



Tasmanian  
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 Circular Head Council:

- 9 Councillors
  - 14 candidates
- Mayor – 3 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 2 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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## **BERECHREE, Norman**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I am a 41 year old 6th generation Circular Head resident, and a committed Christian family man living at Hellyer with my wife, Rachael and our 12 year old son. I am the maintenance manager at Britton Timbers.

For the past 4 years, I have passionately served as a Councillor bringing fresh ideas and a younger voice to the table. Wanting to continue to serve this community and see this municipality thrive, I have decided to take the next step and stand for both Councillor and Deputy Mayor. I need your number 1 vote to keep a young, strong, dependable voice on the table.

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## **BLIZZARD, Gerard**

Candidate for Councillor



I offer myself to the people of Circular Head as a Councillor. I bring a variety of skills and experience to the table and can positively impact the decision making processes and am passionate about the wonderful region we live in. I have had an amazing Rotary journey including District (Tasmania) Secretary and then culminating with the position of District Governor in 2016/17. I am also on the Interplast Rotary Australia Advisory Committee made up of Past District Governors from Australia and New Zealand. I am currently on the Community Bank Board and the Puaf Board of the Rescue Helicopter.

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## COATES, Alyssia

Candidate for Councillor



A married working mum of 6, with the dedication to work as part of a team to ensure the requirements of the Circular Head community are met. My commitment to the community and what it represents can be seen with my involvement in the dairy industry, Agritas, Irishtown Football Club, Circular Head Golden Gloves Classic and the Smithton Rodeo.

I believe in diversity and sustainability, am here for the long term and have the passion to ensure the growth and succession of the region for future generations. I am easily approachable and have confidence that collectively we can make a difference.

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## ETTLIN, Kathleen

Candidate for Councillor

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Through work, schools, sport and volunteering, I have learnt a lot about our community and met many fantastic people who do things just for the good of it or are always ready for a laugh. I want to be involved so I can bring my skills to improve the lives of the people of Circular Head while preserving a lifestyle that we love. From a small family business, I studied international business and worked in sectors like nanotechnology and agribusiness. I would bring this diversity to the table with an understanding of running a household while raising and educating kids in today's world.

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## **GAWNE, Brad**

Candidate for Councillor



It is stated that we should look to our seniors for their knowledge, experience and wisdom, I am one of these people. Held management roles in small retail, national retail, property development, a not for profit organisation, family farming and tourism. Current President and founding member of the Circular Head Men's Shed, on the committee and volunteer at the CH Heritage Centre and a past volunteer at the online access centre. Retired to the region with wife Yrsa and long-haired shepherd Anjou. My policies will be guided by the needs of the community.

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## **HINE, Tony**

Candidate for Councillor



As a former dairy farmer of 30 years, I have a real working knowledge of the local community. I would like your vote to continue to support, and promote the development of our natural resources and assets, land, water, timber, and our tourism icons, to make it an even better place to reside, work and enjoy.

I joined the Smithton Lions Club as a charter member in 1969 and currently my community volunteering involvements are, Lions, Australia Day, and the Circular Agricultural Show Society. I am keen to listen and make myself available to you, and work hard as your Council representative.

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## **IVES-HERES, Stafford**

Candidate for Councillor

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A young enthusiastic man, with a long term vision for the Circular Head community. A fourth generation farmer from Marawah, who is actively involved in the beef, fishing, forestry and horticultural industries.

I believe I have the essential skills required to help lead this community; approachable, open to innovative ideas, and the ability to work in a team environment. I believe there is a balance between progressiveness and sustainability through all sectors in our region; which means our whole community can work together on real time problems to find a realistic solution.

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## **JOHNSTON, Peter**

Candidate for Councillor



Circular Head residents, I believe you need a dedicated, honest representative on Council. Someone who understands and cares about your concerns and problems. You need and are entitled to have a voice and I promise if I am elected as your representative I will listen to you and if needed speak on your behalf.

If elected I want to let your voices be heard and will act in a way that represents you and is in the best interest for Circular Head. I was born and raised in Stanley and have a love of our community and understand local affairs. Please vote for Peter Johnston.

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## **KAY, Betty**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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I am committed to representing all ratepayers of Circular Head with a progressive attitude for our beautiful area of NW Tasmania. I have been willing to listen to all concerns of people in our district, and never afraid to speak up for the ratepayers. I have been the peoples voice for 8 years as a Councillor. I would continue to do my best for the community for a further 4 years if elected.

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## **OLDAKER, John Henry**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I am seeking your support to be re-elected for another term on the Circular Head Council.

I have always stood up for what I believe is right for the Circular Head residents. I have been a strong advocate for our road network and will continue to do so. I understand the complex issues with planning. We need people who understand the issues and are prepared to stand up. I seek your no.1 vote to be able to represent you on the Council.  
John Oldaker.



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## **POPOWSKI, Ashley**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



As an experienced Councillor, I understand our community and the importance in linking financial responsibility, asset management and service. Circular Head is on the crest of an economic renaissance, driven by clean natural attributes and diverse industries. Our health, aged care and education, create a great place to live, train, for innovation and work.

I believe in our potential and with strong advocacy, my experiences, management capacity, passion, energy, sound analytic decision making and leadership abilities, this will permit me to represent our municipality as a Councillor and Mayor.

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## **QUILLIAM, Daryl**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



Circular Head deserves strong leadership and I have nominated for Mayor and Councillor. Since retiring I have thrived in my role as full-time Mayor and look forward to this challenge should I be re-elected. I have lived in Circular Head all my life.

I passionately continue to support the family unit, health, education and sport as well as our valuable service clubs and volunteers. I have proven my leadership skills and I ask you now to vote number 1 for both Mayor and Councillor. If elected I will continue to use my enthusiasm and energy to work for all of Circular Head.

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## **TYERS, Rebecca**

Candidate for Councillor



Circular Head is blessed with the prosperity and community pride linked to living with unspoilt unique coastline, islands, thriving marine environments, forests and rich agricultural land. Iconic natural places fortify the positive value of our regions brand represented in fine agricultural produce, tourism, real estate and fisheries. I value careful custodianship of assets for long-term opportunities. I would like to advocate for equitable investment to our region honouring current business operators and the amazing places which define our identity.

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## **WOODWARD, David (Woody)**

Candidate for Councillor

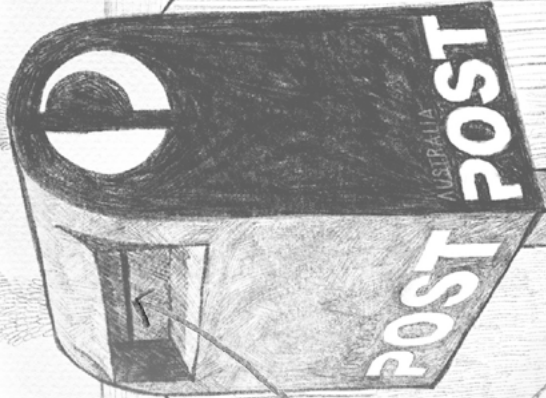


We are on the cusp of growth in employment opportunities and potential population growth. Residents living here, contributing to economy and community are vital. Immediate residential and economic development are crucial. You all have a wish list. I will continue to lobby hard to upgrade Bass Highway, Wynyard to critical reconstruction to far west.

Montagu Road upgrade, beautification, Wellbeing centre, walking, bike tracks, aged population, arts, Stanley's opportunities, outlying villages, youth needs, are issues I have lobbied for. Elect a positive, visionary Council team with a can do attitude.

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