for Councillor



I have the time, experience and passion to dedicate myself to the role of Councillor. I feel that tourism is very important to our future and I will encourage any new industry. Infrastructure, health services, shipping, airlines, schools and the environment are all vital issues to King Island. They are very important to me and I will ensure that ratepayers are represented fairly in these issues and their opinions are heard. Having past experience in local government, I feel that Council should work as a team and that the community is kept well informed.



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