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ELECTIONS



Kingborough

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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 Kingborough Council

- 10 Councillors – 23 candidates
- Mayor – 4 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 6 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 Kingborough 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

ATKINSON Richard

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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As an engineer and a sailor I know the value of planning and of responding capably when conditions change. Let's keep what we love about our towns and suburbs while building things future residents will love too. We can have stronger local economies, effective transport and places for plants and animals, while also helping people who are having a tough time. I offer you my good humour, my abilities to listen, explain and think, and my love of this place. Let's face our challenges cooperatively. Vote Green:

1 Richard Atkinson for Deputy Mayor and Councillor, 2 Nell Rundle for Councillor.

BARWICK Emily Jean

Candidate for Councillor



I stand for a good quality of life in this great electorate. I work as a teacher assistant and I understand the challenges many families face. I'd like to make sure our community grows in the right direction so we enjoy living here for years to come. I support safer roads and crossings; bike lane on Taroona Rd.; apprenticeships for youth; small business; local producers; an end to bullying in schools; parks and recreation areas; wildlife carers; assisting families; rebates for seniors; and a cinema in Kingston we can all enjoy! Vote for me and I'll fight to get it right for you!

BASTONE Sue

Candidate for Councillor

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Teacher, aid worker, office worker, B&B and small vineyard operator, jack-of-all-trades; working in Government, business and community sectors. Tasmanian by choice, I moved here 13 years ago from the mainland after almost 20 years in Asia. Standing to represent you on the council is an extension of my existing commitment to the community through Rotary and the Channel Living Organisation. In the Kingborough municipality, especially outside the Kingston community there is still much to be done - in the Channel and on Bruny Island; roads sealed; rubbish collected; bus shelters; park and ride etc

BLACK Bernadette

Candidate for Councillor

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As a mother, wife, Councillor, manager, board director and resident of Kingborough. I am aware that we are one of the fastest growing municipalities in Australia that needs committed leadership as we grow and change. My first term in Council has taught me the value of strong, engaged communities with passionate community leaders that understand their role in governance and advocating for their community. I have been awarded many national accolades in the past five years and have recently completed the Australian Institute of Directors Not for Profit governance course and a Diploma of Business.

BOOTH Nick

Candidate for Councillor

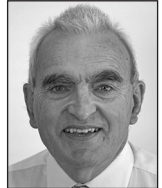


I am a small business owner involved in the equine, agricultural and construction industry with a unique understanding of the challenges of rural and urban residents. I understand the challenges involved in planning and development and believe that a common sense approach and a reduction in red and green tape can streamline the planning process as it is essential for the continued growth and a prosperous community. I stand for encouraging growth whilst respecting the environment. I will be an advocate for a better understanding of the community's needs and concerns for the future.

BURY Graham

Candidate for Councillor

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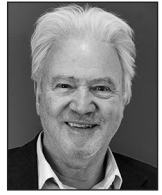


After 9 years as Mayor, my wish is to have a less intense and time consuming involvement with Council. I am proud of the achievements of our excellent staff and Council. We do not claim to get everything right but during a time of rapid growth we have kept pace with infrastructure demands and with help from the community have done our best to care for our wonderful natural environment. I still love working with the community and am enthusiastic for the future. There are projects that I wish to stay involved with and see completed. I am asking for your support to complete this task.

BUSH Julian

Candidate for Councillor

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One of the first focuses of our new Council must be to initiate strategies to deal with the expected extremes of weather, fires hazard, sea level rise and even our capacity to produce food to safeguard our community into the future. Kingston's new central area, our High School site, must not become a concrete jungle. It needs long term planning not the "short termism" the views of most attempting to be elected. Julian has the foresight and extensive knowledge of the municipality having been a resident over a 40 year period and is an experienced Councillor. Vote 1 Julian Bush 0411128244

CHATTERTON Paul

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I seek your support in electing me as Deputy Mayor & re-electing me to Kingborough Council. My experience, sound knowledge of local government procedures, financial acumen & strong leadership skills gives me the ability to undertake these important roles. I am Chair of Governance and Finance Committee. My community activities include Chair of Kingborough Community Enterprise Centre, Captain North West Bay Golf Club. I support promotion of Tourism in Kingborough, job creation developments, preservation of our unique beauty, local decision making and maximum independence for local government.

FOX Flora

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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As the most experienced Kingborough Councillor I can lead as Mayor. I have been elected for 26 years and have served as Deputy and Acting Mayor. With 40 years experience as a company director, I will ensure good governance to provide value for your rates. To achieve results, I chair Council & community committees for the region & State. I work with Government Ministers, Mayors, Councillors & staff to get things done. I will lead Council to provide infrastructure and services to keep Kingborough as a wonderful place to live.

GRACE David Charles

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I would like to seek your support, so that I can continue to represent you for the next four years. The Kingborough Municipality is a great place to live, work and raise a family. I am committed to working tirelessly to deliver the services needed in our local area. For many years, I have been actively involved with local residents and community groups to achieve affordable services and improved local facilities for the ageing, families and youth. As a leader, I will ensure fair and responsive, high ethical standards and transparent decision making.

HILLS Leigh

Candidate for Councillor



Kingborough community requires the right balance between public & private investment. We need sustainable development to enhance infrastructure, business growth & tourism for local employment opportunities. I'm a strong believer in supporting urban & rural areas. We as an ever growing diverse community require sound planning for the future. I'm dedicated to enhancing & developing our parks, sports facilities & maintaining services for our youth & the elderly. I'm committed to playing an active role within the community, ensuring Council make informed & sound decisions for our future.

