



Launceston City Council

2005 election report

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Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Every two years 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 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) with the next elections due in October 2007.

Since 2000 mayors and deputy mayors are 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.

2005 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 2005 Launceston 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.

For the 2005 Local Government elections, 44 877 Launceston City electors were enrolled, comprising 44 355 (98.84%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 522 (1.16%) from the General Manager's roll.

The percentage of Launceston City electors returning their ballot papers was 60.27%, in comparison with 58.52% statewide.

Candidates at the 2005 elections

Mayor		Councillors (Aldermen)	
★ DEAN, Ivan	Newnham	★ ARMITAGE, Rosemary	St Leonards
DICKENSON, Janie*	Trevallyn	BALL, Jeremy	Launceston
McKENDRICK, Robin	Norwood	★ BEAMS, Graeme*	Launceston
SANDS, Ted	Kings Meadows	BROOKES, George	Waverley
		CHOI, Jin-oh	Launceston
		★ DICKENSON, Janie*	Trevallyn
		FISHER, Kieran E	East Launceston
		GREENWOOD, Alan David	Norwood
		LINDSAY, Paul	Youngtown
		★ McKENDRICK, Robin*	Norwood
		MITCHELL, Lyn	Newnham
		NEIL, Rex	Mowbray
		RUNDLE, Tim	Trevallyn
		★ SANDS, Ted	Kings Meadows
		SHIPP, Ray*	Newnham
		SOWARD, Rob	South Launceston
		VAN NOORD, Wayne	Dilston
		★ VAN ZETTEN, Albert	Launceston
		WALTERS, Joan*	Trevallyn

Deputy Mayor	
★ CAMPBELL, Jodie	Ravenswood
NOTT, Frank Reginald	Newstead
SHIPP, Ray	Newnham
WADDLE, Annette*	Nunamara

★ denotes elected candidate
* denotes seeking re-election

Launceston City Councillors following the 2005 elections

Mayor	12 Councillors (Aldermen)	
<i>term ends 2007</i>	<i>term ends 2009</i>	<i>term ends 2007</i>
DEAN, Ivan	DICKENSON, Janie	DEAN, Ivan
	VAN ZETTEN, Albert	WADDLE, Annette
Deputy Mayor	McKENDRICK, Robin	CAMPBELL, Jodie
<i>term ends 2007</i>	ARMITAGE, Rosemary	PECK, Tony
CAMPBELL, Jodie	SANDS, Ted	SMART, Margot
	BEAMS, Graeme	NOTT, Frank

