



# King Island Council

## 2011 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 councillors. 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 approximately biennially since 1994, with the next elections due in October 2013.

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.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au).

### 2011 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 10 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 15 September
Nomination period	12 September–12 noon on 26 September
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 26 September
Nominations announced & draw for ballot paper positions	12 noon Tuesday 27 September
Ballot material delivered to electors	11–14 October
Polling period	11–25 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 25 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 2011 King Island Council Election

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

1233 King Island electors were enrolled for the 2011 elections, comprising 1112 (90.19%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 121 (9.81%) from the General Manager's roll.

73.88% of King Island electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.28% statewide.

### Candidates at the 2011 elections

<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Councillors</b>	
ARNOLD, Charles*	Nugara	★ ARNOLD, Charles*	Nugara
★ BARRATT, Greg	Naracoopa	★ BARRATT, Greg*	Naracoopa
YOUUD, Peter Mervyn	Currie	★ CONLEY, Royce*	Lymwood
		HABERSATT, Dieter	Pegarah
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>		★ HANEVEER, Sally	Currie
★ CONLEY, Royce*	Lymwood	YOUUD, Peter Mervyn*	Currie

★ denotes elected candidate

\* denotes seeking re-election

### King Island Councillors following the 2011 elections

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>9 Councillors</b>	
<i>term ends 2013</i>	<i>term ends 2015</i>	<i>term ends 2013</i>
BARRATT, Greg	HANEVEER, Sally	PHILBEY, Vernon
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	ARNOLD, Charles	BREWSTER, David
<i>term ends 2013</i>	BARRATT, Greg	McfIE, Duncan
CONLEY, Royce	CONLEY, Royce	WEITJENS, Joris
		BECKMANN, Jacqueline Vanessa

