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2014  
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ELECTIONS



LATROBE 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 Latrobe Council

- 1 Councillor – 6 candidates
- Mayor – 2 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 4 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 Latrobe Council is being elected for a four-year term. The mayor, deputy mayor and councillors you elect will all serve until 2018.

Originally there were not enough councillor candidates, so 8 councillors were elected unopposed. You are now voting for the ninth councillor, as well as the Mayor and 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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## **FRESHNEY Peter**

Candidate for Mayor



I believe the future of our municipality will be best served by a strong and vibrant Council working together & utilising the skills & experience of elected members, management & staff to provide the best outcomes for those we represent. Strong leadership will be essential as we work to provide greater opportunities for community engagement, prioritise key issues and make people our priority. I am confident that my back ground in business ownership/management and wide ranging community involvement will enable me to provide the leadership, experience & commitment to take our community forward.

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## **McLAREN Mike**

Candidate for Mayor



Latrobe municipality is a great place. As a local business operator and Councillor of 12 years, I am passionate about developing a great future for Latrobe as a safe and thriving community. My strong economic experience, active community participation as chair or member of 15 committees and open accessible approach well equips me for the position of Mayor. My focus is on improving value for money, enhancing our municipality's unique character and encouraging appropriate development and employment. Extension of the Municipal Alliance will give us the benefits of amalgamation without the pain.

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## **BROWN** Graeme Claude

Candidate for Deputy Mayor

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available

Born and bred in Latrobe I ran a bodyworks and towing business locally for 42 years. Been a member of the Latrobe Fire Brigade for 41 years and Brigade Chief for 39. My other involvements in this community were basketball. I was on the committee that built the Latrobe Youth Centre and a Life Member of the Latrobe Basketball Association, North West Basketball Union and Basketball Tasmania. I don't enter this election with any hidden agenda and I don't propose to change the world but I know that with my business experience and leadership skills that I can offer input into our great community.

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## **DENNISON** Dayna

Candidate for Deputy Mayor



As a serving Councillor, I offer you ongoing, strong, active representation. A mum of young children, part-time teacher and community volunteer I have a track record of achieving results and a winning attitude in developing a cohesive, supportive community! We need a Council balanced by age, gender and backgrounds. My passion is developing social connectivity and economic stability for the whole municipality. With your Deputy Mayor vote, I'll be striving for even better public services and a safe, progressive community. Vote 1 Dayna Dennison Dedicated. Direct. Dependable.

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## **ROCKLIFF** Rick

Candidate for Deputy Mayor



Latrobe Municipality is recognised as one of the most progressive and stable in Tasmania and I am proud to have played a part in its development. It has been a privilege to serve as a councillor for the past 27 years and in the role of Deputy Mayor for 14 years. I believe I offer a combination of leadership, vision and a common sense approach to decision making, while recognising the importance of being a team player. Despite the challenging times, I am confident that Council will focus on the needs and aspirations of our community to ensure our municipality continues in a positive direction.

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## **YOUNG** Lesley

Candidate for Deputy Mayor



My family has farmed in East Sassafras for over 34 years and been involved with many community groups during that time. I was elected to council five years ago and have represented the interests of residents of both town and country. I believe we should have a balanced representation both in gender and location and have decided to stand again as I still have much to offer and I look forward to working on the challenges facing Latrobe into the future. I have also put my name forward to represent you as the Deputy Mayor and the opportunity for greater involvement in council activities.

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## **ALLISON** Shayne (Cush)

Candidate for Councillor



My intention is to add new energy, passion for the region, and new ideas with long term sustainable (social, economic and environment) vision based on our existing assets. To give the community a fair hearing and informed reply to their concerns and enquiries while making the council more approachable, transparent and accountable with independent common sense decision making. Fully supporting local business and industry while promoting sustainable development for the whole municipality linked to a long term plan for the region which includes cost vs benefit analysis in the approval process.

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## **LILLAS** Ben

Candidate for Councillor



I am looking forward to representing the municipality with enthusiasm and dedication. Local government is an integral and important part of the democratic process that ensures the rights of the people are protected and nourished. The Latrobe Municipality is a diverse and thriving area that needs continued support for the present and the future. The good work of past administrators needs to be built on and developed.

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## **MASON** Tim

Candidate for Councillor

[Web link](#)



I am a 44 year old, from Northdown, married to Alison, we have 2 children that attend the Port Sorell Primary School. Getting involved in the community and its future developments I see being actively involved in the Council will present allow me to bring my experience and enthusiasm to the table. Most people will remember me as the owner of United Shearwater a few years ago and for the reopening of the station at Latrobe. Having held roles on varied committee's in the past, I look forward to representing our region as a hard-working, motivated and approachable member of your community.

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## **PERKINS** John

Candidate for Councillor



I seek your vote so I can continue to provide strong and accountable leadership actively promoting growth and development while maintaining our heritage and lifestyle. I will ensure that the Latrobe Municipality continues to prosper as a caring, friendly and affordable community, a place where people want to live. I will actively promote that Latrobe is 'open for business' and assist the private sector to: develop and prosper; create employment opportunities; and provide quality services to the community. I am passionate about the Latrobe Municipality - a great place to live.



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## **STOTT** Clinton

Candidate for Councillor



I was born and bred in Latrobe and my family ties run deep in this community, I also started my working life here at the age of 15 as a baker in the original bakery at the bottom end of Gilbert street. My intent is to honour our past, and explore new and exciting ways for our future, please consider me for councillor and a representative for this great community of Latrobe. Regards, Clinton Graham Stott.

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## **WEST** Sancia

Candidate for Councillor

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With only two female Councillors elected thus far, the people of Latrobe would benefit from a gender-balanced Council that reflects its diversity of people, skills and values. As a registered nurse and a mother I get to interact with many members of our community who, like me, are personally invested in seeing our region grow to accommodate our needs into the future. With a long previous career working with elected representatives across local, state and Federal Government, I have the skills and experience necessary to bridge the gap between community aspirations and genuine action.

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