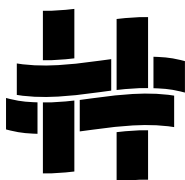




Tasmanian  
Electoral Commission

# 2018 Local Government Elections



City of **HOBART**

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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 Hobart City Council:

- 12 Councillors (Aldermen)  
– 36 candidates
- Lord Mayor – 11 candidates
- Deputy Lord Mayor – 11 candidates

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

- 2 sheets of papers (one for aldermen, the other for lord mayor and deputy lord mayor)
- a ballot paper envelope  
– you must sign this
- a reply paid envelope

Successful candidates for lord mayor and deputy lord mayor must also be elected as aldermen to be able to accept these offices.

The lord mayor, deputy lord 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.*

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

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## ALEXANDER, Darren

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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I'm Darren Alexander, a proudly Tasmanian-born business entrepreneur. I lived in Hobart for over 15 years, and have spent the last 4 years as an Alderman on the Launceston City Council. My time in Launceston has been enjoyable and provided me with great experience, but my wife and I have decided it is time to return to Hobart and bring the strong, common sense leadership the city needs.

I want to see Hobart become a modern, efficient, connected city that meets the demands of the present whilst preparing for the future, and I believe I am the right person to make it happen.

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## ALLARDICE, Robin

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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I have been part of the Hobart community for 35 years and held a variety of governance positions including Deputy Chair of a school board and been actively involved in supporting junior sport. I am married with two children, a chartered accountant and business owner with a commitment to ethical principles.

I will use my experience to ensure a financially responsible Council and encourage collaboration across all levels of government, community organisations and business. Please vote for me and other LHG candidates to ensure Hobart balances development with our unique life style.

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## BEHRAKIS, Simon

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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With a background in small business & economics, true Liberal values & dynamic energy I will return Council to its basics -services, infrastructure & value for rates. Traffic flow, parking, a sensitive pro development mindset will be the priority. It's crucial that we have a Council that will work to grow our infrastructure & build to ensure that our housing market & roads can meet the increased demand. This means more residential development, more parking & more projects to boost tourism. If you want a Council that will build for the future, vote 1 Simon Behrakis for Deputy Mayor & Alderman.

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## BLOOMFIELD, Louise

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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Endorsed by Pru Bonham I support small business, am a great lateral thinker, problem solver, believing in accountability and integrity. I listen to people supporting their hopes and dreams. I've owned a tax practice for 20 years having skills and experience to contribute.

Hobart is for everyone. Solving the traffic issue is vital; Council must work with government to do this. Capping rates at CPI, running Council within its means stops HCC falling into debt like GCC. Rate payers deserve development applications to be judged without bias or political interference. Visit [www.YOURHobart.com.au](http://www.YOURHobart.com.au)

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## BRISCOE, Jeff

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor



Jeff is the approachable community leader to be your next Lord Mayor. He has had a successful career as a very effective Alderman; a well respected teacher, director & chair of not for profits; Hobart not high rise; fix traffic congestion & parking; protect heritage buildings & the people's mountain; support Dark Mofo; rates increase no more than CPI

Please vote for individuals who can represent you with enthusiasm, ability and dignity. Vote 1 Jeff Briscoe for Lord Mayor & reelect Jeff as Alderman. Vote 1 Phil Stansfield for DLM & alderman. Ald.Briscoe@hobartcity.com.au 0418127311 FB

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## BURNET, Helen

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

[Web link](#)



If elected Deputy Lord Mayor, I'll be a community leader working hard for Hobart. A decisionmaker and team player, striving for results on planning, transport, housing, heritage, building heights, protecting the Mountain, waste & climate change.

I see Hobart's people, both young & old, our creative network & emerging artists, part of the solution to future challenges. From our neighbourhoods to city centre, I want to see an inclusive, caring, connected, healthy community. We can retain what makes Hobart unique, & still prosper! Please vote Helen Burnet for Deputy & Alderman. #VoteGreens

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## CHRISTIE, Ron

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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It has been a great honour to carry out the role of Lord Mayor for the past six months. I have spoken out on matters of community concern about mass tourism, Dark Mofo, over development in our CBD and received harsh criticism. I will continue to do this. With your support I would like to complete a full term and finalize our City Deal, implement our community's vision, lock-in building heights and a free city loop bus service. Please visit my Facebook page Ron Christie Lord Mayor for my ten community pledges. Your vote for Alderman and Lord Mayor will enable me to represent all communities.

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## COATS, Will

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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I am a 31-year-old, liberal-minded professional who loves Hobart and wants the best for our city. I am experienced, having worked at RACT, Mint Telecom, MyState and my own small business. I will provide a fresh approach to development and local services – ensuring Council works for its ratepayers and not the other way around. For example, I am in support of Council amalgamation.

