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Electoral Commission

# 2018 Local Government Elections



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**VOTE LOCAL**

Your vote must be received by  
10am on Tuesday 30 October 2018

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# INFORMATION

There are 3 elections being held for Brighton Council:

- 9 Councillors
  - 14 candidates
- Mayor – 3 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 4 candidates

As well as this booklet, your postal ballot pack contains:

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

Successful candidates for mayor and deputy mayor must also be elected as councillors to be able to accept these offices.

The mayor, deputy mayor and councillors you elect will serve until October 2022.

Questions? Call 1800 801 701

With changes to Australia Post services, it is important to complete and return your vote now.

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# INSTRUCTIONS

## Follow these five easy steps:

### 1 Consider your vote

Each candidate has been invited to provide a statement, for your consideration. Statements are reproduced substantially as supplied by candidates. They are printed in alphabetical order. Note - the names on the ballot papers may not be in the same order. ***Get to know the candidates before you vote.***

### 2 Record your vote

When you have decided how you wish to vote, number the boxes on each ballot paper from 1 onwards in the order of your choice.

### 3 Make your vote secret

Put your completed ballot papers in the ballot paper envelope and seal it securely.

### 4 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.

### 5 Post your vote

Post your reply paid envelope straight away. No need for a stamp  
*or take to your Council office.*

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**Don't delay –  
late votes won't be counted!**

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## **CURRAN, Barbara**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Small business owner, married and resident of Brighton municipality since 1991. Elected in 1996 and Deputy Mayor since 2014. I believe in supporting small business and local community groups. Education, community involvement and providing services and infrastructure for all age groups are important to me as is managing our waste and protecting our agricultural land. I am proud to have been your representative on a progressive, innovative and financially responsible Council and seek your support to continue.

I ask for your consideration, please vote number 1 for Councillor and Deputy Mayor.

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## **FOSTER, Tony**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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It has been a privilege to serve as your Mayor since 1993. I have greatly appreciated your support and remain determined to provide strong financial management and leadership as we strive to relieve cost of living pressures for ratepayers. I am committed to Brighton's fair rating policy and keeping increases at or below the Consumer Price Index. I am extremely pleased that my campaign for a new High School at Brighton is now coming to fruition. I am very confident about our future and look forward to continuing to provide strong leadership, vision and direction as we move forward.

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## **GARLICK, Wayne**

Candidate for Councillor



I have lived in the Brighton community for the past 37 years and have seen Brighton grow to what it is today one great place to live. I am always out and about speaking to members of the public every day giving updates on what is happening around our community. I have the privilege to serve you as Councillor in Brighton for about 19 years and would like to continue in Council as we have achieved our goals over the past and to keep our rates the lowest in Tasmania hope that you will continue to support me in the roll of Councillor let us keep this memento going forward for the next 4 years.

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## **GEARD, Peter**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



As a Councillor it has been an honour and privilege to serve on our pro-active, visionary, co-operative Council. I will continue to represent the whole community and do my best in changing times. My vision is to ensure Council is financially sustainable and achieves the best outcomes for our money, and we retain our fair rating system. Ongoing road, footpath, walking track, recreational improvements, emergency preparedness for fire and storms. Aid community groups and youth with support and facilities. As Chairman of Council Committees, I have the capacity to serve also as Deputy Mayor.

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## **GORDON, Michael**

Candidate for Councillor

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## **GRAY, Leigh**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



Since being elected to Council in 2005 I have represented the community with integrity, accessibility, honesty and have worked extremely hard as an advocate for our community. I believe our community has unlimited potential and with strong leadership and vision our Council will be second to none. Therefore with encouragement, support and insistence of many community members I am seeking your consideration to be elected as your new Mayor and returned as a Councillor. I am very proud of our municipality but it is time for real change and renewal of leadership. "Building an even better Brighton".

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## HIGGINS, Keith

Candidate for Councillor



Dear Residents, I seek your support in our local government election as a Councillor. My previous experience is as follows: Warden of the Waratah Municipality, elected as West Coast Rep (L.G.), employed by Brighton Council as Community Centre Manager, member of the Friends of the Farm, have sat for two years on Brighton Council.

