



Glamorgan Spring Bay Council

2007 election report

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Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Every two years elections are held in all 29 municipal areas 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 Commission (TEC) 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, 2002, 2005 (deferred from 2004), and 2007 with the next elections due in October 2009.

Since 2000, mayors and deputy mayors have been elected directly by the electors in all municipal areas. Previously, in most councils, mayors and deputy mayors were elected by the councillors at the first meeting of a new council.

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

2007 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 15 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 20 September
Nomination period	17 September— 12 noon on 1 October
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 1 October
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Tuesday 2 October
Ballot material delivered to electors	16–19 October
Polling period	16–30 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 30 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 2007 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms, and 5 Councillors, 4 of which are for 4 year terms and 1 casual position for 2 years.

4146 Glamorgan-Spring Bay electors were enrolled for the 2007 elections, comprising 3288 (79.31%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 858 (20.69%) from the General Manager's roll.

68.91% of Glamorgan-Spring Bay electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 57.43% statewide.

Recounts

Two recounts were held between the 2005 and 2007 elections. Councillor Nick Andersen resigned on Wednesday 26 October 2005. Only one unelected candidate from the 2002 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council election contested the recount and was therefore elected unopposed on Friday 11 November 2005.

The other recount was due to the resignation of Councillor Vernon Bailey, where one unelected candidate from the 2002 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council election contested the recount. This candidate was therefore elected unopposed on Thursday 19 January 2006. Full details are provided on the back page.

Candidates at the 2007 elections

Mayor		Councillors	
ARNOL, Cheryl	Orford	★ ARNOL, Cheryl	Orford
★ CADART, Bertrand	Bicheno	^★ BACON, Jan	Swansea
HARRIS, Howard*	Little Swanport	★ CADART, Bertrand*	Bicheno
		CAMERON, Lisa	Triabunna
		CLARK, Russell Vivian	Triabunna
		DYKE, Suzanne Patricia	Little Swanport
Deputy Mayor		★ PARKER, Richard	Triabunna
★ CRAWFORD, Jenifer	Dolphin Sands	★ WHITTON, Geoff*	Orford

★ denotes elected candidate

* denotes seeking re-election

^ denotes filled casual vacancy

Glamorgan-Spring Bay Councillors following the 2007 elections

Mayor

term ends 2009

CADART, Bertrand

Deputy Mayor

term ends 2009

CRAWFORD, Jenifer

9 Councillors

term ends 2011

ARNOL, Cheryl

CADART, Bertrand

PARKER, Richard

WHITTON, Geoff

term ends 2009

HARRIS, Howard

JOHNSTON, Craig

CRAWFORD, Jenifer

FAMA, Michael

BACON, Jan

Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council - 2007 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2007

