



Tasmanian
Electoral Commission

2018 Local Government Elections

TASMAN COUNCIL



'Of Natural Escape'

MAKE YOUR MARK



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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 Tasman Council:

- 7 Councillors
 - 16 candidates
- Mayor – 1 candidate
(No ballot required)
- Deputy Mayor – 2 candidates

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

- 2 sheets of paper (one for councillors, the other for 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!**

BARWICK, Jan

Candidate for Councillor



Born & lived on the Tasman Peninsula my whole life. I offer 31 years experience in local gov., 22 as an employee, 9 as a Councillor 7 of those as Mayor. Didn't stand in 2014 due to family priorities. I'm passionate about Tasman & those who love our spectacular home. As Mayor I implemented positive changes to make Tasman financially sustainable & efficient, proven by all reports. I'll be innovative to minimise costs whilst advocating for better roads, townscapes, other infrastructure & capitalising on our many assets to ensure jobs & vibrant communities. To enhance the positives vote 1.

BEARD, David

Candidate for Councillor

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An alternative candidate who will work to deliver sustainable local government. I am a civil engineer and a successful business leader. I would use my voice to make informed decisions in our best interests now and for the future. I am committed to good governance that ensures our community prospers, protects our natural environment and we invest responsibly in our infrastructure and services. My family love our unique part of Tasmania, the people and the place. I am committed to ensuring we are a connected community and Tasman continues to be a great place to live, work, invest and play.

EARNSHAW, Mick

Candidate for Councillor



As your Councillor my intention is to help build a cohesive and vibrant community across the Tasman and Forestier Peninsulas. As a Tasman ratepayer of 34 years I know we are small in population but rich in natural beauty and resources. I will listen to those that live here and develop genuine strategies for a sustainable future. I want to be a fresh, independent voice working with our small businesses, our workforce and our community groups and helping develop our transport, energy and communication networks so that Tasman is a great place to live and to visit.

FAZACKERLEY, Joan

Candidate for Councillor



I have lived on the Tasman Peninsula for the majority of my life. I am very involved in the community, being an active member of the Tasman Lions Club, Hall committee and local Bowls Club. I was a previous Councillor for nineteen (19) years. I am extremely passionate about the Tasman community, the residents, local jobs, and have a lot to offer. I am honest, reliable and hardworking with extensive experience in local issues. I care about the community and residents, and have proven in previous elections, that I can get the job done! I am available at all times for any concerns.

FENERTY, Pam

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Pam will represent Tasman municipality as a trustworthy, hardworking Councillor and Deputy Mayor. She strongly believes this isolated community needs its own voice for the residents, ratepayers, shackies and business owners.

Tasman Council is financially sound and Pam's presence ensures it will provide service, infrastructure needs, and keep rate increases to CPI. Pam fights hard for the municipality and has presented and vigorously supported 2 large petitions to Council this term. She has great passion for our spectacular and land environs.

GARRETT, Casey

Candidate for Councillor

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I'm a proud and passionate fifth generation resident of the Tasman region. I strongly support sustainable development and economic growth and I want the Tasman municipality to be an attractive place for our young people to live and work. Our community needs younger people to remain, and help ensure we have a viable economic future. I am Marketing Director for the Nubeena and Tasman Bendigo Community Bank and committee member for the Koonya Garlic Festival. I work locally as a civil construction administrator and am also a small business owner.

GRIFFITHS, Andy

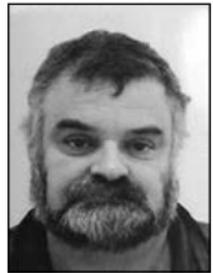
Candidate for Councillor



I have worked hard for the Tasman community. I have a wealth of experience in a variety of businesses and industries. I have led small business development through organisations such as the community bank and my own businesses. I support and encourage sports and events. I am a people person; approachable; dynamic and willing to have a go. I will work towards improving services, business growth, youth programs and to strengthen health services. I can be a voice for progress.

HULL, Alan

Candidate for Councillor



I am a resident of Tasman Peninsula. I would like to do another 4 years to help strengthen our Council which is currently financially sound. I would make sure we provide the services that the community requires and to fight strongly for the Council and community. With a good team, Tasman can look forward to a good future and I would like to be part of that team. With the possible expansion of industries on the Peninsula that is well managed, there is a great future for the young people for the first time in a long time. This is why we should keep our Council.

