



Tasmanian  
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2014  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
ELECTIONS



**Waratah  
Wynyard  
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 Waratah-Wynyard Council

- 8 Councillors – 16 candidates
- Mayor – 5 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 Waratah-Wynyard 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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## **BRADLEY** Maureen

Candidate for Councillor



I'm asking for your support for the position of councillor on the Waratah-Wynyard Council. It's my belief the best way to tackle the issues challenging our community is to draw on the expertise within our community. I was elected to council in 2013. Since then I've found a combination of practical decision-making and community consultation to be the best way to create positive change. I will continue with this approach if I'm fortunate enough to be re-elected. So if you'll have me, it would be my honour to continue as a voice for your community.

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## **BRAMICH** Gary

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Hi, I just want to work for the people and get the best dollar value for our ratepayers and also be their voice. I won't be afraid to say no. Thank you.

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## **BULMAN Peter**

Candidate for Councillor



I stand for business development, education and employment opportunities on the Northwest Coast. Having owned businesses on the mainland and in Tasmania, I believe that with my connections in State and Federal Government and throughout the local area, I can provide a positive influence to ensure the growth of business, education and employment in all business sectors. I also care for the aged and underprivileged and believe that much can be done to add to the quality of life for this sector of the community.

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## **COURTNEY Andrea**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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I want to ensure a positive future for this area. To do that, we need transparency and accountability from our local Council. I don't believe we are getting the best value for our dollar. We need smarter spending of our community funds. We need change. I am hoping to put the unity back in community. I believe we can do better, that the members of this community deserve better. It's time we return to the basics of looking after one another. If you believe in these ideals, as I do, give me your number 1 vote, and I will stand for you. Because I want to keep it clean, I'm standing as a Green.

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## **DEAKIN Kev**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



Councillor for three years. Council minutes show: I query how much things cost; try to reverse decisions councillors make when they don't comply with their own policies. If elected I'll keep doing this and fight for disabled toilets (again), off-leash dog areas and a playground area suitable for able and disabled children. This year's budget estimates show Council losing \$380K on tourism and another \$233K on the WOW. Let's use some of that money for community projects that benefit locals.

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## **DUNIAM Mary**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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I have represented the people of Waratah-Wynyard as a Councillor for 9 years and worked shoulder to shoulder with community as Secretary Somerset Christmas Parade, President of Somerset Rotary, Chair Bloomin' Tulips and Waratah-Wynyard Community Safety Advisory Committees. I will continue working with Waratah-Wynyard Council with passion and drive to strengthen community connections, to strengthen the voice of the people and maintain strong local community focus to build a future of sustainable growth and prosperity. My vision is Waratah-Wynyard, a great place to be.

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## **FAIRBROTHER Darren**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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My vision for the municipality is for us to be a vibrant, liveable & sustainable place that optimises economic, social, employment opportunities whilst becoming a regional leader in Tas Local Govt that sets the standard of best practice in all we do. My aspiration is to lead a Council team that realises its potential, providing each town with its own sense of place & delivering on community outcomes. I would like Council to create opportunity to add value to existing business, our tourism assets, natural surrounds, rural industries & be the driver of opportunities to live, work, invest & play.

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## **FRIEDERSDORFF Alwyn**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I have met most of you, celebrated with you, heard your stories, learned your problems and helped individuals and groups to identify and use their talents. I am a proven active community member, advocate and leader preferring to work as a part of the team. I am not afraid to have tough conversations. I allow for initiative and change with a strong focus on foundation and implementation. I demonstrate fairness and personal integrity. I keenly champion issues like inclusive ageing, lifelong learning, advocating for women, Men's Sheds, and projects to enhance pathways for our young people.

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## **HIGGINS** Nicholas

Candidate for Councillor

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Our young people are the lifeblood of this region. I want to help find ways to ensure that we are doing our utmost to retain them in the area. This means providing them with adequate education, entertainment and opportunities for work. To help bring new work in and previous tourists back to Waratah-Wynyard, we need to have a balance between all types of business and our environment. I will ensure that a considered balance is kept when reviewing matters before council. I am self-employed as a photographer, film-maker and lighting designer who lives in Wynyard. And loves it!

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## **HYLAND** Kevin

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I am standing at this election for the position of Councillor and Mayor. I have previously served as Deputy Mayor and Mayor. I am very passionate about the Waratah-Wynyard area and have a proven track record in getting things done. I believe I still have a lot to offer our community and am always prepared to roll up my sleeves and have a go. I promise to provide decisive and strong leadership across the whole of our community and steer the council in a renewed positive and proactive direction.



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## **KRABBE Robin**

Candidate for Councillor

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I am committed to improving the health and wellbeing of all Waratah-Wynyard residents, for which I believe good job opportunities are vital. I have experience and a strong interest in providing youth employment opportunities in particular. I am a strong advocate for lifelong learning for all, and for increased participation in council decision making. I live on a mixed cropping farm in Oldina with my husband and son and have lived in the Waratah-Wynyard area for eight years. I have experience and qualifications in human resource management, financial management, accounting and economics.

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## **LEONARD Mikayla**

Candidate for Councillor

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Being 19 makes a difference; whether its a new input on issues or great ideas being my age on the council can make an impact. If elected I hope to create opportunities for young people. Things to entertain, create opportunities to further themselves. Better facilities so adolescence can be busy rather than destroying objects around the Waratah-Wynyard area. Being on the council means I could represent people my age by sharing our concerns and ideas with people that could make changes. For a whole campaign review access it online at <http://mleonardforalderman.yolasite.com>

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## **McERLAIN Justin**

Candidate for Councillor

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I seek your nomination for councillor to provide fresh perspectives on the things that matter to our community. I have lived in Wynyard for 11 years, owned and built a successful business, employing locals and bringing tourists to the area. I have strong finance and business skills, so I know what it takes to steer a business in the right direction. I offer you a commitment to growing our municipality through smarter initiatives that incentivise and support local businesses to achieve growth; through careful management of ratepayer money; through really listening and acting on your concerns.

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## **MOORE David**

Candidate for Councillor

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I love our region, our piece of paradise. I invite all ratepayers to use me as an active avenue for your benefit, as many have so done. I strongly vouch for our community being invited to actively partake in our positive future. I seek enhancement of all facets of our social structure with Council as a facilitator, to counter ever-increasing costs of existence for all groups. I offer much LG experience and the offer - 'At your service'. 0409 166 343 or 'dmoore@warwyn.tas.gov.au'.

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## **WALSH** Robert (Robby)

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



As the current Mayor of the Waratah-Wynyard Council, I take enormous pride in working with fellow Councillors, staff and community members. Having lived here all my life and, with my wife Lyn, raised a family of 4 I understand the needs and expectations of a community such as ours. Four generations of family members gives me a sound understanding of our most valued assets, our heritage and the expectations of our future needs. as a Councillor for 16 years consisting of almost four years as Mayor, I believe that the above experience stands me in a sound position to seek re-election.

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## **WRIGHT** Stephen

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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Our Council should encourage development not discourage. The municipality has a lot to offer to both visitors and residents alike. We need a vision that will showcase those offerings. Business and tourism development to stimulate growth as well as the provision of opportunities for our youth to gain employment. Our waterfront should be our jewel, not our lemon. Our Council should not be competing against private enterprise. As a lawyer born and bred in this municipality I can bring new ideas to the table. It's time for change. I look to you, your vote, to facilitate that change.

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