



Tasmanian
Electoral Commission

2018 Local Government Elections



BURNIE
CITY COUNCIL

MAKE YOUR MARK



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 Burnie City Council:

- 9 Councillors (Aldermen)
 - 18 candidates
- Mayor – 5 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 7 candidates

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

- 2 sheets of paper (one for aldermen, 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 aldermen to be able to accept these offices.

The mayor, deputy mayor and aldermen 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.

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

AITKEN, Trent

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor

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1,2 or 3 make sure you vote for me !!! My name is Trent Aitken and I am standing for the positions Mayor and Alderman.

Born and raised in Burnie, I believe its time for a big change at the Council, time for the next generation to step up and steer Burnie back in the right direction. I can offer strong leadership due to a successful business acumen, coupled with local knowledge and a passion to make Burnie vibrant and inviting for everybody. I have a strong desire to ensure that we the rate payers are receiving value for money and a high level of service that we deserve. Thank you, Trent .

ALTIMIRA, Jim

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



I am standing for election to fight a war on the waste of your money, Burnie rates are the second highest in Tasmania. Over the years, the BCC has waste over \$6.5 million, at the Camdale site, the Tioxide site and now the Surf Club fiasco. I welcome fresh, new candidates, but the risk is that their lack of experience or confidence may stop them asking the hard questions. I have always scrutinised budgets and fought rate rises. I have the experience Burnie needs now. It's time to go back to roads rates and rubbish.

I need your number 1 vote to help me win the war on the BCC waste.

ANDERSON, Mick

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



I've lived in Burnie all my life, and run my own business since the 80's, I'm commonly known as Mick the plumber, I believe Burnie needs a new direction, we need to encourage new business and entrepreneurship, so the youth can gain future employment and stay in the area, I believe Councils should amalgamate, and water and sewerage services returned back to local control. Council currently supports a broad spectrum of arts and music, if elected I would continue to support them, perhaps its time to give the plumber a crack.

BLAKE, Ron

Candidate for Alderman



I am again nominating for the position of Alderman on the Burnie City Council and if re-elected, I will continue to provide full time representation. I have always made myself available and responded to concerns in a prompt and efficient manner. I represent Council on a number of committees and take an active role in financial matters. Ideally, the Burnie City Council should be made up of experienced and newly elected members. If re-elected, I look forward to passing on to newly elected members, the knowledge and experience that I have gained over the past seven years.

BOYD, Alwyn

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor



My goal is to enhance and reinforce our regional centre status by realising opportunities which focus Burnie as the North West hub for trade, business and employment, transport, culture and leisure activities, health and education services.

The quality of life enjoyed in Burnie is to a large degree a result of how we build our city to interact with natural environment. In Burnie the relationship of the city to the ocean, enveloped by hillsides and a network of open space is of great significance. This relationship needs to be respected and reflected in all aspects of the city's development.

BOYS, Jarrod

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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I want to be your full-time Deputy Mayor because Burnie needs someone who will actively listen. People tell me that Councillors don't knock on their doors. They're almost expected to stand for office themselves if they want their problems solved.

Burnie needs somebody who will go out of their way every day to hear your concerns. The Burnie community have told me we need lower rates to lower the cost of living. I'm hearing we need more affordable engagement for our youth and elderly. If this is what you want, then I'm your candidate. Vote for somebody who listens. Vote 1 Jarrod Boys.

BRUMBY, Teeny

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



Thank you for the honour of electing me for my first term as Alderman! This ignited a desire to devote myself fully to local government. I now eagerly seek your number 1 vote for Alderman & Deputy Mayor! I'm a 'true local', infused with a passion that is contagious. A wife and mother of 4, I am grounded, practical and bring a 'down to earth' perspective. I've demonstrated sound judgement in decision making and commitment to engage effectively with my community. Burnie is on the brink of an exciting new chapter; mill, port expansion, Uni development, business innovation. I'm ready to serve you!

BULLE, Themba

Candidate for Alderman

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Dr Themba Bulle, for Burnie City Councillor. I am a compassionate, caring and hardworking Burnie G.P. If elected, my skills will help develop a caring and financially prudent Council with short and long-term goals to serve the interests of our community. My focus is to make our community healthy and vibrant.

Rates and charges need to be affordable while maintaining all essential services. I will work with Council to secure State and Federal project funding to promote development and employment in our region.

BUTLER, Ethan

Candidate for Alderman

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I have a passion for new idea's and making them happen. In Council I will be creating opportunities to help youths drive activity in Burnie.

DORSEY, Ken

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor

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We need a Mayor with vision, education, maturity, management, employment and real business experience. I have earned a Bachelor of Science in Education and Business Administration (Accounting), a black belt in Tae Kwon Do and numerous VET qualifications. I have attended 3 universities and held management positions for over 30 years. I own and manage Workforce Development and have employed up to 34 staff. I have been on Council for 4 years and have instigated numerous changes that will move Burnie forward over the next 4 years with direction and purpose. I am working for a better Burnie.