KELLEHER, Daniel

Candidate for Councillor



My family and I have a farm in Premaydena, where we run cattle and are establishing a vineyard. As a farmer, local business owner and community-minded family man, I seek to be elected as Councillor to represent the Tasman community and local businesses.

I will ensure the development and management of our region is both progressive and sustainable. I look forward to working with a new team of Councillors to deliver change where required, and will apply consistency in decision making processes.

NUTTING, Ellen

Candidate for Councillor

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I grew up on the Tasman Peninsula and now live here with my son. It's great place to raise a family but I see there are limited opportunities for our youth and they need skills and employment options. As a community we need infrastructure to sustain the community and health services for our ageing population. We need to start looking for new opportunities whilst keeping our pristine environment. I am proud to be part of the Tasman community and I would be honoured to represent you as a Councillor.

SMITH, John

Candidate for Councillor

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SPAULDING, Kelly

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



Remember to vote 1 for Councillor & 1 for Mayor Spaulding for the future of Tasman. Having been Deputy Mayor for the last 4 years it is now time to step up and lead our Tasman Municipality into the future. I believe we are on the cusp of a great growth in our municipality and the best economic times ahead for businesses and services to our region for many years and its imperative to be on top of this and ensure it's a positive thing for our future and securing employment growth. For a strong voice for Tasman please vote 1 Spaulding Mayor & Councillor. Please make your vote count. Thank you!

STACEY, Maria

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



As a serving Tasman Councillor I supported the recommendations of the recent Local Government Board Review regarding amalgamation. I am passionate about preserving the values that make our community what it is whilst looking for opportunities to ensure we prosper. I have knowledge of local issues through my extensive community involvement and my Tasman heritage. Currently I represent Council in a number of areas including Audit Panel, Health Advisory Committee and Deputy Emergency Coordinator. I have a proven track record of successful business management in the private and public sectors.

STOKES, Clifford (Dan)

Candidate for Councillor



I intend to work hard for the community I have no agenda but this, I will help to make this area what it used to be. I will be also trying to bring back some of the community festivities that have gone through lack of volunteers this is an area that is lacking. I don't believe that the Peninsulas are going downhill with an aggressive attitude we can entice businesses to come to the area as long as Dan Stokes.

TOMLINSON, Rhonda

Candidate for Councillor

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I believe we need to get real about where we live, what we have & what we need. Resident for 25 years, I get frustrated at backward-looking attitudes. We have the diverse talent to create and implement smart, innovative solutions for our community. No amalgamation means spending more on admin & less on core services.

I have been a professional accountant for 38 years. I stand for good governance & accountability; creative solutions & rational decision making that benefits all the community. And I want to preserve the natural and lifestyle attributes of this area which belong to everyone.

ZABUKOVEC, Rob

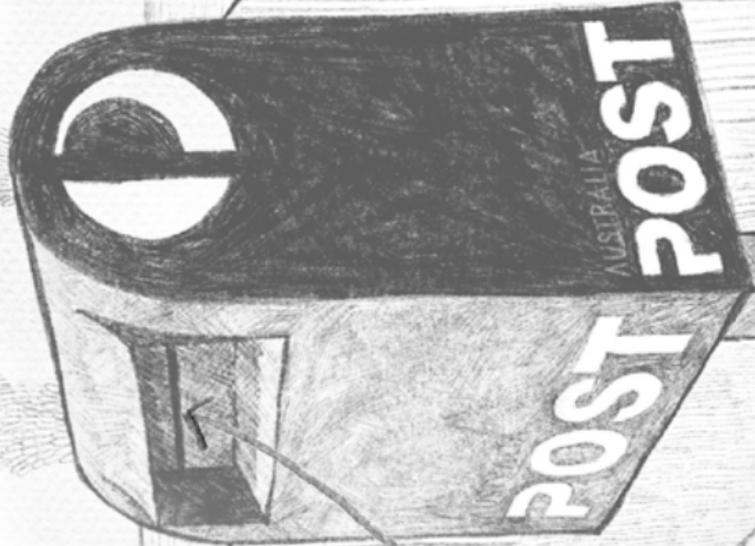
Candidate for Councillor



I am an Australian born retired architect, resident in Murdunna for eight years. Previously a director of a pan-European architectural firm, I am well versed in working with large complex long term projects.

I want the best for all residents on the Peninsula, a beautiful peaceful environment we are privileged to enjoy and share. I believe in responsible rational and strategic governance. Rejection of amalgamation with Sorell Council was not in our best interests. Future rates will rise and services reduce unnecessarily as a result. Amalgamation is inevitable. I will help achieve it.

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