



# Glenorchy City 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](http://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 Glenorchy City Council Election**

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 10 Councillors (Aldermen), all for 4 year terms.

32 274 Glenorchy City electors were enrolled for the 2014 elections, comprising 32 209 (99.80%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 65 (0.20%) from the General Manager's roll.

47.76% of Glenorchy City electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.58% statewide.

### **Glenorchy City Councillors (Aldermen) following the 2014 elections**

#### **Mayor**

JOHNSTON, Kristie

#### **Deputy Mayor**

QUICK, Harry

#### **10 Councillors (Aldermen)**

JOHNSTON, Kristie

SLADE, Stuart

QUICK, Harry

NIELSEN, Haydyn

DUNSBY, Jan

STEVENSON, Matt

LUCAS, Christine

BRANCH-ALLEN, Jenny

PEARCE, David

KING, Steven David

## The candidates

### Glenorchy City Council

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#### Mayor

4 candidates

BRANCH-ALLEN, Jenny	Collinsvale
JOHNSTON, Kristie *	Montrose
KING, Steven David	Lenah Valley
SLADE, Stuart ^	Berriedale

#### Deputy Mayor

7 candidates

LOWRIE, Richard K	Sandy Bay
LUCAS, Christine	Granton
NIELSEN, Haydyn ^	West Moonah
PEARCE, David	Glenorchy
QUICK, Harry *	Berriedale
RIDLER, Peter William	
STEVENSON, Matt	Austins Ferry

#### Councillor (Alderman)

17 candidates

BRANCH-ALLEN, Jenny *^	Collinsvale
CARNES, Sharon ^	Montrose
DUNSBY, Jan *	Claremont
JOHNSTON, Kristie *^	Montrose
KING, Steven David *^	Lenah Valley
LOWRIE, Richard K ^	Sandy Bay
LUCAS, Christine *^	Granton
NIELSEN, Haydyn *^	West Moonah
PEARCE, David *^	Glenorchy
POWELL, Michael	Montrose
QUICK, Harry *	Berriedale
RICHARDSON, Colin	Claremont
RIDLER, Peter William ^	
SLADE, Stuart *^	Berriedale
STEVENSON, Matt *^	Austins Ferry
WARD, Vanessa	Glenorchy
WHYKES, Alan	Moonah

