



Tasmanian
Electoral Commission

2018 Local Government Elections



Kingborough

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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 Kingborough Council:

- 10 Councillors
 - 18 candidates
- Mayor – 4 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!**

ATKINSON, Richard

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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I'd love to be your enthusiastic and clear-eyed Mayor and Councillor. As an engineer I value sound technical and financial advice, long-term plans, and varied perspectives. Let's keep what we love about our towns and suburbs, create wonderful public places, maintain our bushland, and increase our transport choices. Let's be known for our creative, resourceful people – our makers and fixers.

I look forward to opening up our data, our meetings and our minds. Please give me the opportunity to lead a positive, modern Council. 1 Richard Atkinson for Mayor and Councillor #voteGreen.

BASTONE, Sue

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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Over three years as a Kingborough Councillor, as a volunteer with Kingborough Helping Hands and as Deputy Chair of the Kingborough Business Enterprise Centre I have proven my commitment to actively engage with my local community. If re-elected I will continue to speak up for Kingborough residents & families who deserve quality roads and footpaths, access to safe and reliable public transport, a functioning and accessible Kingston Park, greater services for youth, support services for the aged and an expanded recycling and green waste service. Importantly I will be a full-time Deputy Mayor!

BREWER, Penny

Candidate for Councillor

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As a lifetime local and deeply involved in the community, I am standing because I believe Council must be vibrant, connected and in touch with the needs of locals. I speak with people every day who want to see honesty and authenticity reflected in their elected Councillors. I support investment in public spaces, sporting clubs and community groups that bring us together and give meaning to our lives, protect our natural environment, heritage and lifestyle. I will introduce green bins and people's panels to ensure everyone in our community is listened to, has a voice and is treated equally.

BURLEY, Tony

Candidate for Councillor

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I fully support the ideals of the Kingborough Dog Walking Association.

As a rate-payer I understand Councils administer laws and regulations to maintain and improve services and facilities for the municipality and we pay rates to fund these services. We are paying for a service; unfortunately the service provided by the Kingborough Council falls short of the expectations of the community. The continual rise in rates is an issue of concern and greater transparency is needed in spending - is the Council spending our rates to the advantage of the community or themselves and at what risk?

CHATTERTON, Paul

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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I seek your support in electing me as Deputy Mayor & re-electing me to Kingborough Council. My experience, sound knowledge of local government procedures, financial acumen & strong leadership skills gives me the ability to undertake these important roles.

I support responsible use of ratepayer revenue and keeping rate rises to a minimum. Local government is more than roads, rates and rubbish. I strongly support the need for Council amalgamations particularly in our region, which will provide cost savings for rate payers. Please give me your number one vote for both Councillor and Deputy Mayor.

CORDOVER, Gideon

Candidate for Councillor

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Kingborough is my home and I love it. Council's job is to protect our family, our public services, our environment, our jobs and our wallet. Being a Councillor is a huge responsibility. They need to be good with people and with finances. They need to have a long-term vision. They need to listen. I was appointed to the ABC Advisory Council and worked for Anglicare's Social Action Research Centre. I'm a board director of several not-for-profits, including Gymnastics Tasmania. I live my values of integrity, compassion and action and have the strength to stand up to vested interests. #voteGreens.

FOX, Flora

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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I thank you for your support over 30 years. Let's keep Kingborough the best place to live. As the most experienced Councillor & former Deputy Mayor, I can lead as Mayor. With governance, business & environmental experience; I strive for efficient services to get value for your rates. Rates that provide safe roads & paths; responsible waste management; clean beaches & toilets; parks and services to meet our future needs. I will listen to you and work with Councillors, staff and government to provide the best infrastructure and services for our community.

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GRACE, David

Candidate for Councillor

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I have been fighting for Kingborough residents my whole life. From my work to protect the community in the 1967 bushfires to my 16 years on Council, I have been fighting for you. I have refused to support rate rises until I can see that Council is spending ratepayers' money wisely. That is not currently happening.

In my last four years on Council I have successfully made the case for the Snug to Margate shared pathway and a new playground at Snug Oval. I am proud of those achievements and want to keep working with residents to make sure Council is building important community projects.

LUCAS, Kate

Candidate for Councillor

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Private and public sector experienced and ethically motivated, Kate is an Animal Justice Party endorsed candidate. Her candidacy is motivated by recent concerns about dog management policy. Kate also stands for rates capped at CPI, balanced budgets and good governance.

A resident at Coningham for 9 years and Business Manager at Margate Primary, she knows Kingborough is an excellent place to live & bring up children. Kate's vision for Kingborough is that it develops to meet the requirements of both ratepayers and visitors in addition to balancing the needs of the environment and animals.

McDONALD, John

Candidate for Councillor

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MIDGLEY, Amanda

Candidate for Councillor

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I'm an experienced local government professional, a hardworking community volunteer and a mum. After 18 years, I have deep understanding of our community's needs. Kingborough is growing and to keep the qualities that make this place special, we need careful planning and strong leadership. Financial responsibility, affordable housing, zero waste and action on climate change, better public transport, bike paths and playgrounds are my priorities. I am passionate and committed to this community, and I will listen and take action to keep Kingborough a great place for us all. #voteGreen.