GIBBONS, Donna

Candidate for Alderman



Burnie can have a vibrant and prosperous future. Born and raised in Burnie and Ridgley, I want a community of opportunity, where young people don't need to leave to obtain work and skills for the future. Having three teenagers and a young adult, I'd like their future to contrast with that of my seven siblings, who have all left the NW coast.

Being a home and business owner means paying rates twice, so I will scrutinize Council's spending of money closely. Having worked as a registered nurse I care for our community and want to be part of a community that cares. Please vote 1 Donna Gibbons.

GRAVE, Justin

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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Dear elector, I seek your no.1 vote for Deputy Mayor and Alderman. As a business owner, I am passionate about the future of Burnie and have the skills to support and create economic growth for this community. My roles in mining and business management along with 17 years as a volunteer firefighter demonstrate my passion for the community and diverse skill set.

I am committed to ensuring rate payers get value for money and will work with the community to propel Burnie forward. Let's get Burnie crankin' – Vote 1 Grave.

KERSHAW, Lynne

Candidate for Alderman

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KEYGAN, Amina

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor

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As an Alderman I've been working hard to provide better roads, parks and services, while lowering our rates. But there is more to do so that Burnie enjoys sustained economic growth and develops as a cultural hub; a place where all residents can thrive.

I will be a Mayor who is accountable to you. Your voice will shape our shared goals, that I will work every day to achieve. I will fight for state and federal projects that will benefit our city and our people, leading an open and transparent Council where all opinions are respected and considered. Vote 1 Amina Keygan for Mayor + Alderman.

KONS, Steven

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor



Local businessman.

A Mayor has to lead and create confidence. This city needs a strong leader pushing the city forward believing in the community and our ability to move ahead. A business person challenging recommendations not merely agreeing with what is presented. Some one who has a track record of moving the city forward. If I can make good decisions in my business I certainly can for you on Council. Rates need to come down and services be delivered more efficiently. We need to pick up our game. If you want someone that you know will make sure Burnie moves forward the choice is Steven Kons.

LYNCH, Chris

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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I believe I have carried out the role of Alderman with honesty, energy and accountability over the last four years and I again ask for your no.1 vote in this year's Burnie City Council elections. I believe I have the skills and attributes to serve as Deputy Mayor, gained through years of service to community, sporting and school organisations in the Burnie area. This includes current and past board positions and chairperson duties. I am across the Local Government Act and view the correct workings of Council, as critical to transparency and accountability.

PEASE, David

Candidate for Alderman



Burnie needs revitalising. We need a bold, innovative Council intent on making Burnie the best city to live, work and play. We need to develop events and facilities that draw people to Burnie and that capitalise on our unique attributes.

With a financial background including a Commerce degree, 20 years as General Manager of our 93 year old family business and experience in community activities and promotions I would bring a unique skillset to Council. I have no political aspirations or affiliations. My sole motivation in standing is to help reinvent Burnie as a better city.

SIMPSON, Giovanna

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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I was born in Burnie and have lived most of my life here. I have owned my own small business for 18 years and I continue to work as a youth worker in our local schools as I have done for the past 13 years. I am extremely passionate about our community and have continually embraced myself in instilling confidence and positive body image in our young people. I am passionate about raising funds for local and national charities.

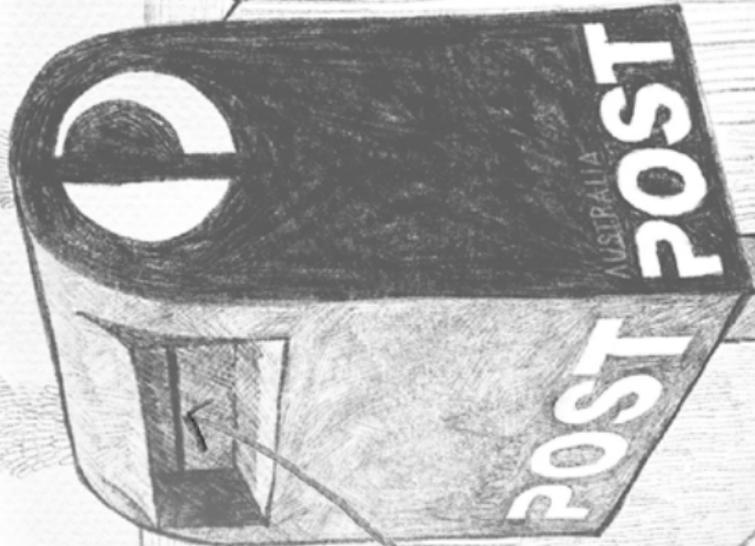
I aim to keep young people in our community, so they too can raise their families here, I am a voice for business, aged care and community spirit. My heart is in Burnie.

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