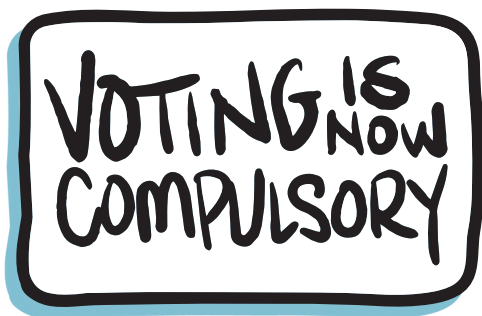




Local Government elections



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



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Information

There are 3 elections being held for Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council:

- » 8 Councillors – 12 candidates
- » Mayor – 3 candidates
- » Deputy Mayor – 3 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 2026.

Questions? Call **1800 801 701**

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

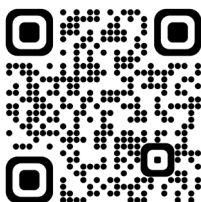
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**Don't delay – late votes
won't be counted!**

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.**

The diagram shows a 'Ballot Paper Envelope' with a flap. On the flap, there is a 'Voter's Declaration' box containing two bullet points: 'I am the voter named on this envelope' and 'I voted on the ballot paper in this envelope'. Below this is a 'Sign here:' label with a handwritten signature 'John' and a yellow arrow pointing to it. At the bottom of the flap, there is a small note: 'If your name or address has changed, please write your new details below.' The envelope is shown with a yellow arrow pointing to it from the text below.

Then put your ballot paper envelope in the reply paid envelope and seal it.

The diagram shows a 'Reply Paid Envelope'. It has a 'Delivery Address' box at the top left with the text 'PO Box 1000 MOONAH TAS 7009'. In the center, there is a QR code and a 'VOTE LOCAL' logo. At the bottom, there is a 'The Returning Officer' box with the text 'Local Government Election Tasmanian Electoral Commission Reply Print 69603 MOONAH TAS 7009'. To the right of this box is a 'MAKE YOUR MARK' box with the text 'VOTE LOCAL' and 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION'. A yellow arrow points from the text above to the envelope.

5. Post your vote

Post your reply paid envelope straight away (**no stamp needed**), or take your vote to the Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council office.



*Statements are reproduced substantially as supplied by candidates.

ARNOL, Cheryl

Candidate for councillor, mayor



[web link](#)

I have more than 20 years' experience as a councillor, serving in deputy mayor and mayoral roles over that time. I am passionate about good governance, accountability and transparency in dealing with our communities. We need a return to true community consultant-based forums and meetings.

Council needs to focus on providing services at a reasonable cost to the ratepayer with an emphasis on maintaining affordable rates whilst retaining a vision for future development of the area. I will bring experience, stability, respect, integrity and ethics to the office of councillor and mayor.

BROWNING, Annie

Candidate for councillor



I have served as one of your elected councillors the past 4 years. A Swansea local for over 30 years, I worked as a registered and community nurse, established and ran our family vineyard small business, volunteered for many local and state organisations including a founding director Swansea Bicheno Bendigo Community Bank, committee member Swan Valley Irrigation Scheme, east coast member, state president Isolated Children's Parents Association.

Please vote 1 Ann "Annie" Browning for councillor, I will continue to bring an honest, considered approach to the business of your Council.

CHURCHILL, Rob

Candidate for councillor, deputy mayor

[web link](#)



A rural veterinarian of 40 years and councillor the past 4, I have applied my knowledge of business, finance, management and government advisory roles during a critical period of change for GSBC. I have served on Council's audit panel; East Coast Tourism board; Tasmanian Animal Welfare advisory committee.

I understand local government decisions impact community wellbeing, sound planning, financial stability, environmental protection. As councillor and deputy mayor I will work to ensure the east coast is protected and developed with sensitivity while providing for the needs of its people.

EDWARDS, Neil (Teddy)

Candidate for councillor



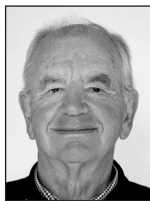
Having operated a local business and held various positions with Rotary, Triabunna Junior Football & Netball clubs, Spring Bay Suicide Prevention Network, Bendigo Community Bank and East Coast Health municipal committee, I have gained a great understanding of our community and its needs.

Maintenance and improvement of GSBC infrastructure is extremely important to me, I do not want to see anymore of our community assets lost. I am extremely supportive and passionate about sustainable government and private economic development, to create and maintain jobs throughout the whole municipality.

FORBES YOUNG, Robert

Candidate for councillor, mayor

[web link](#)



As your mayor the past 2 years, I have focused on leading an open and consultative Council that puts the well-being of the community first. A Tasmanian lawyer for 45 years and a company director, I've brought to the role of councillor and mayor expertise relevant to effective local government: business, finance, legal compliance, planning and good governance.