Launceston City Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005

Number to be elected: 6

Returning Officer: Mrs Suzie Rogers

Electors enrolled: 44877

Declarations returned: 27048

Response: 60.27%

		Candidates											
		ARMITAGE	BALL	BEAMS	BROOKES	CHOI	DICKENSON	FISHER	GREENWOOD	LINDSAY	MCKENDRICK	MITCHELL	NEIL
Count 1	Total	1245.00	1083.00	1204.00	1366.00	257.00	6873.00	552.00	227.00	227.00	3015.00	553.00	377.00
	Progress Totals	1245.00	1083.00	1204.00	1366.00	257.00	6873.00	552.00	227.00	227.00	3015.00	553.00	377.00
Count 2	Votes Transferred	316.79	333.30	192.55	80.68	102.69	- 3151.00	146.70	30.25	45.38	258.11	151.29	52.72
	Progress Totals	1561.79	1416.30	1396.55	1446.68	359.69	3722.00	698.70	257.25	272.38	3273.11	704.29	429.72
Count 3	Votes Transferred	3.71	2.22	2.19	0.49	0.56		2.65	0.89	0.33	1.62	1.12	0.49
	Progress Totals	1565.50	1418.52	1398.74	1447.17	360.25	3722.00	701.35	258.14	272.71	3274.73	705.41	430.21
Count 4 to 6	Votes Transferred	26.64	10.84	15.66	12.00	10.40		20.23	- 258.14	8.83	15.83	12.43	10.89
	Progress Totals	1592.14	1429.36	1414.40	1459.17	370.65	3722.00	721.58	0.00	281.54	3290.56	717.84	441.10
Count 7 to 9	Votes Transferred	26.32	22.64	13.66	15.37	5.91		19.95		- 281.54	29.29	14.32	30.61
	Progress Totals	1618.46	1452.00	1428.06	1474.54	376.56	3722.00	741.53		0.00	3319.85	732.16	471.71
Count 10 to 12	Votes Transferred	43.61	43.84	21.69	12.37	- 376.56		36.25			17.03	27.15	17.04
	Progress Totals	1662.07	1495.84	1449.75	1486.91	0.00	3722.00	777.78			3336.88	759.31	488.75
Count 13 to 15	Votes Transferred	41.39	42.82	47.75	43.32			30.10			48.33	26.18	- 488.75
	Progress Totals	1703.46	1538.66	1497.50	1530.23		3722.00	807.88			3385.21	785.49	0.00
Count 16 to 18	Votes Transferred	139.34	53.46	43.79	39.29			65.81			55.94	- 785.49	
	Progress Totals	1842.80	1592.12	1541.29	1569.52		3722.00	873.69			3441.15	0.00	
Count 19 to 21	Votes Transferred	149.17	108.23	54.75	29.18			- 873.69			78.45		
	Progress Totals	1991.97	1700.35	1596.04	1598.70		3722.00	0.00			3519.60		
Count 22 to 24	Votes Transferred	186.99	121.41	69.90	85.21						111.13		
	Progress Totals	2178.96	1821.76	1665.94	1683.91		3722.00				3630.73		
Count 25	Votes Transferred	66.00	42.00	152.00	118.00						212.00		
	Progress Totals	2244.96	1863.76	1817.94	1801.91		3722.00				3842.73		
Count 26 to 27	Votes Transferred	27.66	20.69	54.45	20.17								
	Progress Totals	2272.62	1884.45	1872.39	1822.08		3722.00				3842.73		
Count 28	Votes Transferred	8.54	3.98	37.01	17.08						- 120.73		
	Progress Totals	2281.16	1888.43	1909.40	1839.16		3722.00				3722.00		
Count 29 to 32	Votes Transferred	448.53	233.47	163.99	79.20								
	Progress Totals	2729.69	2121.90	2073.39	1918.36		3722.00				3722.00		
Count 33 to 36	Votes Transferred	390.02	224.08	261.16	172.69								
	Progress Totals	3119.71	2345.98	2334.55	2091.05		3722.00				3722.00		
Count 37 to 40	Votes Transferred	329.02	192.94	750.19	- 2091.05								
	Progress Totals	3448.73	2538.92	3084.74	0.00		3722.00				3722.00		
Count 41	Votes Transferred	617.00	- 1944.00	253.00									
	Progress Totals	4065.73	594.92	3337.74			3722.00				3722.00		
Count 42 to 44	Votes Transferred		- 594.92	111.63									
	Progress Totals	4065.73	0.00	3449.37			3722.00				3722.00		
Count 45	Votes Transferred	- 343.73		56.82									
	Progress Totals	3722.00		3506.19			3722.00				3722.00		

Declarations rejected: 343
 Declarations admitted: 26705
 Rejection rate: 1.27%

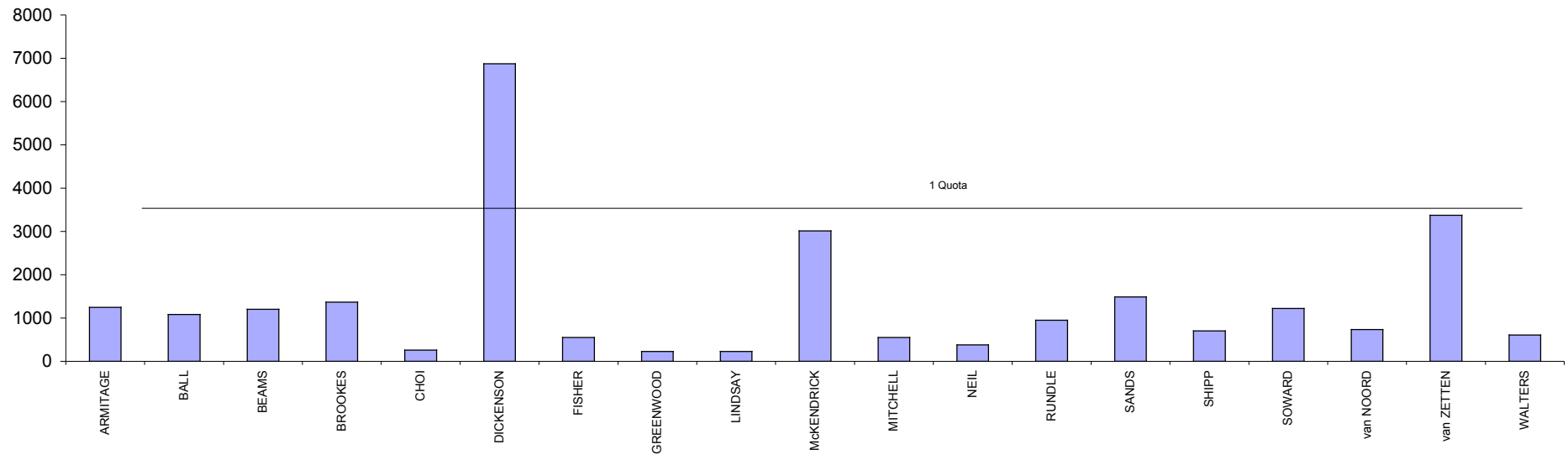
Ballot paper adjustment: 13
 Total ballot papers: 26692

