



Break O'Day Council 2014 election report

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Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Tasmania's local government elections were held in September-October 2014. These were the first all-in, all-out elections conducted since the enactment on 20 June 2013 of the *Local Government Amendment (Elections) Act 2013* and the making of the *Local Government (Number of Councillors) Order 2013*, the *Local Government (Number of Councillors) Order 2014* and the *Local Government (Elections) Order 2013*.

The effect of these was to defer the elections, originally scheduled for 2013, until 2014 when all councillors and aldermen, and mayors and deputy mayors, would be elected for a four year term ending in 2018. The terms of office of councillors elected in both 2009 and 2011 ended in 2014.

There was also a reduction in the number of councillors or aldermen to be elected to nine councils in 2014 (see statewide *Local government election report 2014* for further details).

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 quadrennial elections due in October 2018.

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.

2014 Election timetable

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Notice of election published | Saturday 13 September |
| Nominations opened | 9am Monday 15 September |
| Electoral rolls closed | 6 pm Thursday 18 September |
| Nominations closed | 12 noon Monday 29 September |
| Nominations announced | 12 noon Tuesday 30 September |
| Ballot material received by electors | 14–17 October |
| Polling period | 14–28 October |
| Close of poll | 10 am Tuesday 28 October |

Casual vacancies for councillor/alderman

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. If a recount is not possible, a by-election is held. A candidate elected at a recount or by-election serves until the next council election.

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 2014 Break O'Day Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 9 Councillors, all for 4 year terms.

5 462 Break O'Day electors were enrolled for the 2014 elections, comprising 4 834 (88.50%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 628 (11.50%) from the General Manager's roll.

67.94% of Break O'Day electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.58% statewide.

Break O'Day Councillors following the 2014 elections

Mayor

TUCKER, Mick

Deputy Mayor

McGIVERON, John Charles

9 Councillors

TUCKER, Mick

RUBENACH, Hannah

McGUINNESS, Glenn

McGIVERON, John Charles

LE FEVRE, Barry

OSBORNE, Margaret

TUCKER, John Ewart

WARREN, Timothy John

DRUMMOND, Janet

The candidates

Break O'Day Council

enrolment 5 462

| Councillor | 17 candidates (9 to be elected) | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| DRUMMOND, Janet * | | St Marys |
| LE FEVRE, Barry * | | St Helens |
| LE FEVRE, John ^ | | St Helens |
| LOVE, Kevin | | St Helens |
| McGIVERON, John Charles *^ | | St Marys |
| McGUINNESS, Glenn *^ | | Binalong Bay |
| MOONEY, Brian | | Scamander |
| OSBORNE, Margaret *^ | | St Helens |
| OSBORNE, Matt | | St Helens |
| PAULSEN, Peter | | Binalong Bay |
| RUBENACH, Hannah *^ | | Gray |
| SOUTHWORTH, Paul | | Fingal |
| SPEERS, Debra | | Fingal |
| TUCKER, John Ewart * | | The Gardens |
| TUCKER, Mick *^ | | St Helens |
| WARREN, Timothy John * | | Four Mile Creek |
| WRIGHT, Kylie | | St Helens |

| Mayor | 4 candidates | |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| McGUINNESS, Glenn | | Binalong Bay |
| RUBENACH, Hannah | | Gray |
| TUCKER, Mick * | | St Helens |
| WARREN, Timothy John | | Four Mile Creek |

| Deputy Mayor | 6 candidates | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| LE FEVRE, Barry | | St Helens |
| LE FEVRE, John | | St Helens |
| McGIVERON, John Charles * | | St Marys |
| OSBORNE, Margaret | | St Helens |
| PAULSEN, Peter | | Binalong Bay |
| WRIGHT, Kylie | | St Helens |

* denotes elected candidate

^ denotes seeking re-election

Break O'Day Council - 2014 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Electors enrolled: 5 462