\* denotes elected candidate

^ denotes seeking re-election

# Glenorchy City Council - 2014 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Electors enrolled: 32 274

Declarations rejected: 313

Number to be elected: 10

Declarations returned: 15 415

Declarations admitted: 15 102

Returning Officer: Dale Emery

Response rate: 47.76%

Rejection rate: 2.03%

Count	BRANCH-ALLEN	CARNES	DUNSBY	JOHNSTON	KING	LOWRIE	LUCAS	NIELSEN	PEARCE	POWELL	QUICK	RICHARDSON
1	547.00	372.00	446.00	5270.00	563.00	287.00	456.00	858.00	538.00	350.00	1034.00	606.00
2	331.46	216.95	336.73	- 3970.00	212.43	103.95	262.15	285.50	210.17	189.08	1088.54	148.40
	878.46	588.95	782.73	1300.00	775.43	390.95	718.15	1143.50	748.17	539.08	2122.54	754.40
3	21.12	11.33	5.56		22.66	18.82	17.66	136.35	21.31	5.18		6.52
	899.58	600.28	788.29	1300.00	798.09	409.77	735.81	1279.85	769.48	544.26	2122.54	760.92
4	51.80	35.29	188.41		34.72	30.16	45.53	58.63	67.73	97.90	- 822.54	70.58
	951.38	635.57	976.70	1300.00	832.81	439.93	781.34	1338.48	837.21	642.16	1300.00	831.50
5	4.10	2.24	2.24		5.23	4.10	4.10	- 38.48	4.10	1.49		1.12
	955.48	637.81	978.94	1300.00	838.04	444.03	785.44	1300.00	841.31	643.65	1300.00	832.62
6 to 10	30.15	15.27	23.85		63.76	27.06	34.20		24.38	17.21		13.95
	985.63	653.08	1002.79	1300.00	901.80	471.09	819.64	1300.00	865.69	660.86	1300.00	846.57
11 to 14	33.70	52.68	29.61		20.40	22.61	49.23		51.59	33.14		10.46
	1019.33	705.76	1032.40	1300.00	922.20	493.70	868.87	1300.00	917.28	694.00	1300.00	857.03
15 to 19	51.19	34.02	35.10		54.14	- 493.70	66.06		80.76	33.99		34.00
	1070.52	739.78	1067.50	1300.00	976.34	0.00	934.93	1300.00	998.04	727.99	1300.00	891.03
20 to 24	70.71	99.52	72.81		41.22		115.87		73.67	35.42		54.30
	1141.23	839.30	1140.31	1300.00	1017.56		1050.80	1300.00	1071.71	763.41	1300.00	945.33
25 to 27	54.15	62.69	167.88		80.68		71.45		73.35	- 750.47		128.29
	1195.38	901.99	1308.19	1300.00	1098.24		1122.25	1300.00	1145.06	12.94	1300.00	1073.62
28 to 29	0.75	0.38			3.04		0.94		2.27	- 12.94		1.15
	1196.13	902.37	1308.19	1300.00	1101.28		1123.19	1300.00	1147.33	0.00	1300.00	1074.77
30	0.31	0.63	- 8.19		0.84		0.21		0.31			5.35
	1196.44	903.00	1300.00	1300.00	1102.12		1123.40	1300.00	1147.64		1300.00	1080.12
31	95.00	- 547.00			93.00		131.00		90.00			49.00
	1291.44	356.00	1300.00	1300.00	1195.12		1254.40	1300.00	1237.64		1300.00	1129.12
32	48.96	- 284.72			60.26		100.94		50.47			24.10
	1340.40	71.28	1300.00	1300.00	1255.38		1355.34	1300.00	1288.11		1300.00	1153.22
33		- 51.77			23.33				15.93			9.67
	1340.40	19.51	1300.00	1300.00	1278.71		1355.34	1300.00	1304.04		1300.00	1162.89
34 to 36		- 19.51			10.51							6.92
	1340.40	0.00	1300.00	1300.00	1289.22		1355.34	1300.00	1304.04		1300.00	1169.81
37					15.69							6.84
	1340.40		1300.00	1300.00	1304.91		1355.34	1300.00	1304.04		1300.00	1176.65