Hobart needs a new crop of Aldermen committed to serving our city and not their own egos. Our Council is broken - let me fix it. Vote 1 for Coats and let's put Council back to its core business of serving residents.

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## **CORR, Brian**

Candidate for Alderman

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I ask for your no.1 vote as Alderman.

I will be a full-time Alderman with experience, hard work, patience, and a strong voice for you. I've worked hard with Hobart Not Highrise as President, and New Town Community Association as Vice-President, with solid results in both areas. I make 10 promises, detailed on my website [www.briancorr.com.au](http://www.briancorr.com.au). Please visit and use the 'contact' tab if you have a query or a comment, or call 0417-979-989. I will work hard to keep my promises, posting updates online regularly. Also, the website has my position on some current important issues. Vote no.1 Brian Corr.

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## **DENISON, Tanya**

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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I am often told that I am known as the positive, sensible Alderman. I am standing to represent you as Lord Mayor and Alderman for a stronger, safer and smarter community.

My priorities are: building stronger neighbourhoods by supporting ways for people to connect and share; a stronger and more diversified economy, providing a range of employment, career and business opportunities; safer streets to cross, travel on and move around comfortably; safer public areas; and smarter solutions to congestion, parking, transport and recreation. Vote 1 Tanya Denison for a stronger, safer, smarter Hobart.



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## DUT, Salpha

Candidate for Alderman

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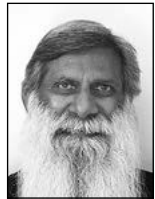
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## DUTTA, Mike

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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Your vote for me will be a voice against the cable car - a vote to provide practical solutions for homelessness, traffic congestion, oppose inappropriate developments and support developments consistent with planning schemes. Hobart's environment, heritage, lifestyle and character must be preserved.

I am caring, independent, inclusive and progressive. I have lived in Hobart for 34 years. I have been a minister of religion, taught at senior secondary colleges, practised law and currently own and manage a cafe, Macquarie Street FoodStore. It is time for a change. Be the change you want to see.

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## **EWIN, Holly**

Candidate for Alderman

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I've owned and run Fiori Florist since 2013, where I source everything locally and send zero waste to landfill. At the same time I've finished a social and political science degree, and am now studying feminist philosophy at UTas. I'm the co-founder of Not Ovary-Acting, campaigning for accessible abortions in Tassie. I live on a boat, because I couldn't find a rental this year due to the housing crisis. I'm standing for real action on housing, to democratise Council and amplify residents' voices, and to work with you to build a happy, inclusive, accessible and vibrant community for all of us.

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## **FRAME, Nigel**

Candidate for Alderman

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My name is Nigel Frame. I am the State Director for the Australian Conservatives Party. I have lived and worked in Hobart for most of my life. I have watched the Hobart City Council become an obstacle to development and refusing to act in the best interests of the residents. Activists have taken over, with emotion overriding sensible decision making.

As a conservative I believe in personal responsibility and free enterprise. For more information about me please see my online site <http://www.nigel-frame.com/>. I'm asking for your number 1 vote in October for Hobart City Council Alderman.

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## HARVEY, Bill

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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I'd like to be the Lord Mayor who prioritises people, creativity & the environment. Let's live in an eco-city – a place other cities look to for practical ways to act decisively on plastic pollution and waste and clever ways to increase housing and mobility options. Let's invest in the things that make us unique – arts, culture, heritage and social inclusion – while protecting our mountain and natural areas. Let's have a thriving economy without losing what makes Hobart special.

I'll be the Mayor who brings the community's vision to life. Vote 1 Bill Harvey Lord Mayor & Alderman. #VoteGreen

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## IRWIN, Fiona

Candidate for Alderman

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Fiona Irwin's 30 years of experience includes working in ministerial offices, including minority government, a rewarding career in community services and she now works at the University of Tasmania in the Student Experience. Fiona's mission on Council would be to ensure our people are connected to one another, our place and spaces and to search out research-based evidence and innovative ways for Tasmanians to readily access necessary services and to solve problems such as housing stress. Vote for me and the other LHG candidates to ensure Hobart balances development with our unique life style.

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## McCALLUM, Stephen

Candidate for Alderman

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I am the Labor candidate for Hobart City Council. Together, we have an opportunity to address housing access, affordability and traffic congestion. Together, we can build a vibrant, livable and fair city.

Labor is both able and willing to deliver genuine solutions for Hobart's housing crisis. To win long-term solutions, it's essential for Labor local, state and federal governments to work together. With your support, I will be your Labor voice on the Hobart City Council.

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## MALLET, Robert

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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## MERRIDEW, Chris

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor



I am passionate about all things Hobart and want your support to do more for our city, such as seeing the Treasury Buildings opened for everybody's enjoyment. I have called for the UTAS STEM development as our new bus interchange to relieve congestion and provide a safe and comfortable venue for all bus services.

