



Tasmanian  
Electoral Commission

# Local Government By-elections 2019



**KING ISLAND COUNCIL**

MAKE YOUR MARK



**VOTE LOCAL**

Your vote must be received by  
10am on Tuesday 9 April 2019

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# INFORMATION

There are 2 elections being held for King Island Council:

- 1 Councillor – 5 candidates
- Mayor – 1 candidate  
(no ballot required)

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

- a ballot paper
- a ballot paper envelope  
– you must sign this
- a reply paid envelope

The elected mayor and councillor 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 paper 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 the ballot paper from 1 onwards in the order of your choice.

### 3 Make your vote secret

Put your completed ballot paper 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 stamp needed), or take your vote to the King Island Council office.

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

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## **BOWDEN, David**

Candidate for Councillor

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## **CHIVERS, Megan**

Candidate for Councillor



I've grown up here and want to see a change, I believe with respectful positive relationships we can strive to be a community who are progressive, diverse and supportive. A community who work together, planning, talking and refining decisions to shape our future responsibly. I do listen to gain an understanding of issues and then actively share community concerns with council. I support entrepreneurial thinking and work to create opportunity. I respect and appreciate our energetic, resourceful population and am proud of our rich heritage, culture and lifestyle.

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## **GHAZARIAN, Nubar**

Candidate for Councillor



I will work hard to make sure that there is fair and honest governance involving effective communication & consultation with the whole community. We need to progress the important issues of environmental, social & economic sustainability of our island. My skill set & experience as a film producer & educator will be useful in the areas of management & the development of a collaborative work ethic. I love & respect the resourcefulness & good humoured character of King Islanders & I want to bring these values to the way we do business in our local council.

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## **LEWIS, Paula**

Candidate for Councillor



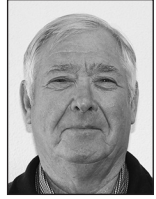
My name is Paula Lewis I am a King Islander and proud of it, my husband Stephen and I have 5 children between us and 4 grandchildren so far. I am involved in many activities and am currently the treasurer of the KI Pistol Club.

I have decided the time is right to put my nomination forward for Councillor as I believe in democracy. I am a kind, honest and open minded person, concerned with the direction of our Island and would like to contribute towards bringing our community back together again. I believe in a fair go for everyone.

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## PHILBEY, Vernon

Candidate for Councillor



I have watched with growing concern over the past few years, the direction that Council seem to be taking in their operations and decision making. I am a previous Councillor and feel I can bring experience, knowledge and insight into the operation of Council.

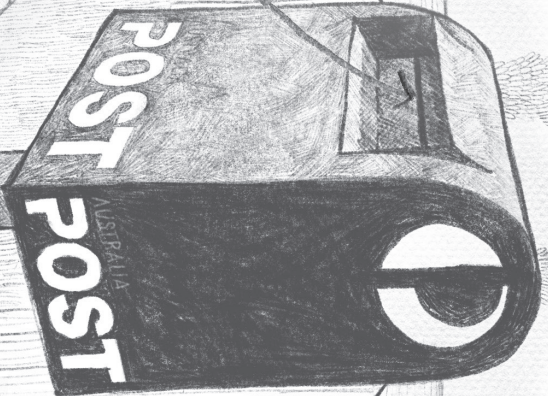
I share the grave concern of many ratepayers, over the major issues we face with the Council budget, waste management, roadworks, airport operations, maintenance and shipping which affects us all. I will work to bring stability to the workings of Council, to bring our community together for the single purpose of advancing King Island.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

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