Ballot paper adjustment: 124

Total ballot papers: 14 978

Formal Votes: 14 290

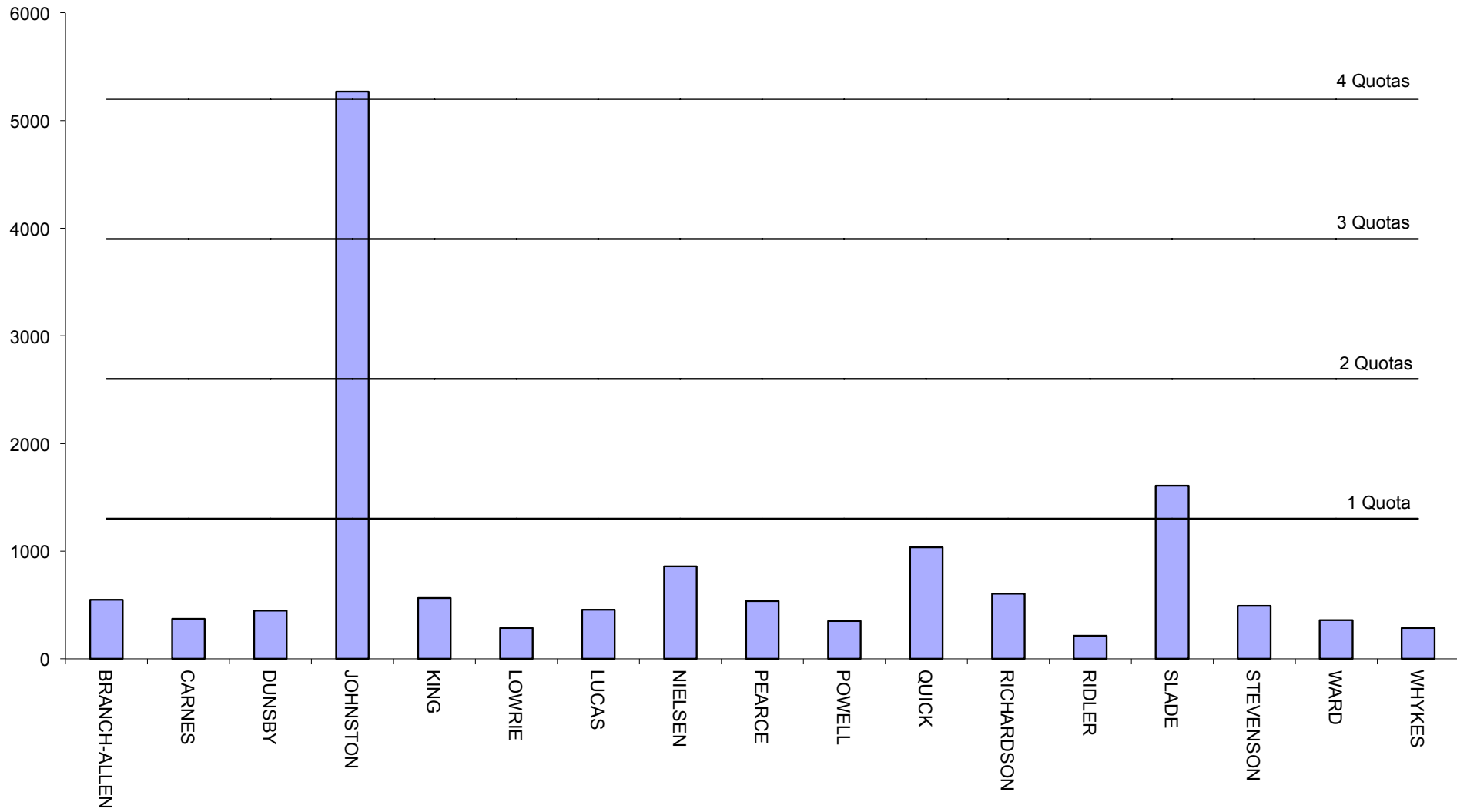
Informal ballot papers: 688

Informality rate: 4.59%

Quota = 1 300

RIDLER	SLADE	STEVENSON	WARD	WHYKES	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
216.00	1609.00	492.00	359.00	287.00		0.00	14290.00	<b>JOHNSTON elected 1, SLADE elected 2</b>
67.79		316.39	130.32	70.05		0.09		JOHNSTON's surplus distributed
283.79	1609.00	808.39	489.32	357.05		0.09	14290.00	<b>QUICK elected 3</b>
13.25	- 309.00	17.09	8.44	3.64		0.07		SLADE's surplus distributed
297.04	1300.00	825.48	497.76	360.69		0.16	14290.00	
19.35		61.47	31.30	29.60		0.07		QUICK's surplus distributed
316.39	1300.00	886.95	529.06	390.29		0.23	14290.00	<b>NIELSEN elected 4</b>
1.86		5.23	2.61	0.00		0.06		NIELSEN's surplus distributed
318.25	1300.00	892.18	531.67	390.29		0.29	14290.00	
- 318.25		38.55	16.49	13.20		0.18		RIDLER excluded
0.00	1300.00	930.73	548.16	403.49		0.47	14290.00	
		50.81	49.14	- 403.49		0.12		WHYKES excluded
	1300.00	981.54	597.30	0.00		0.59	14290.00	
		65.76	38.54			0.14		LOWRIE excluded
	1300.00	1047.30	635.84			0.73	14290.00	
		72.25	- 635.84			0.07		WARD excluded
	1300.00	1119.55	0.00			0.80	14290.00	
		111.95				0.03		POWELL part excluded
	1300.00	1231.50				0.83	14290.00	<b>DUNSBY elected 5</b>
		4.38				0.03		POWELL excluded
	1300.00	1235.88				0.86	14290.00	
		0.52				0.02		DUNSBY's surplus distributed
	1300.00	1236.40				0.88	14290.00	
		89.00				0.00		CARNES part excluded
	1300.00	1325.40				0.88	14290.00	<b>STEVENSON elected 6</b>
						(0.01)		CARNES part excluded
	1300.00	1325.40				0.87	14290.00	<b>LUCAS elected 7, BRANCH-ALLEN elected 8</b>
					2.84	0.00		CARNES part excluded
	1300.00	1325.40			2.84	0.87	14290.00	<b>PEARCE elected 9</b>
					2.08	0.00		CARNES excluded
	1300.00	1325.40			4.92	0.87	14290.00	
		- 25.40			2.85	0.02		STEVENSON's surplus distributed
	1300.00	1300.00			7.77	0.89	14290.00	<b>KING elected 10</b>

