



Clarence City Council 2002 election report

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Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Every second (even) year elections are held in all 29 councils for the positions of mayor and deputy mayor and half the councillor positions. Where required, by-elections are held concurrently for vacancies that have occurred since the last elections.

The Tasmanian Electoral Office (TEO) supervises the conduct of elections in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*. Elections by postal ballot have been held in 1994, 1996, 1999 (deferred from 1998), 2000 and 2002, with the next elections due in October 2004.

Since 2000 mayors and deputy mayors are elected directly by the electors in each municipal area.

Candidate information booklets and complete election results for the state are available from the TEO and are posted on the TEO website www.electoral.tas.gov.au.

2002 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 14 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 19 September
Nomination period	23 September— 12 noon on 2 October
Nominations closed	12 noon Wednesday 2 October
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Thursday 3 October
Ballot material delivered to electors	15–18 October
Polling period	15–29 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 29 October

Casual vacancies

Casual vacancies are filled by recount where possible, unless the vacancy occurs within 6 months of a forthcoming election. Only unelected candidates from the relevant election may contest a recount. A candidate elected at a recount serves until the next council election. If a recount is not possible, a by-election is held—with the candidate elected to serve for the remainder of the term of office of the original councillor.

Elector polls

A council may hold an elector poll on any issue it determines. It may also be required to hold an elector poll following petitions from electors in accordance with Part 6 of the Act. A council is not bound by the result of an elector poll.

Electoral system

Voting in Tasmanian local government elections is not compulsory.

Elections for councillor positions are conducted using a system modelled on the Hare-Clark method of proportional representation used in Tasmanian House of Assembly elections.

Mayoral and deputy mayoral elections use a preferential system similar to that used for Tasmanian Legislative Council and Federal House of Representatives elections.

Report on the 2002 Clarence City Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms, and 6 Councillors (Aldermen) for 4 year terms.

36 328 Clarence City electors were enrolled for the 2002 elections, comprising 35 958 (98.98%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 370 (1.02%) from the General Manager's roll.

53.24% of Clarence City electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 57.48% statewide.

Candidates at the 2002 elections

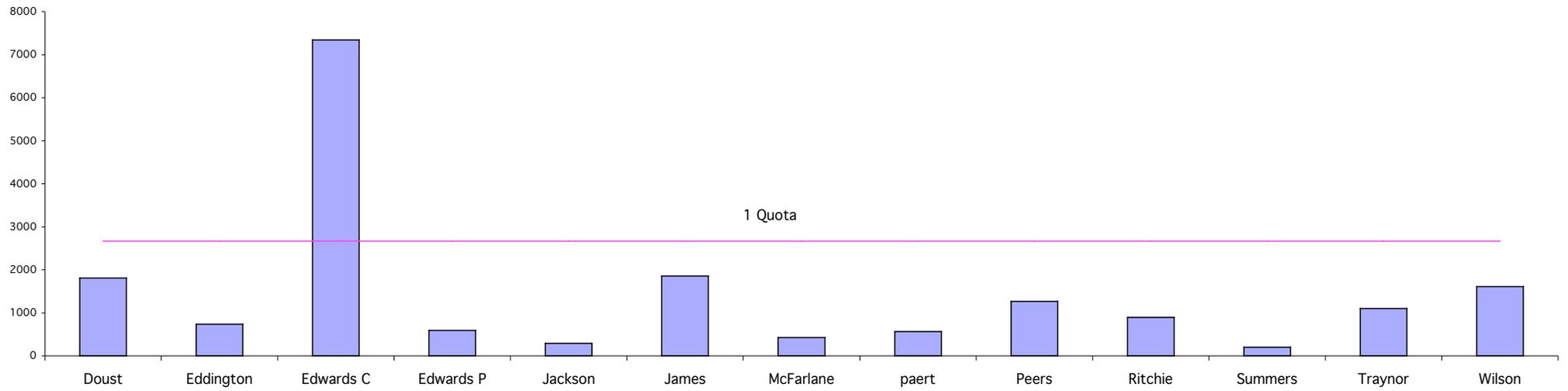
Mayor		Councillors (Aldermen)	
CHIPMAN, Doug	Bellerive	★ DOUST, Doug*	Cambridge
★ EDWARDS, Cathy*	Cambridge	EDDINGTON, David	Richmond
JAMES, Richard	Lindisfarne	★ EDWARDS, Cathy*	Cambridge
TRAYNOR, David	Cremorne	EDWARDS, Peter	Rosny
		JACKSON, David	Bellerive
		★ JAMES, Richard*	Lindisfarne
		McFARLANE, Kay	Clarendon Vale
		PEART, Kim	Lauderdale
Deputy Mayor		★ PEERS, John Phillip*	Rose Bay
★ CAMPBELL, Jock *	Sandford	RITCHIE, Joe	Rose Bay
PEERS, John Phillip	Rose Bay	SUMMERS, Greg	Seven Mile Beach
WILSON, Deidre	Lindisfarne	★ TRAYNOR, David*	Cremorne
		★ WILSON, Deidre*	Lindisfarne

