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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 Dorset 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.

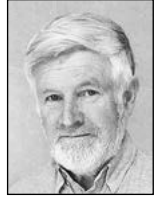
5 Post your vote

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

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

CHILCOTT, Mervyn

Candidate for Councillor



Mervyn Chilcott left dairy farming at Winnaleah in 2005 to live at Scottsdale. He is married to Janice with three sons and six grandchildren. He is totally engaged in the community and holds executive positions in the Scottsdale Lions, Dorset Community Men's Shed, Indoor and Lawn Bowls and the Scottsdale RSL Club. He believes that we have a great community but communication between the Council and the public can be improved. We need to work toward more small industry creating more jobs and increased population to bring improved services where everyone benefits. "Lets build Dorset-together".

DONALDSON, Kerrie

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Transparency, honesty and working with the community are the values for which I stand. I understand the meaning of good governance and the role of Council, which is to inform, consult, involve and collaborate to empower the community. We need to have a diverse range of attractions in our region and that is why I support keeping the heritage railway line between Scottsdale and Launceston.

I live in Telita and I understand the aspirations of our community and share their concerns. I ask for your no 1 vote in the Dorset Council elections.

HALL, Max

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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The development of our region economically and environmentally is one of my passions. In my last tenure as Deputy Mayor and Councillor I have been proud to support the continual growth of blue derby, the irrigation scheme and Aminya. I am an approachable listener to all people in Dorset and fairly and reasonably vote and support individuals and businesses who have local interest at heart.

Local sport for all levels and all activities is a counting area that Dorset invests time and resources to and I happily endorse and encourage physical activity for all persons and ability.

HOWARD, Greg

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



During my time as Mayor, Council has recorded 3 record budget surpluses and massively increased expenditure on infrastructure to over \$14 million for 2018/19. I have played a major role in the saving of Aminya, securing the funds for the Western Access Road, securing the \$60 million Scottsdale Irrigation Scheme, removing entry fees for swimming pools and lease fees for sporting clubs and organisations who use Council facilities. I also have a close working relationship with the State Government.

If you want Dorset to continue to move forward vote 1 Greg Howard.

HUGHES, Jan

Candidate for Councillor



Our Council will continue to function efficiently with open debate, community engagement and a positive, forward-thinking attitude to growth and development. I hope to bring a collaborative, co-operative environment to debate to ensure the future of our region benefits us all. My experiences as an educator, a small business owner, hospitality and accommodation operator means I have a range of experiences that can contribute to robust decision making. I want to contribute to my community in a positive, collaborative and encouraging way and I see this as a way of really doing just that.

JESSUP, Dale

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I am privileged to have represented Dorset residents as a Councillor for the past four years. We have achieved much during this period and recognise there is still more to do. Dorset needs hardworking, dedicated Councillors who can provide strategic leadership within Council and the community. I support the continuation of increased development, improved road access to Dorset and maximisation of opportunities for local businesses. Most importantly, I support fair representation for all residents of Dorset. I would be honoured to continue as a Councillor or as Deputy Mayor for the coming term.

LADE, Murray

Candidate for Councillor

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My name is Murray Lade. I have lived in the Dorset area all of my life. Being born in Scottsdale in 1962. I married and raise my 4 children here. I have worked in the construction business in the Dorset area my whole working life. I have been involved in sporting clubs in the North East since a kid playing football and cricket. I have been involved in many committees. Was on the Scottsdale football club's committee for 10 years spent 3 of them being the president.

McLENNAN, Wendy

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



My background experience covers all levels of government. I have strong communication skills and enjoy working as part of a team. I believe in good governance and as Mayor will endeavour to act as a leader of the community and ensure that I would be a fair and responsible spokesperson for Council.

I will work to give the community confidence in Council and ensure it is transparent and accountable. I will engage with all stakeholders to manage coastal and rural resources, conserve natural, cultural and built heritage and implement a destination marketing plan.

NICHOLS, Jerrod

Candidate for Councillor



As a proud and passionate resident of the Dorset municipality, I would consider it a privilege to represent the people of our community on Council.

Through involvement in local organisations and clubs, as well as small business I feel in touch with the needs, feelings and sentiment of Dorset. I feel that strong economic management is of high importance, as is a fair appropriation of Council monies, to ensure all regions of our municipality benefit from good governance. I declare no hidden agendas, and if elected will do my best to fulfill the expectations of the people of Dorset.

O'NEILL, Iain

Candidate for Councillor



I currently operate a small business in Scottsdale. My previous background is in the area of mechanical engineering in the mining sector. Employed by Caterpillar for 18 years as a mechanical technical support engineer. Traveling the world extensively within this position.

It is my intention if elected, to work closely with, and for the residents of Dorset. I strongly believe in the key values of honesty, integrity, transparency and accountability. I feel it is essential to accurately gauge community sentiment prior to making important and binding decisions.

POWELL, Edwina

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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A clear voice advocating for the unique and individual communities across Dorset. I believe in consultative, transparent, informed decision making and practical solutions. I am committed to cohesive sustainable communities and understand families and their needs. I will support businesses transitioning to a better tourist future and new initiatives on the development of vital infrastructure, including the Sideling as the tourist gateway to the North East as well as preserving our heritage towns, the railway and the natural spaces such as the Bridport foreshore. I will listen and work for you.

PRIESTLEY, Trevor Charles

Candidate for Councillor



I am 59 years of age, married, with 2 adult children and a lifelong Dorset resident. I believe local government involves bringing rational people together as a group to achieve practical outcomes within Council meetings, with transparency in decision making, reducing the need for closed meetings.

I will gladly listen to resident's concerns and present them to Council for consideration. While the support of fellow Councillors is necessary to achieve any goals I believe factionalism and cliques to be detrimental to good decision making and will adhere to principles of fairness and integrity.

SMITH, Terry J

Candidate for Councillor

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I have lived and worked in Northeast Tasmania for 38 years. My work has been in civil engineering, mining, auto and agricultural industries, building and renovation as well as hospitality and tourism. Serving two three year terms as an elected rep with the former Ringarooma Municipal Council gave me insight into local government functioning.

A keen interest in local and municipal affairs, with the encouragement and support of many in the community has convinced me to nominate as a candidate. I have the experience, ability and time to participate in the affairs of the Dorset Municipality.

STEIN, Leonie

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

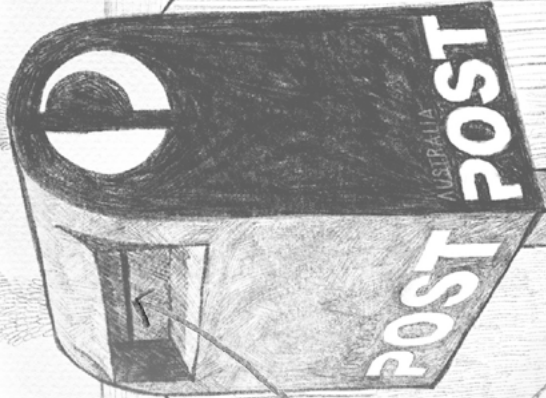


I'm an experienced Councillor with a common sense approach; I work tirelessly with a can-do attitude. If elected, as Deputy Mayor I will bring balanced decision making and diversity to the role; I believe both roles require commitment, availability and openness.

If re-elected I will focus on things that matter: continued infrastructure improvements, maintaining low rate increases, better services for sufferers of mental health, improving communications with our community, just to name a few. I'm passionate about Dorset, which is why I live and work here.

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