



Tasmanian
Electoral Commission

2018 Local Government Elections



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 Devonport City Council:

- 9 Councillors (Aldermen)
 - 20 candidates
- Mayor – 3 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 5 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.

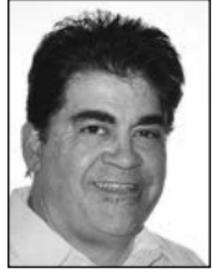
5 Post your vote

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!**

ALEXIOU, John

Candidate for Alderman



For 33 years I have owned and operated a retail business in Devonport. As a passionate member of the community I understand the challenges faced by us all.

I am standing to ensure vision, transparency and accountability becomes a focus point of Council.

ALFORD, Trish

Candidate for Alderman



My career has spanned industries from pharmaceutical and healthcare, to retail and government. I have run my own businesses in advertising and marketing and as a beef producer in the North West. I can use my 26 years of relevant experience in Local and State Government in strategic planning, corporate reporting, continuous improvement and change management to represent you, to ensure Council is transparent, equitable and accountable for delivering the economic and social outcomes you want.

Vote 1 for Trish Alford to be your eyes, your ears and your voice. I welcome your ideas: 0415 466 402.

BUTCHER, Alison

Candidate for Alderman

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The North West Coast is a beautiful part of the world and I want it to be a great place for everyone to live, work and raise a family. It's important we have a balanced view on the Devonport City Council and that's why I want to represent you.

I want our community to be a safe, connected, fun and relaxing place to live with good roads, footpaths, people friendly public spaces and a strong local economy for jobs and business to thrive. Together with you, that is what I will work to deliver for our community.

ENNISS, Gerard

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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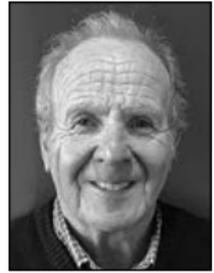


I want people to feel connected to the city, be informed, feel part of the decision-making process and feel like their voice is being heard. I'm a new face who has an ability to connect, listen, simplify and represent with proven leadership. I have the energy and enthusiasm to progress the good work and have new eyes on the challenges. We need to celebrate our city and build upon our success into the future.

We should continue to develop the whole of our city beyond the river precincts. I'm asking for your support by voting 1, Gerard Enniss for Alderman and Deputy Mayor.

GOODWIN, Grant

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



I have been elected to Council over a number of years and I have diligently carried out my duties as an elected member of Devonport Council. I concentrate on the financial aspect of Council as I am a member of the Council Audit Committee and I bring 40 plus years of business experience to the position. I will always do everything I can to make Devonport a better place for all its citizens and I will be proud to serve again as an Alderman and Deputy Mayor. I respectfully ask for your number 1 vote.

GOUGH, Dave

Candidate for Alderman

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I am passionate about Devonport and care about the people who make up this great city. I would love to have the opportunity to represent you, the community, whose views and opinions I value. My intention is to listen and be your voice. Let's be known for our significant accomplishments, ones we identify and achieve together. Currently I teach my Tasmanian Aboriginal culture through all schools. I bring to the table my knowledge and experience from owning businesses to appointments on several boards and committees. Let's create change together by voting 1 Dave Gough, part of your community.

HOLLISTER, Peter Graham

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor

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With my long history of community involvement and a previous 18 years spent serving as an Alderman, Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Devonport, I am excited to once again be a representative of Devonport. I am very active in the Devonport community and am a life member and current Treasurer of Youth, Family and Community Connections.

In the past, I have been the Chairman of the Cradle Coast Authority, Statewide Budget Liquor Sellers and the Tasmanian Automobile Chamber of Commerce. I served with the 8th Battalion in Vietnam, I had a long career in business and now work as a Carer for Disabilities.

JARMAN, Alison

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



As Alderman put the ferry back on the water, ran the East Dev Twilight Market, free after 3 parking & Youth Engagement, pushed for more disability car parks & questioned the Julie Burgess expense & voted against the Council loan for Living City showing strong leadership to the ratepayers.

I want Council resource sharing, better waste systems, to be your voice for residents, retailers & businesses. No political agenda & independent with my opinions, making decisions so I can be an accountable Deputy Mayor & Alderman with experience I have gained at the Council table in the past 7 years.

LAYCOCK, Lynn

Candidate for Alderman

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I have worked for our community over many years establishing events like Breakfast on the Park and the Office Professionals breakfast. I also instigated the Devonport Food and Wine and worked with the Devonport Chamber to form an Industry and Innovation Group that has now been operating for six years.

Projects that I am working on now include the development of an interpretive centre at Home Hill and helping Don River Railway gain access to the main line. I am a good communicator, proactive, progressive and always available to ratepayers and respectfully seek your vote to continue as Alderman.

MILBOURNE, Sally

Candidate for Alderman

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I'm Sally; a Devonport business owner, mother of two pre-schoolers and wife. I am dedicated to build a thriving community for my children to grow and live. Devonport has a wealth of underutilised assets to develop a strong, vibrant city for locals and tourists alike.

With a Master's in Education I value learning for all; creating opportunities for all to further learning beyond formal education and encouraging our resourceful youth to stay in the region to build a strong economy. I look forward to engaging in transparent discussions with you and building relationships within the community.

MILNE, Tammy

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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I'm Tammy Milne. My family and I live in the home we pay rates on in Devonport. I am a proud local born in Devonport. I understand what its like to raise a family and live in this beautiful city where river meets ocean. I am a person living with disability. I have been a sitting member of Council for 2 years. I believe I have made some significant changes to the culture of Council by listening to you. Our city now has: Disability/Access and Inclusion Strategy; Environmental strategy;and a better understanding of diversity. With your help we can continue working to make Devonport even better.