Formal Votes: 26050
 Informal ballot papers: 642
 Informality rate: 2.41%

Quota = 3722

RUNDLE	SANDS	SHIPP	SOWARD	van NOORD	van ZETTEN	WALTERS	Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
949.00	1485.00	702.00	1222.00	736.00	3372.00	605.00	0.00	0.00		
949.00	1485.00	702.00	1222.00	736.00	3372.00	605.00	0.00	0.00	26050.00	DICKENSON elected 1
132.49	158.62	187.05	172.83	68.76	377.31	343.38	0.00	0.10		DICKENSON's surplus distributed
1081.49	1643.62	889.05	1394.83	804.76	3749.31	948.38	0.00	0.10	26050.00	van ZETTEN elected 2
1.55	1.89	0.96	2.15	1.46	- 27.31	2.95	0.00	0.08		van ZETTEN's surplus distributed
1083.04	1645.51	890.01	1396.98	806.22	3722.00	951.33	0.00	0.18	26050.00	GREENWOOD excluded
13.00	15.00	17.91	17.92	14.61		35.82	0.00	0.13		GREENWOOD's votes distributed
1096.04	1660.51	907.92	1414.90	820.83	3722.00	987.15	0.00	0.31	26050.00	GREENWOOD fully excluded, LINDSAY excluded
17.04	19.23	7.91	20.12	19.72		19.35	0.00	0.10		LINDSAY's votes distributed
1113.08	1679.74	915.83	1435.02	840.55	3722.00	1006.50	0.00	0.41	26050.00	LINDSAY fully excluded, CHOI excluded
16.61	20.64	24.04	25.69	36.01		34.49	0.00	0.10		CHOI's votes distributed
1129.69	1700.38	939.87	1460.71	876.56	3722.00	1040.99	0.00	0.51	26050.00	CHOI fully excluded, NEIL excluded
21.84	41.72	38.53	45.26	32.25		29.19	0.00	0.07		NEIL's votes distributed
1151.53	1742.10	978.40	1505.97	908.81	3722.00	1070.18	0.00	0.58	26050.00	NEIL fully excluded, MITCHELL excluded
39.98	66.34	38.16	66.32	69.39		107.60	0.00	0.07		MITCHELL's votes distributed
1191.51	1808.44	1016.56	1572.29	978.20	3722.00	1177.78	0.00	0.65	26050.00	MITCHELL fully excluded, FISHER excluded
91.03	76.38	35.71	89.12	71.35		88.77	1.48	0.07		FISHER's votes distributed
1282.54	1884.82	1052.27	1661.41	1049.55	3722.00	1266.55	1.48	0.72	26050.00	FISHER fully excluded, van NOORD excluded
57.01	119.38	60.28	155.35	- 1049.55		76.83	6.04	0.02		van NOORD's votes distributed
1339.55	2004.20	1112.55	1816.76	0.00	3722.00	1343.38	7.52	0.74	26050.00	van NOORD fully excluded, SHIPP excluded
64.00	107.00	- 885.00	62.00			61.00	1.00	0.00		SHIPP's votes distributed
1403.55	2111.20	227.55	1878.76		3722.00	1404.38	8.52	0.74	26050.00	McKENDRICK elected 3 , SHIPP partially excluded
24.81	35.00	- 227.55	15.25			25.37	4.12	0.03		SHIPP's votes distributed
1428.36	2146.20	0.00	1894.01		3722.00	1429.75	12.64	0.77	26050.00	SHIPP fully excluded
12.52	23.34		8.54			7.97	1.70	0.05		McKENDRICK's surplus distributed
1440.88	2169.54		1902.55		3722.00	1437.72	14.34	0.82	26050.00	WALTERS excluded
150.60	167.34		157.66			- 1437.72	36.88	0.05		WALTERS' votes distributed
1591.48	2336.88		2060.21		3722.00	0.00	51.22	0.87	26050.00	WALTERS fully excluded, RUNDLE excluded
- 1591.48	243.08		245.25				55.18	0.02		RUNDLE's votes distributed
0.00	2579.96		2305.46		3722.00		106.40	0.89	26050.00	RUNDLE fully excluded, BROOKES excluded
	447.95		306.80				64.16	(0.01)		BROOKES' votes distributed
	3027.91		2612.26		3722.00		170.56	0.88	26050.00	BROOKES fully excluded, BALL excluded
	380.00		514.00				180.00	0.00		BALL's votes distributed
	3407.91		3126.26		3722.00		350.56	0.88	26050.00	ARMITAGE elected 4 , BALL partially excluded
	124.84		207.34				151.18	(0.07)		BALL's votes distributed
	3532.75		3333.60		3722.00		501.74	0.81	26050.00	BALL fully excluded
	87.46		116.43				83.00	0.02		ARMITAGE's surplus distributed
	3620.21		3450.03		3722.00		584.74	0.83	26050.00	SANDS elected 5, BEAMS elected 6