## King Island Council - 2011 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2011

Electors enrolled: 1 233

Declarations rejected: 27

Ballot paper adjustment: 0

Formal Votes: 878

Number to be elected: 4

Declarations returned: 911

Declarations admitted: 884

Total ballot papers: 884

Informal ballot papers: 6

Returning Officer: Mr Andy Brockbank

Response: 73.88%

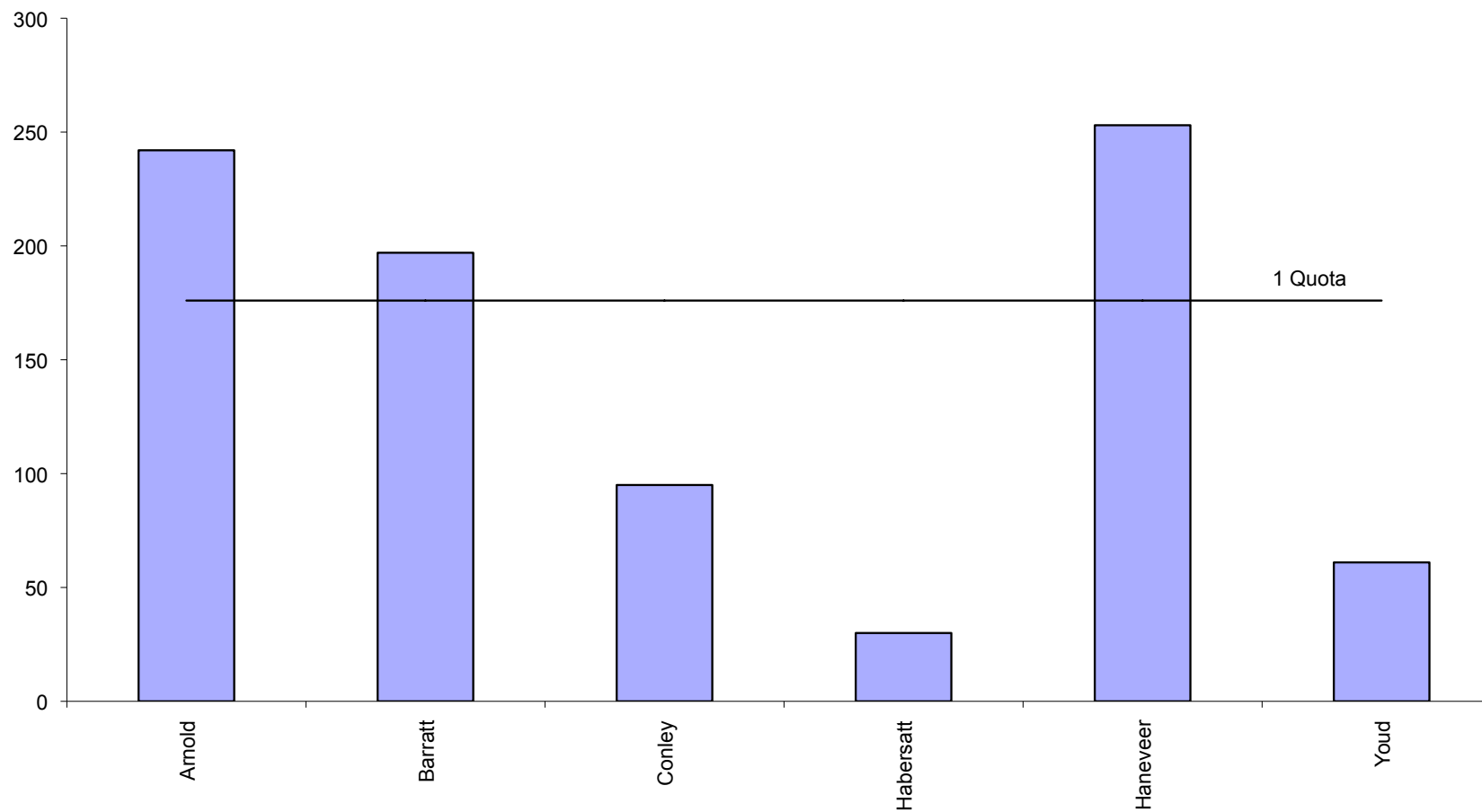
Rejection rate: 2.96%

Informality rate: 0.68%

Quota = 176

Count	Arnold	Barratt	Conley	Habersatt	Haneveer	Youd	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
1	242.00	197.00	95.00	30.00	253.00	61.00	0.00	0.00	878.00	<b>Haneveer elected 1, Arnold elected 2, Barratt elected 3</b>
2			45.65	14.60	- 77.00	16.73	0.00	0.02	878.00	Haneveer's surplus distributed
3	- 66.00		38.99	15.81		11.18	0.00	0.02	878.00	Arnold's surplus distributed
	176.00	197.00	179.64	60.41	176.00	88.91	0.00	0.04	878.00	<b>Conley elected 4</b>

### 2011 King Island Councillor election - first preferences



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## Mayor

Declarations admitted: 884

Ballot paper adjustment: 0

Total ballot papers: 884

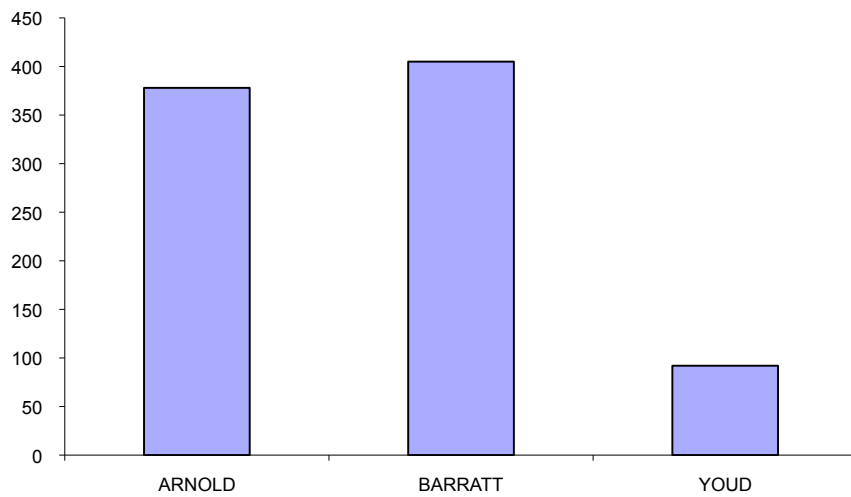
Formal Votes: 875

Informal ballot papers: 9

Informality rate: 1.02%

		Candidates				Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		ARNOLD	BARRATT	YOUD	Exhausted			
Count 1	Progress Total	378	405	92	0	875	438	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	27	61	- 92	4			Youd excluded
	Progress Total	405	466	0	4	875	436	<b>Barratt elected</b>

2011 King Island Mayor election - first preferences



**Deputy Mayor** — Royce Conley (elected unopposed)