★ denotes elected candidate
* denotes seeking re-election

Clarence City Councillors following the 2002 elections

Mayor	Councillors (Aldermen)	
<i>term ends 2004</i>	<i>term ends 2006</i>	<i>term ends 2004</i>
EDWARDS Cathy	EDWARDS Cathy	CAMPBELL Jock
Deputy Mayor	DOUST Doug	McMANUS Martin
<i>term ends 2004</i>	WILSON Deidre	CHIPMAN Doug
CAMPBELL Jock	JAMES Richard	RYAN Bill
	PEERS John Phillip	EVANS Beverley
	TRAYNOR David	BLOMELEY Brendan

Clarence City Councillor 2002 First Preferences



Clarence City Council

Polling closed at 10am 29 October 2002

Number to be elected: 6

Returning Officer: Mrs Sally Ridgeway

Electors enrolled: 36328

Declarations returned: 19340

Response: 53.24%

Declarations rejected: 254

Declarations admitted: 19086

Rejection rate: 1.31%

Ballot paper adjustment: 8

Total ballot papers: 19078

Formal Votes: 18675

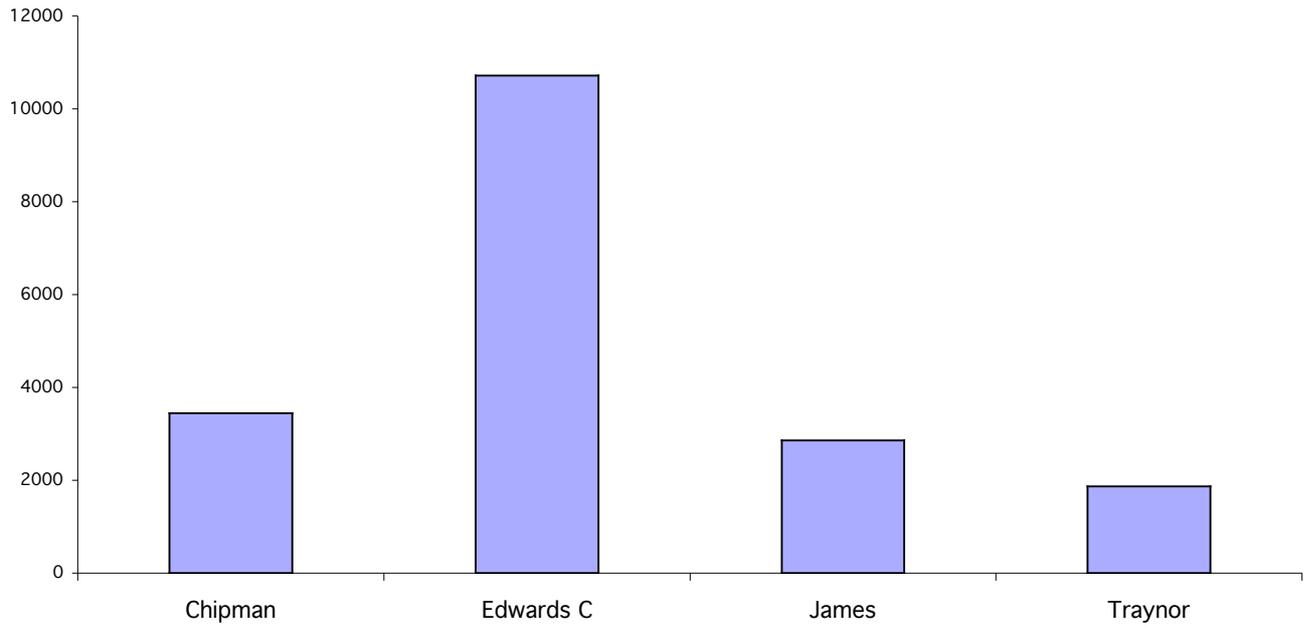
Informal ballot papers: 403

Informality rate: 2.11%

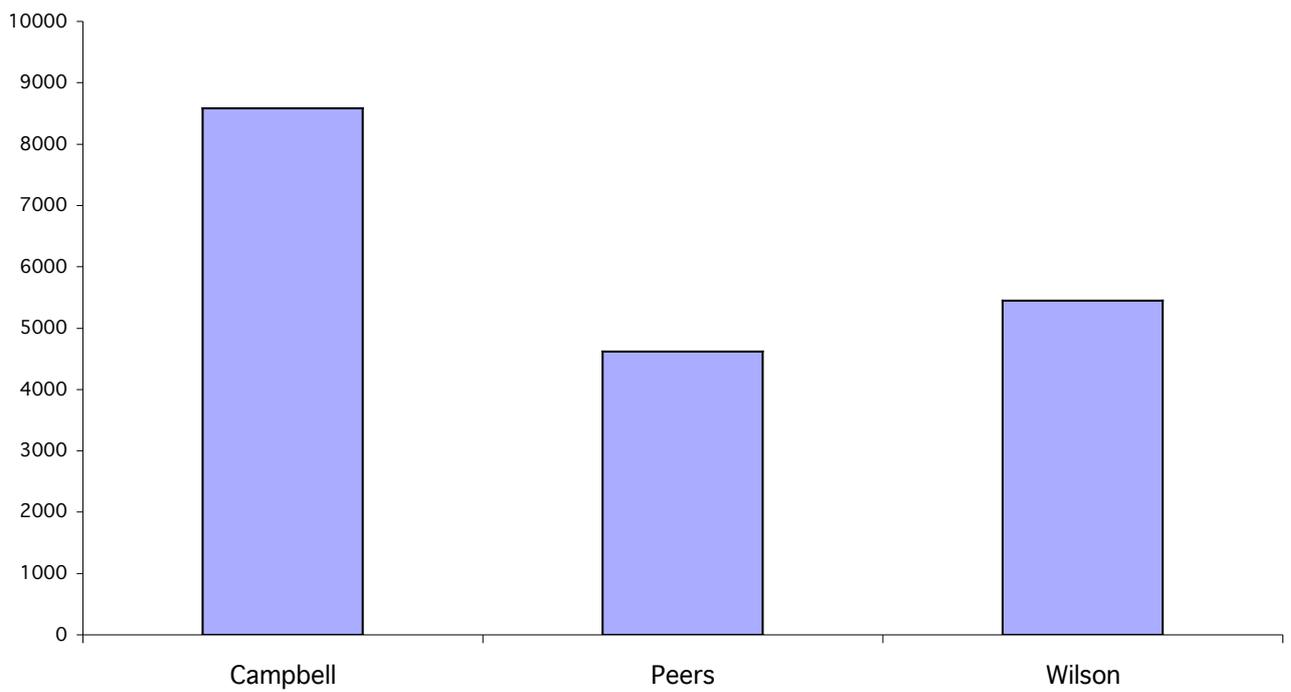
Quota= 2668

		Candidates												Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by fraction	Total Votes	Remarks	
		Doust	Eddington	Edwards C	Edwards P	Jackson	James	McFarlane	Peart	Peers	Ritchie	Summers	Traynor					Wilson
Count 1	Total	1807.00	734.00	7341.00	592.00	289.00	1853.00	429.00	563.00	1267.00	894.00	196.00	1103.00	1607.00	0.00	0.00	18675	EDWARDS, C. elected 1
Count 2	Votes Transferred	784.24	516.25	-4673.00	337.37	120.94	664.56	166.14	163.59	604.73	162.95	47.10	546.16	558.90	0.00	0.07		EDWARDS, C.'s surplus distributed
Count 3 to 4	Progress totals	2591.24	1250.25	2668.00	929.37	409.94	2517.56	595.14	726.59	1871.73	1056.95	243.10	1649.16	2165.90	0.00	0.07	18675	SUMMERS, G. excluded
	Votes Transferred	15.90	7.27		11.09	12.90	13.54	33.18	26.09	23.36	30.00	-243.10	16.72	53.00	0.00	0.05		SUMMERS, G.'s votes distributed
Count 5 to 6	Progress totals	2607.14	1257.52	2668.00	940.46	422.84	2531.10	628.32	752.68	1895.09	1086.95	0.00	1665.88	2218.90	0.00	0.12	18675	SUMMERS, G. fully excluded, JACKSON, D. excluded