Declarations rejected: 54

Number to be elected: 9

Declarations returned: 3 711

Declarations admitted: 3 657

Returning Officer: Davin Foulkes

Response rate: 67.94%

Rejection rate: 1.46%

| Count | DRUMMOND, Janet | LEFEVRE, Barry | LEFEVRE, John | LOVE, Kevin | McGIVERN, John Charles | McGUINNESS, Glenn | MOONEY, Brian | OSBORNE, Margaret | OSBORNE, Matt | PAULSEN, Peter | RUBENACH, Hannah | SOUTHWORTH, Paul | SPEERS, Debra |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 139.00 | 246.00 | 35.00 | 78.00 | 318.00 | 402.00 | 49.00 | 174.00 | 37.00 | 124.00 | 508.00 | 84.00 | 97.00 |
| 2 | 6.05 | 56.73 | 17.07 | 12.66 | 104.65 | | 7.71 | 55.08 | 12.66 | 40.21 | | 2.75 | 7.16 |
| 3 | 145.05 | 302.73 | 52.07 | 90.66 | 422.65 | 402.00 | 56.71 | 229.08 | 49.66 | 164.21 | 508.00 | 86.75 | 104.16 |
| 4 | 180.41 | 316.18 | 56.76 | 92.85 | 422.65 | 402.00 | 60.46 | 246.60 | 52.47 | 173.59 | 349.00 | 89.87 | 112.61 |
| 5 | 181.99 | 328.44 | 58.07 | 94.43 | 422.65 | 349.00 | 61.51 | 256.22 | 53.52 | 180.05 | 349.00 | 90.66 | 114.58 |
| 6 to 10 | 184.31 | 341.61 | 65.04 | 98.69 | 349.00 | 349.00 | 63.06 | 264.74 | 55.84 | 187.41 | 349.00 | 92.21 | 117.68 |
| 11 | 184.86 | 346.55 | 66.17 | 103.69 | 349.00 | 349.00 | 64.61 | 286.67 | 0.00 | 193.46 | 349.00 | 94.52 | 117.68 |
| 12 to 15 | 185.86 | 355.55 | 66.17 | 109.69 | 349.00 | 349.00 | 14.61 | 288.67 | | 196.46 | 349.00 | 96.52 | 123.68 |
| 16 | 187.03 | 355.55 | 66.30 | 112.20 | 349.00 | 349.00 | 0.00 | 291.55 | | 197.47 | 349.00 | 98.70 | 126.16 |
| 17 to 21 | 187.03 | 349.00 | 66.30 | 112.92 | 349.00 | 349.00 | | 292.27 | | 197.47 | 349.00 | 100.15 | 127.61 |
| 22 to 27 | 190.09 | 349.00 | 0.00 | 118.46 | 349.00 | 349.00 | | 307.18 | | 206.34 | 349.00 | 100.53 | 129.60 |
| 28 to 33 | 200.33 | 349.00 | | 120.90 | 349.00 | 349.00 | | 315.17 | | 219.02 | 349.00 | 0.00 | 168.68 |
| 34 | 212.60 | 349.00 | | 0.00 | 349.00 | 349.00 | | 341.10 | | 232.01 | 349.00 | | 181.12 |
| 35 to 39 | 243.60 | 349.00 | | | 349.00 | 349.00 | | 376.10 | | 254.01 | 349.00 | | 34.12 |
| 40 | 250.57 | 349.00 | | | 349.00 | 349.00 | | 376.10 | | 260.05 | 349.00 | | 0.00 |
| 41 | 255.21 | 349.00 | | | 349.00 | 349.00 | | 349.00 | | 263.92 | 349.00 | | |
| 42 to 47 | 255.82 | 349.00 | | | 349.00 | 349.00 | | 349.00 | | 265.77 | 349.00 | | |
| 48 to 49 | 312.86 | 349.00 | | | 349.00 | 349.00 | | 349.00 | | 316.98 | 349.00 | | |
| | 351.77 | 349.00 | | | 349.00 | 349.00 | | 349.00 | | 328.65 | 349.00 | | |