Community matters to me: a volunteer with charities for many years, I was president of Royal Guide Dogs Tasmania. A permanent Orford resident, I have been a ratepayer for 46 years and wish to continue serving my community as your mayor.

GADD, Pat

Candidate for councillor



I, like you no doubt, love this region. I have lived in Triabunna my entire life, as did my parents and grandparents. I have owned successful businesses and am involved in the community through football (junior & senior) and competition eight-ball.

I am now retired and have a great deal of time to commit to the position of councillor. I will be accessible to all ratepayers and residents throughout the region. It is time to bring new people onto your Council who are there for the right reason - to listen to you, to work hard for you and represent you. Vote 1 Patrick (Pat) Gadd for councillor.

GREGSON, Kenneth

Candidate for councillor, deputy mayor



To GSBC electors, I could promise you the world with a plethora of motherhood statements, but what difference would it make? Electors' ideas and aspirations are very important to me, with the ability to listen, based on an egalitarian decision making process. With a progressive and open-minded philosophy, devoid of pre-determined or prejudicial outcomes, I believe this basic tenant of good governance to be an essential prerequisite at any local government level.

I would appreciate your consideration for a number 1 vote for councillor and number 1 deputy mayor - Kenneth Gregson - Thank you.

LUCK, Greg

Candidate for councillor



If you are happy with the existing transparency, accountability and governance in Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council do not vote for me. I see the need for change and having tried, from the outside, to persuade Council of that need I seek your vote to help make those changes from the inside.

I hope to be a part of a collaborative Council where the ratepayers are respected and listened to as part of a truly vibrant community. As councillor I wish to represent you and not rule over you. I am not afraid to ask questions nor to seek further advice in order to reach an educated position.

McQUEENEY, Carole

Candidate for councillor



A new voice for Council. An Orford resident, I love our community & unique area. I am a: registered nurse with 25 yrs health service management work; registered teacher 7-12 & VET; qualified company director; board member of Disability Voices Tasmania & Tasmania's Postgraduate Medical Education Council; past government advisor; lifelong volunteer (scouts to adult literacy).

Council's work & performance affects all our lives. I offer responsible, considered decision making. I will act with integrity & enthusiasm, bringing management, service delivery, health & planning skills to the work.

PARKER, Richard

Candidate for councillor



I was born in Triabunna and have lived here my entire life. I am married with 3 adult children and 7 grandchildren.

If elected, I will push to form a delegation to work with the state government in relation to funding and grants, I will push for a more open Council with more transparency and consultation with the community in relation to proposed developments. I will push for an open Council meeting to discuss the reintroduction of the flat rate system which was something I supported when it was previously implemented. You need a strong voice on Council. Please give me your no. 1 vote.

SYMONS, Michael

Candidate for councillor, deputy mayor



As a sitting councillor with 35 years of business experience, I am in a strong position to improve outcomes for people in our municipality. I will continue to argue against excessive rate rises. I will encourage the community's input to be what informs the Council of its strategic direction.

If I am re-elected, I will advocate for Council to engage and give more assistance to community volunteer groups. I want the East Coast to keep all the attributes we love about living here whilst allowing for employment opportunities through good planning and sustainable growth. Make your vote count.

WOODS, Jenny

Candidate for councillor, mayor



I seek your number one vote for councillor and mayor. I have the commitment and experience needed to understand what it takes to lead our municipality, being elected consecutively for 13 years, a privilege I have taken seriously. We have wonderful and diverse communities within our municipality and if elected I will represent with honesty and integrity. I have a common-sense approach and I believe that I have the ability to progress our Council in a positive and progressive way by working closely with community and staff alike.

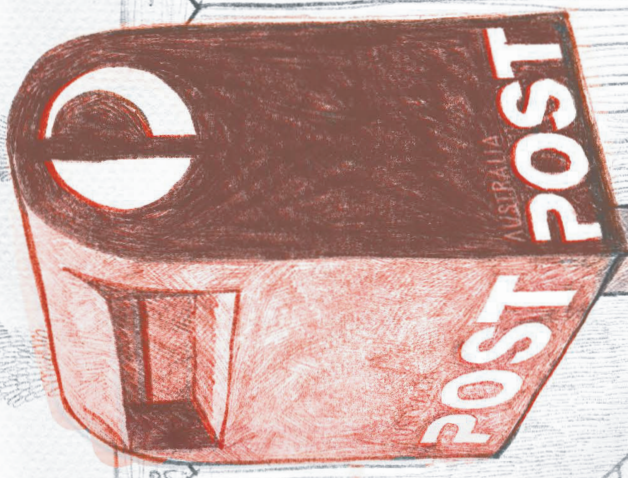
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