Electors enrolled: 4146

Declarations rejected: 26

Ballot paper adjustment: 11

Formal Votes: 2784

Number to be elected: 5

Declarations returned: 2857

Declarations admitted: 2831

Total ballot papers: 2820

Informal ballot papers: 36

Returning Officer: Mr David Molnar

Response: 68.91%

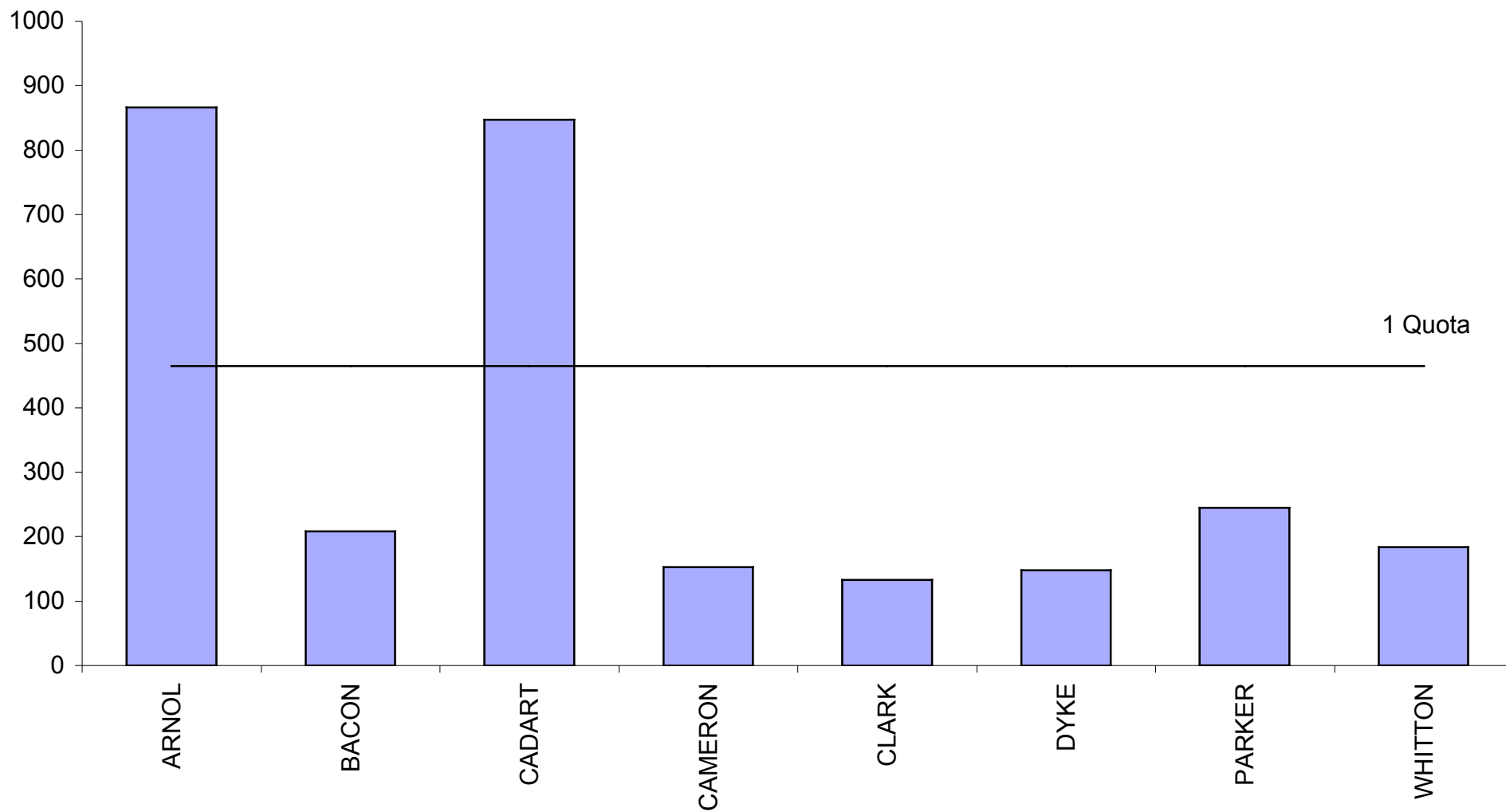
Rejection rate: 0.91%

Informality rate: 1.28%

Quota = 465

Count	ARNOL	BACON	CADART	CAMERON	CLARK	DYKE	PARKER	WHITTON	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
1	866.00	208.00	847.00	153.00	133.00	148.00	245.00	184.00			2 784.00	ARNOL elected 1, CADART elected 2
2	- 401.00	51.39		55.10	57.41	43.98	102.79	90.29		0.04		ARNOL's surplus distributed
	465.00	259.39	847.00	208.10	190.41	191.98	347.79	274.29		0.04	2 784.00	
3		96.51	- 382.00	53.66	27.96	58.17	48.25	97.41		0.04		CADART's surplus distributed
	465.00	355.90	465.00	261.76	218.37	250.15	396.04	371.70		0.08	2 784.00	
4 to 5		22.01		29.03	- 190.41	18.09	78.15	43.11		0.02		CLARK part excluded
	465.00	377.91	465.00	290.79	27.96	268.24	474.19	414.81		0.10	2 784.00	PARKER elected 3
6		4.96		3.60	- 27.96	4.96		14.43		0.01		CLARK fully excluded
	465.00	382.87	465.00	294.39	0.00	273.20	474.19	429.24		0.11	2 784.00	
7		1.47		2.02		1.28	- 9.19	4.41		0.01		PARKER's surplus distributed
	465.00	384.34	465.00	296.41		274.48	465.00	433.65		0.12	2 784.00	
8		65.00		57.00		- 161.00		39.00		0.00		DYKE part excluded
	465.00	449.34	465.00	353.41		113.48	465.00	472.65		0.12	2 784.00	WHITTON elected 4
9		20.37		24.54		- 49.07			4.16	0.00		DYKE part excluded
	465.00	469.71	465.00	377.95		64.41	465.00	472.65	4.16	0.12	2 784.00	BACON elected 5