MOORE, Andrew

Candidate for Alderman



I hold many roles within the community, including the current President of the Devonport Community House, Secretary Devonport Men's Shed, previous President of Nixon St School Parents and Friends.

I am also an active volunteer, and a recipient of several Rotary Pride of Workmanship awards. In my current role as service manager at Devonfield Enterprises. I feel I have a good understanding of the local community topics.

MURPHY, Leigh

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



Hi I'm Leigh Murphy.

I want to be a strong voice for you on Council. It's a pivotal time in our growth, and we must ensure the best outcomes for all ratepayers. Efficiency and transparency are a must! A Council with a clear focus on its core functions will be the one that best serves ratepayers. There are exciting times ahead for us, and we need a vision that is practical and achievable. As a business owner in Devonport I am committed to providing leadership in close consultation with our community. By working together in an open and constructive way we can all have a say in our city's future.

PERRY, Leon

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor

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Is Devonport a better place to live than 10 years ago? Will Devonport be a better place to live in another 10 years? Undeniably the answer to both is yes. Our city is in the early stages of an era full of incredible excitement and growth.

These exciting changes have not happened by accident. It takes a combination of optimism, vibrant citizens and a progressive Council that leads with courage, instils confidence and provides the facilities and tools for us all to participate in and enjoy our great city. I need your number 1 vote as Mayor and Alderman to ensure this continues. Thank you.

RITIATA, Taua

Candidate for Alderman



I'm a Devonport resident, married with a 3 month old daughter. I hold degrees in Government and Pacific Studies. My vision is to see the Devonport community more united and thriving than ever - to live within a culture where we don't see others as strangers, but instead, we feel comfortable, safe and a sense of belonging among one another.

To create this connected community culture, I'll depend on your invaluable input. Together, we can find solutions to hold community events, assist community members with mental health needs, ensure disability needs are cared for, and tackle impoverishment.

ROBERTS, Wayne

Candidate for Alderman

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I was born and raised in the best place in Tasmania — Devonport. My wife and I have four children. I am a high school teacher and have worked in schools for 18 years. Devonport is a great place to work and raise a family. Working hard, fairness and community development would be my focus points as a as Councillor on the Devonport City Council.

Devonport needs the right mix of sound economic investment, development and community infrastructure to continue build our vibrant city. Further information about me and my ideas for Devonport are available at my Facebook page - @WayneRobertsDevonport

ROCKLIFF, Annette

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor



I offer politically independent, stable, committed leadership; logical, reasoned decision-making, and a strong understanding of our community. I have worked hard on Council for 11 years including 3 years as Deputy Mayor and almost a year as acting Mayor. I would aim to consolidate the recent work of Council to manage the finances responsibly, limiting rate increases and maintaining services. I am a good communicator – I believe it's important to consult with community but also that Council is elected to make decisions and if elected I will continue to do that to the best of my ability.

SHACKLOCK, Paris

Candidate for Alderman



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WATTS, Jason

Candidate for Alderman

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Watts the best way to effect change? I think it is to become part of it. That's why I am standing to represent you in this election. 39 - Family man, 5 Children aged 10 – 18. I own a successful small Devonport business called Neveco Business I.T Solutions. Not afraid of hard work, I will serve you with integrity and passion.

If you believe Devonport has a bright future for our children and grandchildren as I do, let us build that future together. To succeed and represent you in Council as a fresh new face, a voice from a younger generation, I ask for your number 1 vote now.

YOUNG, Ralph

Candidate for Alderman

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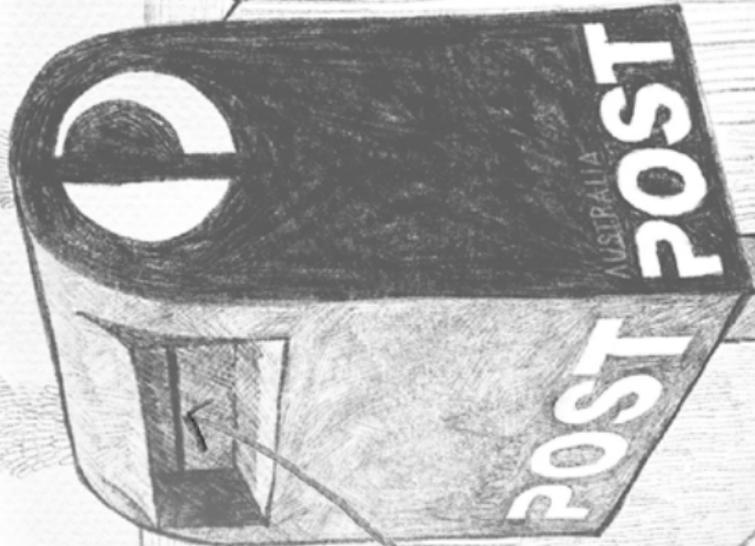
Vote 1 for Ralph Young. I want to work for you to stop rate increases and to work for decreases; to stop the waste of money on big projects without accountability; to get the return of control of the water and sewage system to the local Council.

We need a change of direction from bad decisions and big spending without any improvement in the living conditions of ordinary Devonport residents. I am retired and living around this area for over 40 years. I have been married for over 55 years and have 6 children all living close by. I would appreciate your vote Thank you for your consideration, Ralph.

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