	Votes Transferred	59.73	55.18		51.82	-422.84	46.64	11.72	25.18	38.18	51.73		52.18	30.45	0.00	0.03		JACKSON, D.'s votes distributed
Count 7	Progress totals	2666.87	1312.70	2668.00	992.28	0.00	2577.74	640.04	777.86	1933.27	1138.68		1718.06	2249.35	0.00	0.15	18675	JACKSON, D. fully excluded, MCFARLANE, P. excluded
	Votes Transferred	31.00	19.00		15.00		21.00	-465.00	59.00	20.00	18.00		11.00	271.00	0.00	0.00		MCFARLANE, P.'s votes distributed
Count 8	Progress totals	2697.87	1331.70	2668.00	1007.28		2598.74	175.04	836.86	1953.27	1156.68		1729.06	2520.35	0.00	0.15	18675	DOUST, D. elected 2 , MCFARLANE, P. partially excluded
	Votes Transferred		13.36		8.27		9.54	-175.04	23.55	9.54	11.45		17.82	81.47	0.00	0.04		MCFARLANE, P.'s votes distributed
Count 9	Progress totals	2697.87	1345.06	2668.00	1015.55		2608.28	0.00	860.41	1962.81	1168.13		1746.88	2601.82	0.00	0.19	18675	MCFARLANE, P. fully excluded
	Votes Transferred	-29.87	0.96		2.89		3.85		1.92	2.89	3.85		7.70	5.78	0.00	0.03		DOUST, D.'s surplus distributed
Count 10	Progress totals	2668.00	1346.02	2668.00	1018.44		2612.13		862.33	1965.70	1171.98		1754.58	2607.60	0.00	0.22	18675	PEART, K. excluded
	Votes Transferred		60.00		45.00		93.00		-665.00	57.00	84.00		71.00	254.00	1.00	0.00		PEART, K.'s votes distributed
Count 11 to 12	Progress totals	2668.00	1406.02	2668.00	1063.44		2705.13		197.33	2022.70	1255.98		1825.58	2861.60	1.00	0.22	18675	WILSON, D. elected 3 , JAMES, R. elected 4 , PEART, K. partially excluded
	Votes Transferred		34.37		46.46				-197.33	38.19	34.38		42.64		1.27	0.02		PEART, K.'s votes distributed
Count 13	Progress totals	2668.00	1440.39	2668.00	1109.90		2705.13		0.00	2060.89	1290.36		1868.22	2861.60	2.27	0.24	18675	PEART, K. fully excluded
	Votes Transferred		23.62		28.20					49.54	42.68		43.44	-193.60	6.09	0.03		WILSON, D.'s surplus distributed
Count 14	Progress totals	2668.00	1464.01	2668.00	1138.10		2705.13			2110.43	1333.04		1911.66	2668.00	8.36	0.27	18675	
	Votes Transferred		4.39		10.38		-37.13			7.98	3.59		9.58		1.19	0.02		JAMES, R.'s surplus distributed