SCARLETT, Samantha

Candidate for Councillor



I fully support the ideals of the Kingborough Dog Walking Association.

Kingborough is one of the fastest growing and sought-after municipalities in Tasmania, for both locals and mainland families. With this growth, the Kingborough Council needs to have the drive, passion and spirit with its elected Councillors to facilitate this. For over 30 years I have lived and worked in the Kingborough municipality. I am passionate our community. I believe there needs to be concise future planning decisions made to help to guide the growth and development of our beautiful area.

SELF, Jeff

Candidate for Councillor



Bruny Island has no Councillor amongst its residents. A high profile tourist destination, relying upon Kettering as a launching pad, Snug, Margate and Kingston for supplies and services, and Woodbridge for secondary education, the island warrants a resident Councillor.

As a Bruny resident rural landowner, semi-retired with a background in medical practice, and in hospitality, engaged in volunteer community services, and modestly green tinged, I am well placed to attend to the governance and heritage of both Bruny and Kingborough.

STREET, Christian

Candidate for Councillor

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There is something clearly wrong with Kingborough Council. Common sense has disappeared as rates keep rising and Council wastes time and your money on issues clearly outside their responsibilities.

Council's spending is out of control and they're not open, transparent and honest with us. A key to keeping rates low is expanding the rate base and this can be done easily by encouraging sensible development in Kingborough through working with and not against developers and home-owners. Vote for me and I will fight for low rates and bring back common sense to Council decisions.

WASS, Steve

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



Thank you for your support and assistance in 2014, I again seek your vote for election as Councillor and Mayor. My vision is for Kingborough to be a vibrant and sought after place to live, work and enjoy. Climate change will impact us all. We need to adapt and take advantage of opportunities that arise.

Small business is a major employer that Council can work more closely with. Kingston Park is critical to our economic future. Committed and independent. Enjoy meeting and discussing issues. Consider I have the required leadership skills, business acumen and experience to fully represent you.

WESTWOOD, Jo

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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It's time for a change. I am a 40 year old mother of four with a degree in commerce and experience in financial management. I have the skills, desire and enthusiasm to represent you and to bring new energy, vision and leadership to the Kingborough Council.

I will represent you independently, with integrity and enthusiasm. I promise to work with residents and community groups to get back to what matters for our community. That means a commitment to stop the massive rate rises and to focus on the basics of roads, footpaths, toilets, parks and public places.

WINTER, Dean

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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I am a married father of two with a background in economics and technology who loves living in Kingborough. But when it comes to our Council, it's time for a change.

Our rates have gone up by 4% or more every year for a decade. In my four years on Council I have spoken out against these rate rises and argued for a focus on doing the basics well: clean public toilets, safe public places, better roads and footpaths. I have made Council more transparent, open and responsive to our community. Now I need your support to keep rates low, fix our planning issues and focus on what matters.

WRIEDT, Paula

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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I have lived in Kingston for 30 years and appreciate all that Kingborough offers. 13 years in State Government, 8 years in the not for profit sector and a Councillor for the past 7 years have all given me the experience and knowledge for sound decision making to take our municipality into the future.

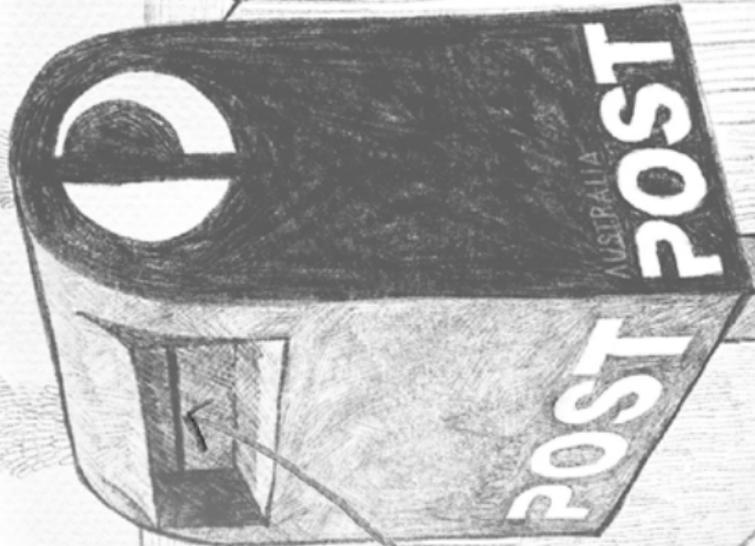
Now more than ever, Kingborough Council needs responsible decision makers and creative thinkers. I have voted against rate rises and tried to find sensible solutions to reducing Council's historical debt. Please consider giving me your number 1 vote for Councillor and Deputy Mayor.

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