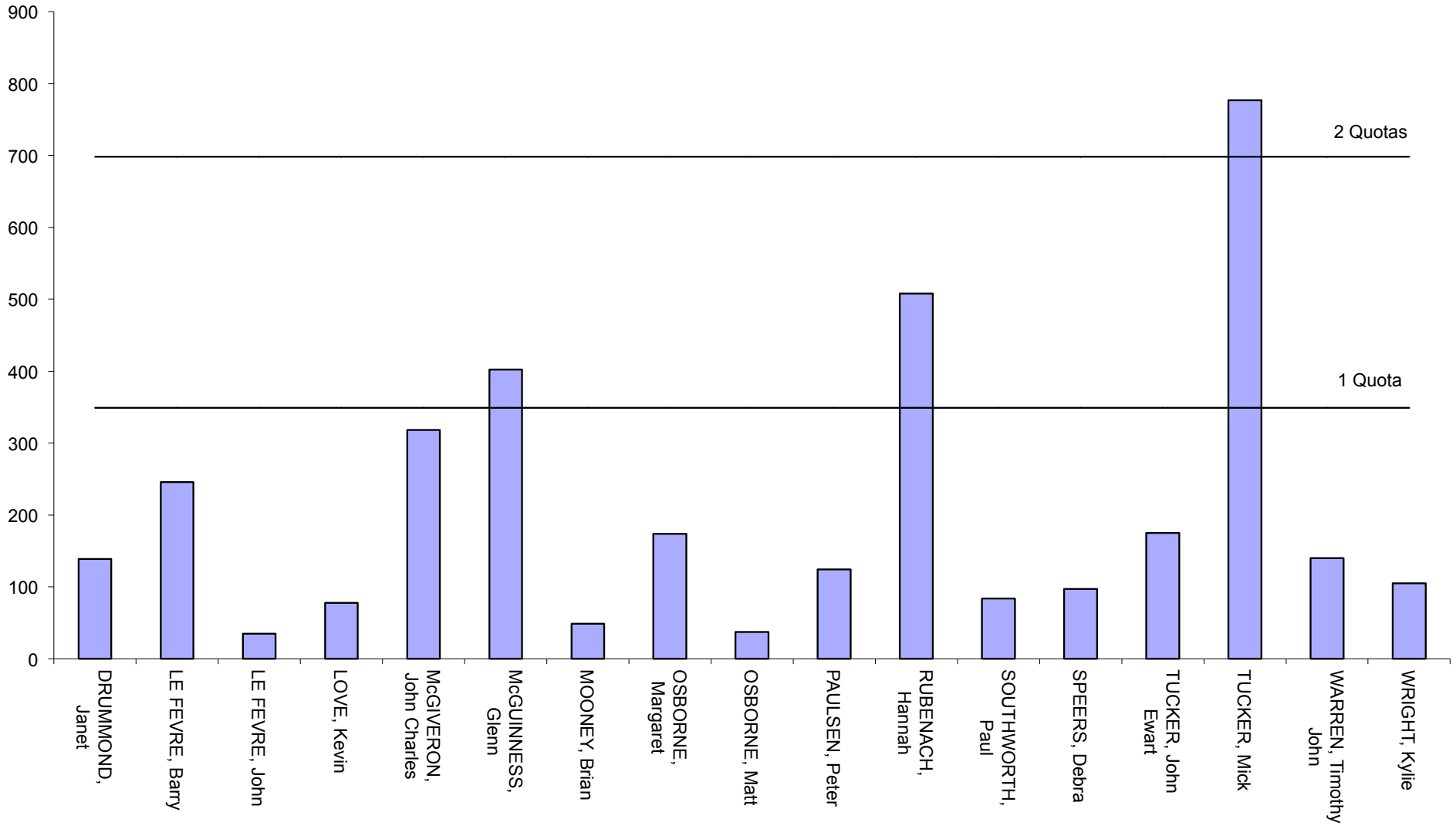
Ballot paper adjustment: 27
 Total ballot papers: 3 630