## 2014 Glenorchy City Councillor election - first preferences





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Returning Officer: Dale Emery

## Mayor

Declarations admitted: 15 102

Formal Votes: 14 667

Ballot paper adjustment: 41

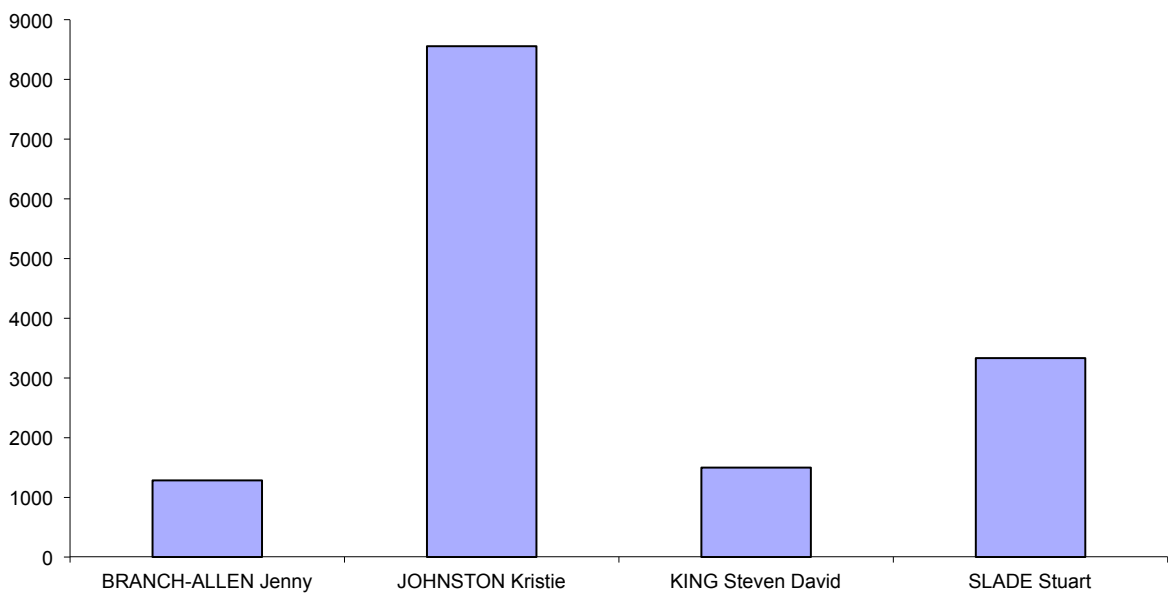
Informal ballot papers: 394

Total ballot papers: 15 061

Informality rate: 2.62%

		BRANCH-ALLEN Jenny	JOHNSTON Kristie	KING Steven David	SLADE Stuart	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	1283	8555	1496	3333	0	14667	7334	<b>JOHNSTON elected</b>

2014 Glenorchy City Mayor election - first preferences



## Glenorchy City Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Dale Emery

### Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 15 102

Ballot paper adjustment: 41

Total ballot papers: 15 061

Formal Votes: 14 580

Informal ballot papers: 481

Informality rate: 3.19%

		LOWRIE Richard K	LUCAS Christine	NIELSEN Haydyn	PEARCE David	QUICK Harry	RIDLER Peter William	STEVENSON Matt	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	915	2308	3199	1351	4301	748	1758	0	14580	7291	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	78	139	153	62	118	-748	128	70			RIDLER excluded
	Progress Total	993	2447	3352	1413	4419	0	1886	70	14580	7256	
Count 3	Votes transferred	-993	164	216	142	203		176	92			LOWRIE excluded
	Progress Total	0	2611	3568	1555	4622		2062	162	14580	7210	
Count 4	Votes transferred		432	292	-1555	417		259	155			PEARCE excluded
	Progress Total		3043	3860	0	5039		2321	317	14580	7132	
Count 5	Votes transferred		727	586		755		-2321	253			STEVENSON excluded
	Progress Total		3770	4446		5794		0	570	14580	7006	
Count 6	Votes transferred		-3770	1850		1607			313			LUCAS excluded
	Progress Total		0	6296		7401			883	14580	6849	QUICK elected

2014 Glenorchy City Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