Launceston City Councillor (Aldermen) 2005 First Preferences



Launceston City Council

Polling closed at 10am 25 October 2005

Returning Officer: Mrs Suzie Rogers

Declarations admitted: 26705

Ballot paper adjustment: 14

Total ballot papers: 26691

Formal Votes: 26430

Informal ballot papers: 261

Informality rate: 0.98%

Mayor

		Candidates				Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		DEAN	DICKENSON	McKENDRICK	SANDS				
Count 1	Total	7321	9926	5700	3483	0			
	Progress Totals	7321	9926	5700	3483	0	26430	13216	SANDS excluded
Count 2	Votes Transferred	1192	618	1099	-3483	574			SANDS' votes distributed
	Progress Totals	8513	10544	6799	0	574	26430	12929	McKENDRICK excluded
Count 3	Votes Transferred	4168	1696	-6799		935			McKENDRICK's votes distributed
	Progress Totals	12681	12240	0		1509	26430	12461	DEAN elected

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Returning Officer: Mrs Suzie Rogers

Declarations admitted: 26705

Ballot paper adjustment: 17

Total ballot papers: 26688

Formal Votes: 26335

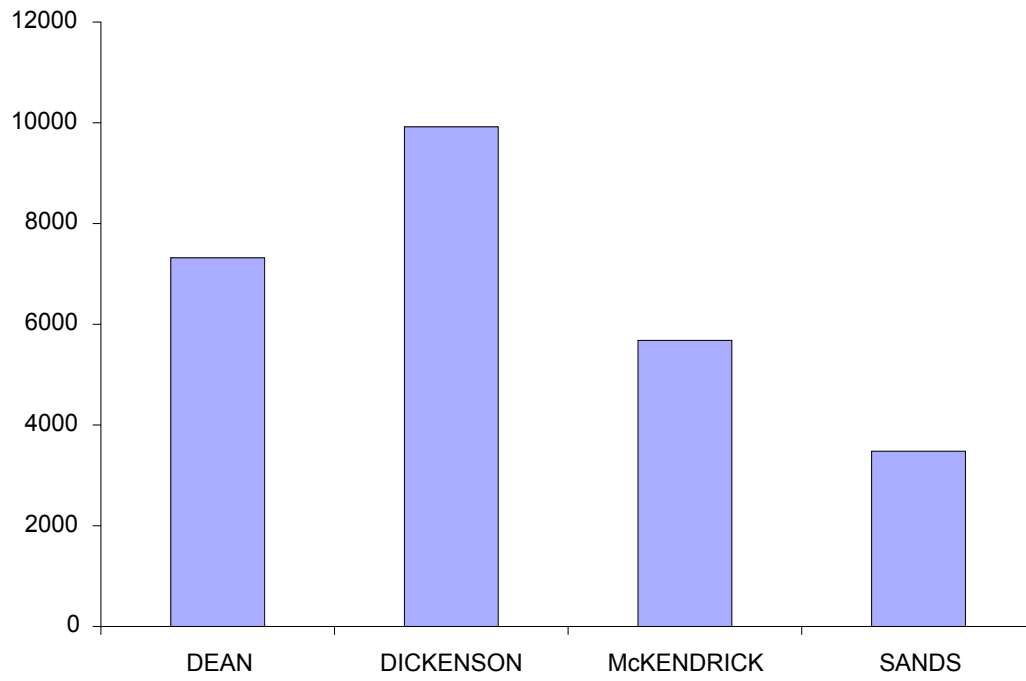
Informal ballot papers: 353

Informality rate: 1.32%

Deputy Mayor

		Candidates				Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		CAMPBELL	NOTT	SHIPP	WADDLE				
Count 1	Total	8792	6063	4183	7297	0			
	Progress Totals	8792	6063	4183	7297	0	26335	13168	SHIPP excluded
Count 2	Votes Transferred	831	1540	-4183	1186	626			SHIPP's votes distributed
	Progress Totals	9623	7603	0	8483	626	26335	12855	NOTT excluded
Count 3	Votes Transferred	3766	-7603		2822	1015			NOTT's votes distributed
	Progress Totals	13389	0		11305	1641	26335	12348	CAMPBELL elected

Launceston City Mayor 2005 First Preferences



Launceston City Deputy Mayor 2005 First Preferences