As a past National Trust Councillor I want to ensure the city's heritage and points of difference are not only maintained but enhanced. I have a trusted track record in the business sector as a leading motor industry professional and I am recognised for my charity and political works.

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## NGOR, Atak

Candidate for Alderman

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Hobart has offered me so much; the least I could do, as a Christian and a new citizen, is to stand and to offer my gratitude in return. I do not consider myself a politician, and no one else would consider me a politician, but I do see that our community has serious issues which, sadly, are too seldom mentioned other than at election-time. We must examine those problems and solve them, and I am ready and willing to help. It is, I maintain, time that the Council had honest candidates with ideas and transparent policies for addressing all the issues facing our community.

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## PEELMAN, Ben

Candidate for Alderman

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I'm a keen observer and student of the voting public, and I worry about what the public prefers of me and others on this ballot. Last time I ran, I had okay policies, and HCC implemented them 6 years later after the damage was done. This time I have excellent policies. Next time I might have to have not excellent policies to satisfy the voters.

I've worked in most of the fields that Council operates. I've also worked in all the other fields important to Hobart, have significant political experience, and no conflicts of interest or special interest groups other than the voters who vote for me.

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## REYNOLDS, Anna

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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Hobart needs fresh new leadership. Vote for me and you'll elect a progressive and positive city leader. You can trust me to listen, represent the local community and protect the things that make Hobart special, like our mountain, parks and heritage.

I have 25 years of experience leading community organisations. In the last 4 years as Alderman, I have worked with residents to deliver great projects across our suburbs. As your Mayor, I'll act to build affordable housing, care for our environment, support small business, control high rise and create better transport - see [www.annareynolds.org](http://www.annareynolds.org)

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## ROFFE, Richard

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor



I have served Hobart as a doctor for the past 35 years. I consider this has given me an understanding as to how locals want our city and environs to function. We should preserve our uniqueness, yet encourage sensitive development with height restrictions. I am president of the Hobart Tram Restoration Society. Our aim is to run our Council historic trams. I support light rail, improved traffic management and council amalgamation. I have an open mind regarding development of the Springs on kunanyi but have serious concerns regarding structures above or near the Organ Pipes.

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## SCHOFIELD, Cat

Candidate for Alderman

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I am an independent candidate with 30 years of experience in nursing and mental health from the front line to leadership roles and 8 years experience on the Tasmanian Nursing and Midwifery Board Australia. I know it's important to be included, involved and empowered in decisions that affect our lives as that supports good mental health and overall wellbeing.

A vote for me is a vote for common sense decisions, inclusion and diversity. I want Hobart to flourish and think a fresh face and perspective is just what is needed to ensure that happens.

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## **SEXTON, Peter**

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor



An independent Alderman experienced in leadership and community participation, including State Manager Medicare Australia, National President Heart Foundation and President Theatre Council of Tasmania. I will focus on Hobart's liveability by supporting: a low-rise heritage city balancing quality of life and sustainable development; independent regulation to reduce rates; caps on Aldermanic expenditure; and improved public transport. I will restore the dignity of the office of the Lord Mayor working inclusively with the community and Aldermen to use ideas and opportunities to improve our city.

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## **SHERLOCK, Zelinda**

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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It's time for change, collaboration, accountability & transparency. It's time to focus on dealing with important issues of housing, traffic congestion, public transport & progressive development that preserves Tasmanian heritage. I am for the concept of a cable car. Council should reflect a microcosm of our society and I will strive for solutions. I'm a 2nd year PhD candidate, I have a Masters in Teaching and a Bachelor of Arts/Law, and was a university lecturer. Vote for me and the other LHG candidates to ensure Hobart balances development with our unique life-style.



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## SIENA, Kasha

Candidate for Alderman

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Kasha Siena brings a business focus with a long history of running a business, and as President of Salamanca Market Stallholders Association. Kasha has a constructive relationship with other groups across the city and has a practical approach to the needs of businesses and the broader community. She is keen on representing those interests on a larger scale and in achieving desirable outcomes for the benefit of all parties, including giving consideration to the concept of a cable car. Vote for Kasha and the other LHG candidates to ensure Hobart balances development with our unique lifestyle.

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## STANAWAY, Glen

Candidate for Alderman

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It's your Hobart and it should be vibrant and exciting. Glen Stanaway is wanting to be on Council for the main issues. He wants to be cooperative with planning and development and help people get ahead, lead an open minded approach to the cable car with a pro-development attitude so Hobart can be proud of its mountain and benefit from it, pursue the amalgamation of Hobart and neighbouring local government areas into one city, and ensure local festivals and events continue to grow Hobart's reputation as a vibrant and wonderful city.

It's your vote. Vote for Glen Stanaway as Alderman.