Count 15 to 19	Progress totals	2668.00	1468.40	2668.00	1148.48		2668.00			2118.41	1336.63		1921.24	2668.00	9.55	0.29	18675	EDWARDS, P. excluded
	Votes Transferred		278.23		-1148.48					318.97	209.25		321.52		20.45	0.06		EDWARDS, P.'s votes distributed
Count 20	Progress totals	2668.00	1746.63	2668.00	0.00		2668.00			2437.38	1545.88		2242.76	2668.00	30.00	0.35	18675	EDWARDS, P. fully excluded, RITCHIE, M. excluded
	Votes Transferred		271.00							450.00	-1180.00		404.00		55.00	0.00		RITCHIE, M.'s votes distributed
Count 21 to 22	Progress totals	2668.00	2017.63	2668.00			2668.00			2887.38	365.88		2646.76	2668.00	85.00	0.35	18675	PEERS, J. elected 5 , RITCHIE, M. partially excluded
	Votes Transferred		20.77								-60.84		30.72		9.34	0.01		RITCHIE, M.'s votes distributed
Count 23	Progress totals	2668.00	2038.40	2668.00			2668.00			2887.38	305.04		2677.48	2668.00	94.34	0.36	18675	TRAYNOR, D. elected 6 , RITCHIE, M. partially excluded

Clarence City Mayor 2002 First Preferences



Clarence City Deputy Mayor 2002 First Preferences



Clarence City Council

Polling closed at 10am 29th October 2002

Returning Officer: Mrs Sally Ridgeway

Declarations admitted: 19086

Ballot paper adjustment: 8

Total ballot papers: 19078

Formal votes: 18885

Informal ballot papers: 193

Informality rate: 1.01%

Mayor

		Candidates				Exhausted Votes	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		Chipman	Edwards C	James	Traynor				
Count 1	Total	3442	10718	2855	1870	0	18885	9443	Edwards elected

Clarence City Council

Polling closed at 10am 29th October 2002

Returning Officer: Mrs Sally Ridgeway

Declarations admitted: 19086

Ballot paper adjustment: 9

Total ballot papers: 19077

Formal votes: 18655

Informal ballot papers: 422

Informality rate: 2.21%

Deputy Mayor

		Candidates			Exhausted Votes	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		Campbell	Peers	Wilson				
Count 1	Total	8587	4617	5451		18655	9328	
Count 2	Votes transferred	2414	-4617	1497	706			Peers excluded
	Progress totals	11001	0	6948	706	18655	8975	Campbell elected