



Local Government elections

**VOTING IS NOW
COMPULSORY**

Your vote must be received by
2pm on Tuesday 25 October 2022

MAKE YOUR MARK



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Information

There are 2 elections being held for Central Highlands Council:

- » 9 Councillors – 11 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 2026.

Questions? Call **1800 801 701**

Postal services take a number of days, so it is important to complete and return your vote **now**.

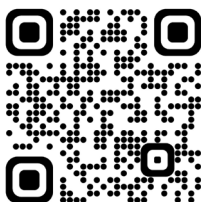
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**2pm Tuesday
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**Don't delay – late votes
won't be counted!**

Scan for the online version of this booklet containing candidate web links where provided, or go to:
www.tec.tas.gov.au/candidates



Instructions

Follow these five easy steps:

1. Get to know the candidates

Candidates were invited to provide a statement and photo for your consideration*.

Statements appear in alphabetical order but the names on the ballot papers are rotated.

The online version of this booklet contains web links where provided by candidates.

2. Record your 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.**



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 Central Highlands Council office.



*Statements are reproduced substantially as supplied by candidates.

ALLWRIGHT, Jim

Candidate for councillor, deputy mayor



I have lived & worked my whole life in the Central Highlands & have been representing the community for the last 12 yrs, including the last 4 as deputy mayor. I have a passion for the sustainable economic development of our municipality that will lead to more employment and a population that will further empower the increasing viability of our communities.

We have to continually improve our services to meet ongoing demand. I will continue to work hard to maintain our health, police & education services in the Central Highlands.

ARCHER, Anthony

Candidate for councillor



**Candidate statement
not supplied**

BAILEY, Anthony (Tony)

Candidate for councillor



Hi, I'm Tony.

I have lived and worked all my life in the Central Highlands. I have served on the Hamilton and Central Highlands councils for 36 years as a plant operator, grader driver etc. The last 5 years as an overseer. For the last 15 years I have been a councillor on the Central Highlands Council. My goal is to listen to the rate payers and act for them to the best of my ability as I have done for the previous years in service.

BOWDEN, Scott

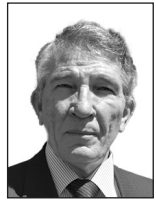
Candidate for councillor



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CASSIDY, Robert L

Candidate for councillor, deputy mayor



[web link](#)

Vote #1 for Robert Cassidy as councillor and deputy mayor. He has been serving as councillor for 8 years and remains committed to improving the municipality, with focus areas such as: road safety, eliminating telecommunications black spots, flood mitigation, accessible GP services in the municipality, education and protecting Lake Malbena. Robert voted against Council rate increase. Voting #1 for Robert Cassidy is a vote for integrity, accountability, transparent and stable local government. It is a vote for leadership, fair and impartial representation, the Central Highlands and you!

HALL, John

Candidate for councillor



I have lived and worked all my life in the Central Highlands (Bothwell), with long experience in agriculture as well as an owner/operator of a small business.

If elected as councillor I would like to use my life skills and give back that experience to the Central Highlands community. I believe that the obligations of a councillor are to be approachable, raise both new ideas and concerns as well to be a voice for the people of the municipality. My focus is better health services, communication - both NBN and mobile, infrastructure, projects and other services that will benefit the Central Highlands.

HONNER, Julie

Candidate for councillor



Candidate statement
not supplied

MEACHEAM, David

Candidate for councillor



I have a passion for boosting health services, community & infrastructure development & climate change preparedness within the Central Highlands. The 2019 fire emergency here showed how urgent it is for us to be better prepared in all these aspects. Thanks to a good education I've had a productive and diverse career, including work in local government, community development consultancy, disability service support, public health & university teaching, research & administration. I am now happily retired; this gives me plenty of time to work on your behalf as an effective councillor.

MILLER, Yvonne

Candidate for councillor



I moved to the Central Highlands 5 yrs ago. Being retired, I involved myself in the community by volunteering as a transport driver for the CHCHC; Ash Cottage; Hamilton Heritage Centre; starting a Girl's Shed and organizing the Hall of Industry in 2022 & 2023.

I now wish to run for Council, to help the Central Highlands flourish and entice people to come and enjoy what we have on our doorstep. I can only do this with your help. As they say: new people, new ideas. I look forward to meeting you in the coming months.

TRIFFITT, Loueen (Lou)

Candidate for councillor, mayor



Born & raised in our Central Highlands, I'm aware of our region's benefits & issues. As your mayor I stay committed, driven & excited to continue developing our area, supporting locals & business, welcoming new residents & working toward employment opportunities. Transparency of councillor behaviour & actions & opportunity for others, Council involvement remains key. I've raised my 2 daughters here & now enjoy sharing our region with my grandchildren. I need your #1 vote as councillor & mayor to continue my work; I remain honest & committed to steering Council in a positive direction for us all.

WILKINSON, Rob

Candidate for councillor



[web link](#)

A full-time resident at Great Lake for the past 5 years, I have lived off-grid since 2003. I am not anti-development but do not agree with unnecessary (or unwanted) developments that will negatively impact residents or the environment. Tourism is important but so is fresh air, peace & quiet and a clean, unpolluted environment.

I am not spending \$1000s on my self-promotion, so you won't see flashy signs like of my smiling face everywhere, but if you like what I stand for, put a sign at your gate & tell everyone "I'm voting for Rob Wilkinson".

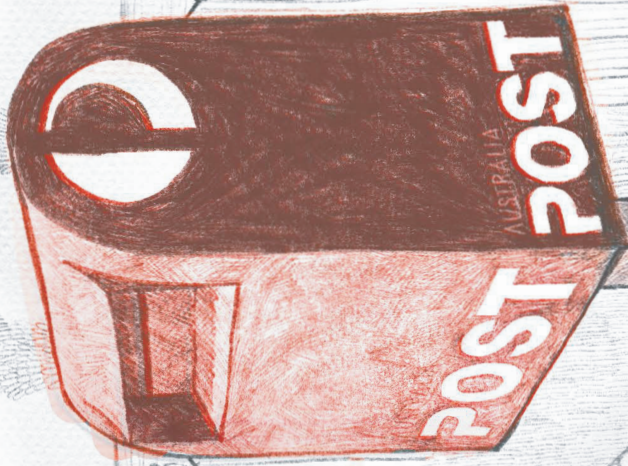
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