Formal Votes: 3 488
 Informal ballot papers: 142
 Informality rate: 3.91%

Quota = 349

| TUCKER, John Ewart | TUCKER, Mick | WARREN, Timothy John | WRIGHT, Kylie | Votes Exhausted | Loss (Gain) by Fraction | Total Votes | Remarks |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| 175.00 | 777.00 | 140.00 | 105.00 | | 0.00 | 3488.00 | TUCKER, Mick elected 1, RUBENACH, Hannah elected 2, McGUINNESS, Glenn elected 3 |
| 52.32 | - 428.00 | 25.33 | 27.54 | | 0.08 | | TUCKER, Mick's surplus distributed |
| 227.32 | 349.00 | 165.33 | 132.54 | | 0.08 | 3488.00 | McGIVERON, John Charles elected 4 |
| 4.38 | | 11.26 | 42.56 | | 0.08 | | RUBENACH, Hannah's surplus distributed |
| 231.70 | 349.00 | 176.59 | 175.10 | | 0.16 | 3488.00 | |
| 6.85 | | 3.82 | 4.61 | | 0.05 | | McGUINNESS, Glenn's surplus distributed |
| 238.55 | 349.00 | 180.41 | 179.71 | | 0.21 | 3488.00 | |
| 15.50 | | 4.26 | 2.71 | | 0.06 | | McGIVERON, John Charles' surplus distributed |
| 254.05 | 349.00 | 184.67 | 182.42 | | 0.27 | 3488.00 | |
| 5.06 | | 1.86 | 5.41 | | 0.05 | | OSBORNE, Matt excluded |
| 259.11 | 349.00 | 186.53 | 187.83 | | 0.32 | 3488.00 | |
| 2.00 | | 14.00 | 5.00 | | 0.00 | | MOONEY, Brian part excluded |
| 261.11 | 349.00 | 200.53 | 192.83 | | 0.32 | 3488.00 | LE FEVRE, Barry elected 5 |
| 0.38 | | 0.31 | 1.50 | | 0.06 | | MOONEY, Brian excluded |
| 261.49 | 349.00 | 200.84 | 194.33 | | 0.38 | 3488.00 | |
| 1.45 | | 0.00 | 0.72 | | 0.04 | | LE FEVRE, Barry's surplus distributed |
| 262.94 | 349.00 | 200.84 | 195.05 | | 0.42 | 3488.00 | |
| 18.13 | | 7.00 | 6.35 | | 0.07 | | LE FEVRE, John excluded |
| 281.07 | 349.00 | 207.84 | 201.40 | | 0.49 | 3488.00 | |
| 18.76 | | 7.31 | 2.00 | | 0.03 | | SOUTHWORTH, Paul excluded |
| 299.83 | 349.00 | 215.15 | 203.40 | | 0.52 | 3488.00 | |
| 22.65 | | 18.59 | 15.97 | | 0.06 | | LOVE, Kevin excluded |
| 322.48 | 349.00 | 233.74 | 219.37 | | 0.58 | 3488.00 | |
| 16.00 | | 27.00 | 14.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 | | SPEERS, Debra part excluded |
| 338.48 | 349.00 | 260.74 | 233.37 | 2.00 | 0.58 | 3488.00 | OSBORNE, Margaret elected 6 |
| 9.12 | | 5.12 | 4.61 | 2.20 | 0.06 | | SPEERS, Debra excluded |
| 347.60 | 349.00 | 265.86 | 237.98 | 4.20 | 0.64 | 3488.00 | |
| 6.96 | | 5.41 | 6.19 | 0.00 | 0.03 | | OSBORNE, Margaret's surplus distributed |
| 354.56 | 349.00 | 271.27 | 244.17 | 4.20 | 0.67 | 3488.00 | TUCKER, John Ewart elected 7 |
| - 5.56 | | 0.00 | 2.47 | 0.61 | 0.02 | | TUCKER, John Ewart's surplus distributed |
| 349.00 | 349.00 | 271.27 | 246.64 | 4.81 | 0.69 | 3488.00 | |
| | | 79.42 | - 192.51 | 4.81 | 0.03 | | WRIGHT, Kylie part excluded |
| 349.00 | 349.00 | 350.69 | 54.13 | 9.62 | 0.72 | 3488.00 | WARREN, Timothy John elected 8 |
| | | | - 54.13 | 3.57 | (0.02) | | WRIGHT, Kylie excluded |
| 349.00 | 349.00 | 350.69 | 0.00 | 13.19 | 0.70 | 3488.00 | DRUMMOND, Janet elected 9 |

