



Tasmanian
Electoral Commission

2018 Local Government Elections



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

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INFORMATION

There are 3 elections being held for Central Highlands Council:

- 9 Councillors
 - 10 candidates
- Mayor – 1 candidates
(No ballot required)
- Deputy Mayor – 4 candidates

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

- 2 sheets of paper (one for councillors, the other for 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.

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

ALLCOCK, Keith

Candidate for Councillor



I live in Bothwell, am past President of the Bothwell & District Lions Club; Secretary of the Bothwell Historical Society Inc and involved with the Central Highlands Visitors Centre.

My life experience enables me to offer concern, care and commitment to our Central Highlands communities and people and am able to work effectively with and alongside others.

ALLWRIGHT, Jim

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Lived and worked in farming for whole life in the Central Highlands. Played football for Upper Derwent (Gretna) and have spent time fishing, hunting, bushwalking, horse riding all over the municipal area and know it all. I know the importance of services to keep, and attract the skilled people we need to foster our unique and world class agricultural, tourism, forestry, retirement and power generation industries going and growing and to provide for the future. Rates have to be as low as they can so we can maintain & grow our services to rate payers. Lets make the Central Highlands happen.

ARCHER, Anthony

Candidate for Councillor



I am a farmer and company director and have spent all my life in the Central Highlands. I am married and have three adult children. I was one of the initial ambulance volunteers in Bothwell, I currently serve as a River Clyde Trust trustee, I am an appointee to the State Government Game Council advising the Minister on wildlife and game management. I have worked for RIST and Riverina TAFE as a course writer and trainer for farmers. I believe a Councillor's role is to be approachable and raise community concerns where necessary. I believe I can fill this role if elected.

BAILEY, Tony

Candidate for Councillor



I have worked for Central Highlands Council for a period of 30 years as a plant operator, four of these as an overseer. I have served as a councillor with the Central Highlands Council for a period of 7 years.

I am a committee member of the following: Ouse Community Country Club; Bothwell Football Club; Bothwell Football and Community Centre; member of the Central Highlands Men Shed. I have lived in the Hamilton area for 71 years and own a farming business.

BOWDEN, Scott

Candidate for Councillor



I am hoping to utilise my 35 years of experience with our farming business, including roading, infrastructure development, planning, engineering, budgeting, fire fighting and good staff relations. Subject to voter approval, I would like to help the Central Highland Council run efficiently and effectively, whilst minimising costs.

As a Councillor I would endeavour to listen to and act upon ratepayers' concerns, improve mobile coverage, reduce mobile black spots, maintain fire services, maintain and improve roads/ infrastructure and maintain a tidy prosperous town.

CAMPBELL, Anita

Candidate for Councillor

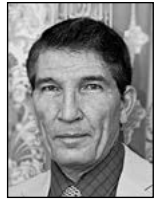


I have been a resident of the Central Highlands for 25 years. I operate our family farming business with my husband and know how hard life can be sometimes, both professionally and personally. I am a retired registered nurse, still very passionate about good health and wellbeing.

Good governance and good financial management is vital to an ongoing, productive municipality. Also vital to a positive and growing municipality is community development, projects that unite our communities and keep people connected across our very large and often isolated district.

CASSIDY, Robert

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Robert Cassidy offers four years experience serving Central Highlands rate payers as a Councillor. I believe in the continuity of good governance and effective teamwork, having fought hard to keep your rates as low as possible. I have served to represent every rate payer's needs that came before me, without prejudice. I am a former Army officer, Army helicopter pilot and captain flying Boeing 747 jumbo jets. I have worked tirelessly, since I was a boy, to overcome poverty and disadvantage, to achieve what I have. Voting 1 for Robert Cassidy is a vote for you and what is important to you.

HONNER, Julie

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Statement not supplied.

POORE, Jim

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Having served as Councillor for the last two years, I understand what is important to residents. Minimising rate increases and Councils costs are necessary however, we must maintain and improve Council services and infrastructure with good planning and common sense - this is achievable.

I will fight against Council amalgamation as I feel costs would rise and service decrease should this eventuate. With an increase in tourism, pressure will be put on Council to provide and improve facilities as there is little benefit to most residents, this will need to be considered and planned carefully.

TRIFFITT, Loueen (Lou)

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



As Mayor I've delivered transparency of Council actions, reviewed existing policies & developed new policies. I negotiate & lobby governments, organisations & groups for financial & other support for roads resealing & drainage, building playgrounds, refurbishing public amenities, updating & covering telecommunications black spots & supporting community groups. I also aim to keep rates low.

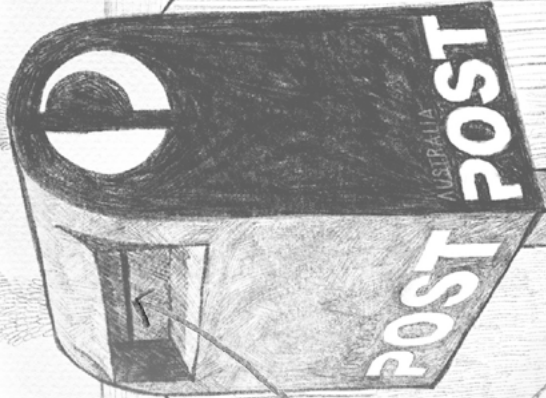
More work is needed including better service delivery, support in elderly care & children's education, saving our Anglican churches & cemeteries & developing sustainable tourism, small business & local jobs.

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