2007 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Councillor election - first preferences



Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2007

Returning Officer: Mr David Molnar

Mayor

Declarations admitted: 2831

Ballot paper adjustment: 11

Total ballot papers: 2820

Formal Votes: 2794

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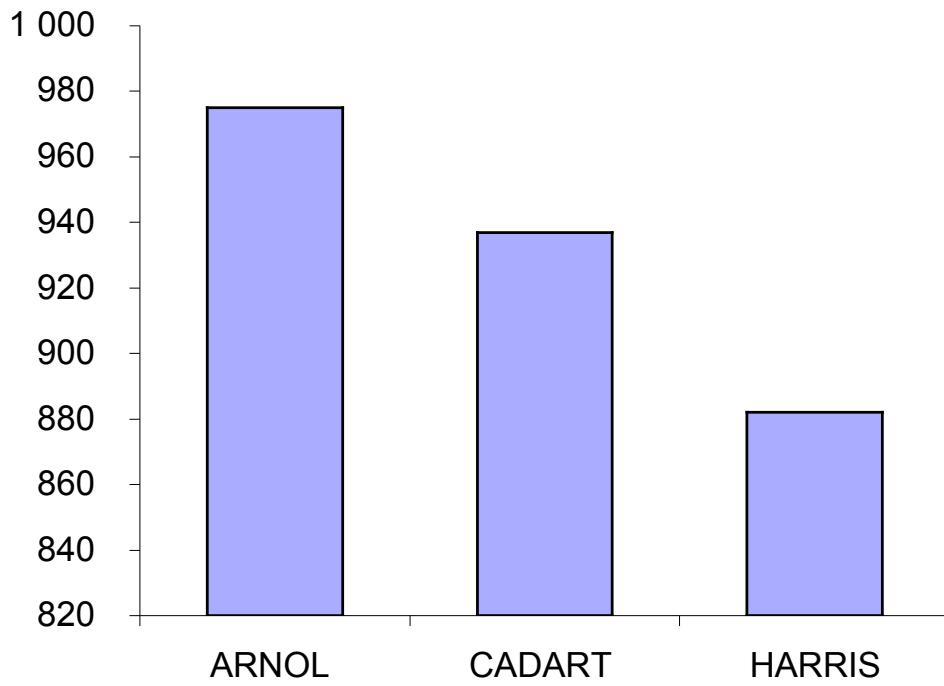
Informality rate: 0.92%

		Candidates			Votes Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		ARNOL	CADART	HARRIS				
Count 1	Total	975	937	882		2 794	1 398	First Preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	382	422	- 882	78			Harris excluded
	Progress Total	1 357	1 359	0	78	2 794	1 359	Cadart elected

Deputy Mayor –

Jenifer Crawford (elected unopposed)

**2007 Glamorgan-Spring Bay Mayor election -
first preferences**



2005 Glamorgan - Spring Bay Council - Recount

Recount due to resignation of Councillor Nick Andersen

26 October 2005

Geoff Whitton elected unopposed

2006 Glamorgan - Spring Bay Council - Recount

Recount due to resignation of Councillor Vernon Bailey

19 January 2006

Bridgette MacKenzie elected unopposed