



Tasmanian  
Electoral Commission

# 2018 Local Government Elections



**FLINDERS**  
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 Flinders Council:

- 7 Councillors
  - 10 candidates
- Mayor – 2 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.*

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

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## **APPS, Annabel (Bel)**

Candidate for Councillor

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## **BLYTH, Sharon**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I was born on Flinders Island, am a 4th generation resident & love my Island home. I developed an interest in local government when my father Eddie was Warden in the early 1980's. Family commitments prevented me from pursuing this any further. I now feel I have the time to contribute to the community & I believe that now is the time for change. I have experience in managing people, setting budgets & communicating with the public. I hope to bring fresh ideas to the table including, supporting the youth of this Island, & the encouragement of new small businesses/enterprises on the Island.

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## **BURKE, Aaron**

Candidate for Councillor



My name is Aaron Burke. I was born and bred in the North East of Tasmania and own my own roadside slashing business that operates throughout Tasmania and have worked on Flinders Island for the last 17 years. My partner Sam Klug and I purchased 'Happy Valley' farm back in 2016 where we now live full time.

I love the Island and all that it stands for, which is why I am putting my hand up as a Councillor. I want to make sure there is a transparency in the Councils actions and I believe there should be some significant changes in the Council for the expectations of our rate payers.

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## **GRACE, Vanessa**

Candidate for Councillor



Flinders Island is my soul I love this place and feel blessed to live here.

I am experienced in secretarial and reception roles and manage our farm budgets and books. I have worked on our farms for the last 30 years. I have worked in many Islands businesses and am aware of the challenges that we face working in our unique municipality. I am an honest forthright person and not afraid to speak my mind. I wish to be part of a team that maintains our infrastructure and services, encourages new business, I feel Flinders offers many opportunities. I would be honoured to serve the community as Councillor.

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## **REVIE, Annie**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I have a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in education and leadership and am a former Launceston school principal. I love Flinders Island and have no vested interests. I am keen to serve this community as Mayor and as Councillor. I believe in transparency and community participation in major Council decision-making and have good communication and leadership skills. From my attendance at Council meetings I am aware of the major issues under consideration and am confident that I can make a positive contribution to the Council and to this wonderful community.

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## **RHODES, Chris**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Being born at Whitemark on the 16th of May 1962 and living on Flinders Island all my life qualifies me to be able to use the term local, Islander or Straitsperson. I have a passion for our beautiful Islands and communities and will work hard to maintain a sustainable population, environment and industries.

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## **RHODES, Peter Frank**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I stand 4 transparency, integrity & efficiency in local government. I believe in preserving our history & environment 4 our citizens, present & future, & protecting our culture & way of life. This will not be easy 4 the new Council but I have the knowledge, skills & experience (seven years' Councillor + thirty years' public sector) to bring to the task.

We face many challenges in ensuring ongoing sustainability in a deteriorating global economy. Council needs 2 reduce operating costs & better control its expenditure 2 protect our reserves. "Where we go 1, we go all" CrPeterRhodes@twitter.com

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## **ROSE, Mick**

Candidate for Councillor



I have been visiting Flinders Island regularly for 15 years. In 2015 I moved to the Island with my wife Marianne to purchase the Cabin Park. For the last two years I have had the opportunity to be an executive member of Flinders Is Tourism and Business Incorporated. In that role I developed an understanding of the significant opportunities and numerous challenges on Flinders Island. I am particularly interested in capitalising on our impending improved telecommunications. I am also interested in facilitating innovative solutions for our housing shortage and plastic container recycling.

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## SUMMERS, Rachel

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I want our community to have the best representatives, who will plan and deliver the future that residents of the Furneaux Group deserve. I'm standing for Councillor and Deputy Mayor because I have had enough and I want change! I am part of a younger generation, looking to ensure the economic viability of the islands whilst maintaining all that we love about our home.

I am a realist with an evidence-based approach to decision making who believes in teamwork – working for the community who elected us, not our own egos. Your vote is your voice, use it wisely! Vote 1 - Rachel Summers.

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## WILLIAMS, David

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I believe Flinders Island is the best place on earth to live, raise a family and do business. I am proud to have been a Councillor representing your interests for the past 13 years. I've voted for many significant improvements across the Island.

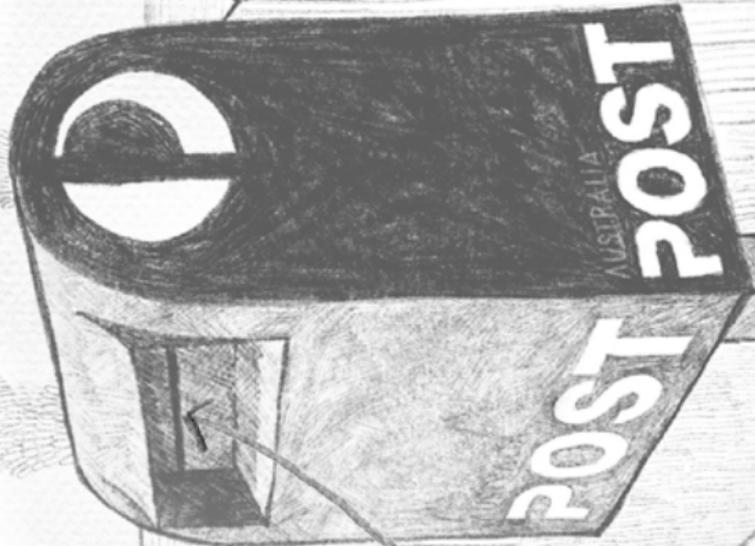
My aim is to ensure that our community moves forward, while still preserving important Island values. I will use my experience and knowledge of the financial sector to ensure sound financial management and transparency in Council's future operations. Please give me your number one vote. 0428 628 948.

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