I will stand for transparency, honesty & equality. Remember T.H.E when casting your vote. I wish to thank all those residents who encourage me to never give up, & look forward to representing you into the future. I will avail myself to you. Keith PH: 6263 6319.

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## JEFFRIES, Moya

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I am passionate about improving the health and well-being of our youth. The improvements to our recreational grounds and groundwork for a youth hub are a great start to improving the lifestyle of our underprivileged youth. We now have local agencies combining co-operatively to help our youth gain confidence, self-respect, as well as preparing them for interviews to facilitate procuring jobs.

I also have great respect for our environment, our wildlife, and, most importantly you, and the quality of your lifestyle. Your vote for me will ensure leadership of an approachable accountable Council.

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## **MONTALVAN, Peter**

Candidate for Councillor



Together we can build a safe and prosperous future for our families and municipality. Vote 1 Peter Montalvan.

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## **MURTAGH, Tennille**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Raised & educated in the local area, sole parent of 5 sons I understand the challenges & hardships many in our communities face. Awarded Brighton Citizen of the year for my dedication to community & involvement in the establishment of Community Blitz, JRLF P&F, tagari-lia Child & Family Centre. I stand for serving public interest, listening to individuals, taking action & making a difference to communities by contributing to social benefit. If you want a representative who is passionate, transparent, will protect your rights ensuring you get a fair go vote 1 Tennille Murtagh.



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## OWEN, Phil

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



Inform, consult, listen. My local government 3 R's? Represent, respect, respond; My vision? A safe, cohesive, prosperous, vibrant community! Of the issues you have raised with me? Youth wellness and public safety will be urgent priorities! When media refer to "greater Hobart", where's Brighton? We need to be back on the map for discussions about light rail, new bridge etc!

Inform, consult, listen. Phil Owen – community focused, volunteer - firefighter, treasurer, club secretary. Read my mail-out brochure, Ph. 0419333252, Facebook #philowentas. Vote 1 - Phil Owen - Councillor & Mayor, thank you.

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## SCOTT, Elaine

Candidate for Councillor



My belief is the silent majority deserve to have a voice in Council; there should be inclusion for everyone in the entire community, Council needs to reflect the full community not just certain areas.

I am willing to listen to what the community needs; I have lived in Bridgewater on/off for the last 29 years and am proud of the community's achievements. I am proud to say that I live out in Bridgewater. I have worked with disability access for the community, supporting the youth by promoting a youth support hub. I am here to listen, assist and represent your objectives and opinions.

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## **WHELAN, Jessica**

Candidate for Councillor



I am a local mother of two and have lived in Brighton for the past 23 years. I have worked for various State Government departments in human resources. I am a company director, property developer and the previous owner of Twelve Stones restaurant in Pontville.

I will focus on core local government services such as roads, garbage, and improved parks and amenities. I am committed to honest and transparent decision making and progressive communities. I would bring a younger and more family orientated direction to Council.

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## **WILLIAMS, Sonya**

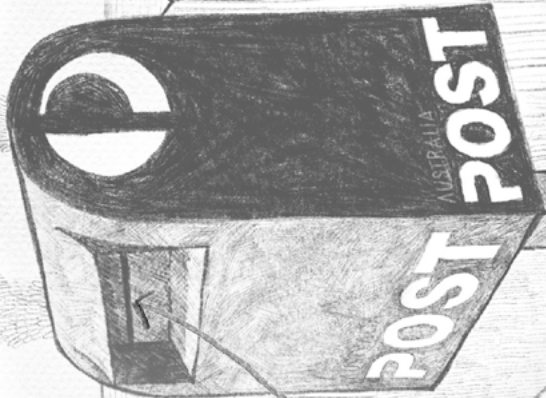
Candidate for Councillor



I have lived in Gagebrook for 36 years and have been a Councillor for 13 years. I feel I have an understanding of the needs of our residents. It is important that Bridgewater/Gagebrook community has representation on the Council. The youth and lack of opportunities for them is of special interest to me. I am involved with several local organisations. Working with Gagebrook Matters I was able to assist in obtaining grants which helped to start the upgrading of Cris Fitzpatrick Park. I am always available for any concerns you have. I can be contacted on 0415138262 or [sonya-williams@hotmail.com](mailto:sonya-williams@hotmail.com)

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