KLING René

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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I was born in Holland and gained Australian citizenship at 16. I first fell in love with Tasmania and purchased property in the Kingston area when posted here with the RAAF in the 1980s. I have many tertiary qualifications and significant business experience, including in local government at a director level; I understand local government needs. I have also run my own business for 13 years. My vision for Kingborough is to get things done for the ratepayers. Kingston is unique and growing, and we need to ensure the necessary community facilities and infrastructure to see us into the future.

McGINNISS Roger

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



After twelve years as your representative on Council, I seek your continuing support as a Councillor and Deputy Mayor. If re-elected I will seek pensioner rebates on Council rates and charges; the implementation of the Kingston Beach Master Plan; reduce the costs to developers by removing red tape; and developing the old Kingston High School site. Our municipality has wonderful natural beauty. I want Kingborough to become a “can do” place where Council encourages job creation, so our residents can work and play in our municipality. Please re-elect Roger McGinness to make this vision a reality.

NOLAN Susan

Candidate for Councillor



I have served the community for 5 years as a Councillor. Significant growth and change continues to occur in Kingborough that requires strong leadership. I am committed to working with the community to develop a vision and plan for Kingborough. I have the knowledge, skills and personality that will enable me to work co-operatively with you, Councillors and staff to make the most of our opportunities. Thank you for your past support and I seek your No. 1 vote to continue my hard work.

PERCEY Michael

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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I have a Commerce Degree, am Chairman of a “Day on the Beach”, Past Pres. of Kingston Rotary, and Life Member of the Kingston Junior FC. I work in finance of a southern council and have good experience in council matters. As an independent I will use my strong leadership and financial skills to ensure the Council; is sustainable from a financial operating perspective; delivers the highest level of service possible and limits the annual rate increases to CPI. I am a committed community leader who will make decisions based on the information available for the benefit of the greater community.

REARDON Dale

Candidate for Councillor

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I am a 44 year old, married, small business owner living in Kingston Beach with the skills needed to represent you. I am a lawyer and have business management skills from years of running my own businesses including in Kingston. I am legally blind and use a guide dog. I want Kingborough to continue to develop while considering the needs of families, the ageing and disabled. I wish to expand Council's off leash areas for dogs while promoting responsible pet ownership. I would like to see the Channel Highway to Taroona upgraded to allow better access to Kingborough services.

RIDGEWAY Peter Raymond

Candidate for Councillor



Peter Ridgeway for Councillor. I'm asking for your vote in the upcoming council elections. I stand for: listening to ratepayers and giving them real representation; honesty, integrity and transparency; encouraging the community to take an interest in council affairs; being open for business and attracting development and employment; giving a helping hand to those in need. If you want a fresh voice in council please give me your vote.

RUNDLE Nell

Candidate for Councillor

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As an educator, Kingborough Lions coach, and Greens member, I am energised by Kingborough's potential. Returning here after living overseas, I recognise the remarkable opportunities it can provide. I believe Council has an important role in providing support and spaces for innovative ideas, local business, and community groups; strengthening connections between people; and strategic planning for social, economic and environmental sustainability. With real consultation with community members in decision making, we can make Kingborough an outstanding home for our families.

SOMMERVILLE Donna

Candidate for Councillor



Past Councillor with 28 years in business has given me a unique opportunity to represent all aspects of our community. Working independently, no political influence. Married with 4 children, member Kingston Action Group, church, past President/Secretary for P&F and Guide/Youth Leader. Standing for: improved programs-youth/seniors/community groups; Taroona bike lane continuation; public consultation with redeveloping School site; twin Oval seating; better paths/roads; transparent rates; enterprising tourism ventures. Being always accessible, I value your input and concerns and seek your support.

STREET Nic

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



The redevelopment of the old Kingston High School site is the biggest opportunity that this municipality will experience for many years. This opportunity will require a forward thinking Council with fresh leaders who understand the scale of the project ahead. I believe that I am best placed to lead Kingborough through the next four years. I am asking for your vote for Mayor and councillor to continue the revitalisation of our Council that began three years ago. I am committed to leading a council that is focused on core services and that will be recognised as a customer service leader.

WASS Steve

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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I thank you for your support and assistance in the past and seek your vote for re-election as Councillor and election as Mayor. My vision is for Kingborough to be a vibrant and sought after place to live, work and enjoy. Climate change will impact us all. We need to adapt and take advantage of opportunities that arise. Small business is a major employer that council can work more closely with. Committed and independent. Enjoy meeting people and discussing issues. Consider I have the required leadership skills, business acumen and local government experience to fully represent you. Ph:62291706

WINTER Dean

Candidate for Councillor

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Dean Winter is a 29 year old Kingston Beach resident. He studied economics and journalism at UTAS, worked in various government roles and now manages Tasmania's Information and Communications Technology peak body, TASICT. Dean's current role involves passionately advocating for the full completion of the NBN rollout. Dean wants Kingborough to be a place where people are welcome to invest their time, capital and ideas. With a background in economics and business, Dean will focus on making sure Kingborough is in a strong financial position, keeping rates as low as possible.

WRIEDT Paula

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Having lived in Kingborough for 25 years I understand the needs of the area. I know how to get things done and have valuable skills in Government. Since 2010 I have been the Executive Officer for Cystic Fibrosis. I was elected to Council in 2011 and have served on 5 committees. I make my decisions on issues with a strategic approach based on the long term interests of the area, balanced with the responsible use of ratepayers funds. Please give me your number 1 vote so that I can continue to provide you with a strong, sensible voice on Council - both as a Councillor and as Deputy Mayor.

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