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## STANSFIELD, Philip

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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I am experienced government adviser, lawyer & disability support worker. I will assure the best for Hobart by respecting kunanyi / Mt Wellington. Limiting building heights. Protecting Hobart's unique qualities. Supporting sensible development. Identifying land for low cost housing. Promoting free and frequent suburban bus links. Reinstating yearly kerbside clean ups. Improving services. Capping any rate increases at CPI. Upholding transparency and accountability.

Please vote 1 Philip Stansfield for Alderman & Deputy Mayor. Elect Jeff Briscoe as Lord Mayor & 2 Alderman.

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## TANG, Yongbei

Candidate for Alderman

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My family fell in love with Tassie the moment we set roots here decades ago. Its rich culture, generous people, natural beauty and commitment to a fair go provided every opportunity to thrive. To give back, I dedicated my professional life to public service as a reporter, teacher and community activist. These experiences shaped me to understand community-based problems and the need for good governance to solve them. I can listen, appreciate and deliver a sustainably built environment. My platform ensures preserving our city's heritage and unique character as we embrace economic growth.

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## TAYLOR, Andy (Tubes)

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor



Andy 'Tubes' Taylor is: owner of local business Johnno's Home Made; host of Hobart quizzes; commentator of football and cricket (DuffTV); MC/host of local events; partner of Erin and father of Molly (12 months) and regular walker of Phoebe (the dog).

I am passionate about our Tasmanian community - specifically the clubs, sporting organisations and people that make up our Hobart City area. I am running for Hobart City Council to provide our community with a young, enthusiastic, practical and positive candidate at this years election. Give me your number one (or two) vote.

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## TAYLOR, Bec

Candidate for Alderman

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I am passionate about healthy, connected and empowered communities. I have worked in the private, local government and non-profit sectors, including the City of Hobart for 11 years. I specialise in sport, community development and safety and have a deep understanding of the people of Hobart and issues they face.

With The Greens I share a vision of society that cares about people and the environment. My experience and knowledge will allow me to stand for decisions that have positive impacts for Hobart and its people, as opposed to individual aldermen, developers and corporations.

#VoteGreen

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## THOMAS, Damon

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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I am politically independent and a proven leader who can get Council off page one and back to business. I will focus on affordable housing priorities, including rates reductions for pensioners and relieving traffic congestion. I will keep the lights on over winter and support funding for Dark Mofo and sustainable tourism, including the concept of a cable car. Vote for me and the other LHG candidates to ensure Hobart balances development with our unique life style. The city will be in safe, experienced hands and I will get on with the job of keeping Hobart Australia's most liveable city.

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## VOGEL, Stefan

Candidate for Alderman

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Combining strong economic growth with the highest level of environmental stewardship. I have 30+ years of international experience working in the manufacturing industry, tourism, education, leadership training and academia from Europe via Antarctica, USA to Australia. Aiming at finding innovative simple robust solutions to complex problems.

I stand for: transparency and integrity, improved efficiency and services, reducing waste, affordable housing, future-proofing tourism & diversifying job market, simple & efficient transport & traffic management, linking bus, light rail and bike transport.

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## WALDHOFF, Martin

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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Local real estate consultant, small business operator; former UTAS life sciences student and Australian Defence Force combat medic. Understands Hobart is a growing city that deserves a progressive Council who listens to, works for and delivers results in keeping with the majority of its constituents, whilst upholding the livability and historic integrity of our city.

Will address: housing affordability; burgeoning traffic congestion; improved transport & access services for senior citizens; local business support; impartial assessment process of cable car proposal; tourism opportunities.

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## ZUCCO, Marti

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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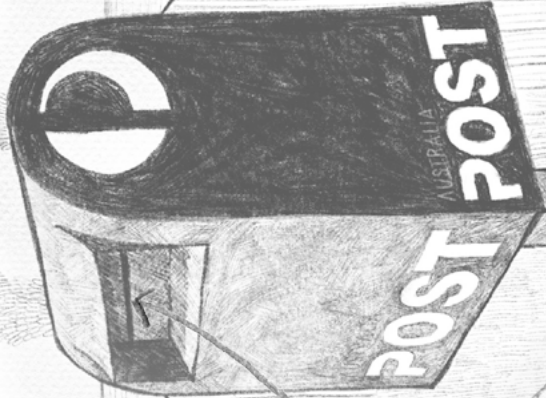
Marti Zucco has proven leadership qualities & understands local government. An open book who believes in action, innovation, procedural processes & transparency as a key to leadership. Marti has sought reports & has been vocal on many issues, including: rates to CPI, parking & traffic solutions, affordable housing, small business & events to name a few.

As Lord Mayor Marti will "Focus on Local" he will deliver community & stakeholder needs. Marti is a first-class candidate for the position of Lord Mayor and an Alderman of Council. A balanced approach is what Marti Zucco will deliver.

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