2014 Break O'Day Councillor election - first preferences



Break O'Day Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Davin Foulkes

Mayor

Declarations admitted: 3 657

Ballot paper adjustment: 8

Total ballot papers: 3 649

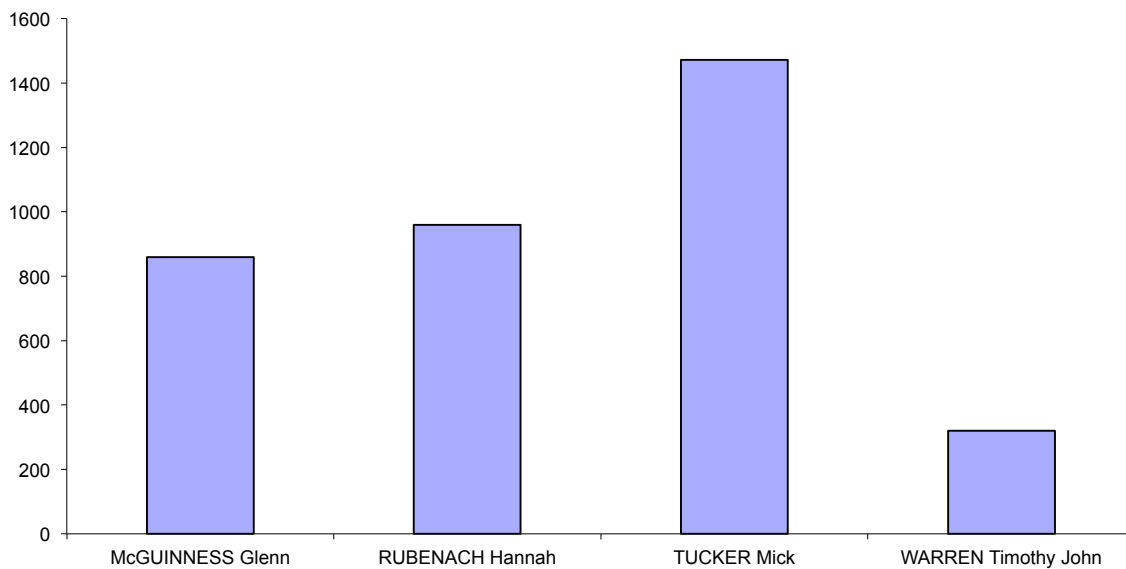
Formal Votes: 3 611

Informal ballot papers: 38

Informality rate: 1.04%

| | | McGUINNESS Glenn | RUBENACH Hannah | TUCKER Mick | WARREN Timothy John | Exhausted | Total Votes | Absolute Majority | Remarks |
|---------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Count 1 | Progress Total | 859 | 960 | 1472 | 320 | 0 | 3611 | 1806 | First preferences |
| Count 2 | Votes transferred | 56 | 106 | 122 | -320 | 36 | | | WARREN excluded |
| | Progress Total | 915 | 1066 | 1594 | 0 | 36 | 3611 | 1788 | |
| Count 3 | Votes transferred | -915 | 313 | 429 | | 173 | | | McGUINNESS excluded |
| | Progress Total | 0 | 1379 | 2023 | | 209 | 3611 | 1702 | TUCKER elected |

2014 Break O'Day Mayor election - first preferences



Break O'Day Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Davin Foulkes

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 3 657

Ballot paper adjustment: 8

Total ballot papers: 3 649

Formal Votes: 3 578

Informal ballot papers: 71

Informality rate: 1.95%

| | | LE FEVRE Barry | LE FEVRE John | McGIVERON John Charles | OSBORNE Margaret | PAULSEN Peter | WRIGHT Kylie | Exhausted | Total Votes | Absolute Majority | Remarks |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Count 1 | Progress Total | 705 | 162 | 1041 | 636 | 426 | 608 | 0 | 3578 | 1790 | First preferences |
| Count 2 | Votes transferred | 61 | -162 | 38 | 24 | 10 | 14 | 15 | | | LE FEVRE excluded |
| | Progress Total | 766 | 0 | 1079 | 660 | 436 | 622 | 15 | 3578 | 1782 | |
| Count 3 | Votes transferred | 79 | | 129 | 70 | -436 | 76 | 82 | | | PAULSEN excluded |
| | Progress Total | 845 | | 1208 | 730 | 0 | 698 | 97 | 3578 | 1741 | |
| Count 4 | Votes transferred | 138 | | 223 | 211 | | -698 | 126 | | | WRIGHT excluded |
| | Progress Total | 983 | | 1431 | 941 | | 0 | 223 | 3578 | 1678 | |
| Count 5 | Votes transferred | 326 | | 457 | -941 | | | 158 | | | OSBORNE excluded |
| | Progress Total | 1309 | | 1888 | 0 | | | 381 | 3578 | 1599 | McGIVERON elected |

2014 Break O'Day Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

