



Kingborough 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 Kingborough Council Election

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2 year terms, and 6 Councillors for 4 year terms.

23 161 Kingborough electors were enrolled for the 2007 elections, comprising 22 844 (98.63%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 317 (1.37%) from the General Manager's roll.

54.33% of Kingborough electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 57.43% statewide.

Candidates at the 2007 elections

Mayor		Councillors	
★ BURY, Graham*	Tinderbox	★ BUCHAN, Fiona*	Kingston Beach
GRACE, David	Coningham	★ BUSH, Julian*	Bruny Island
		CORDOVER, Michael	Allens Rivulet
		DONNELL-WALES, Daniela	Kingston
		★ FOX, Flora*	Howden
Deputy Mayor		GOULD, Wayne	Kettering
BUCHAN, Fiona	Kingston Beach	HANSSON, Rod	Kingston
CHATTERTON, Paul	Blackmans Bay	JAMES, Peter	Kingston
FOX, Flora	Howden	★ LINDSAY, Peter	Margate
HIGGINS, Michele	Birchs Bay	★ McGINNISS, Roger*	Kingston
McGINNISS, Roger	Kingston	PASTOOR, Erick	Kingston
★ WASS, Steve	Blackmans Bay	RICKARDS, Mark	Kingston
		ROWCROFT, Neil	Kingston
		★ SOMMERVILLE, Donna*	Blackmans Bay

★ denotes elected candidate
* denotes seeking re-election

Kingborough Councillors following the 2007 elections

Mayor	12 Councillors	
<i>term ends 2009</i>	<i>term ends 2011</i>	<i>term ends 2009</i>
BURY, Graham	McGINNISS, Roger	BURY, Graham
Deputy Mayor	FOX, Flora	WASS, Steve
<i>term ends 2009</i>	BUSH, Julian	GRACE, David
WASS, Steve	BUCHAN, Fiona	CHATTERTON, Paul
	LINDSAY, Peter	HIGGINS, Michele
	SOMMERVILLE, Donna	LINDSAY, Helen

Kingborough Council - 2007 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2007

Electors enrolled: 23161

Declarations rejected: 212

Number to be elected: 6

Declarations returned: 12584

Declarations admitted: 12372

Returning Officer: Mr Greg Richardson

Response: 54.33%

Rejection rate: 1.68%

Count	BUCHAN	BUSH	CORDOVER	DONNELL-WALES	FOX	GOULD	HANSSON	JAMES	LINDSAY	MCGINNISS
1	1 227.00	1 693.00	485.00	315.00	1 833.00	195.00	516.00	314.00	971.00	2 050.00
2	46.64	27.85	19.27	12.14	1 833.00	12.30	42.91	11.49	57.33	- 332.00
3	41.03	1 720.85	504.27	327.14	1 833.00	207.30	558.91	325.49	1 028.33	1 718.00
4	0.51	- 2.85	0.34	0.09	1 718.00	209.80	564.80	329.06	1 038.11	1 718.00
5 to 8	23.28	1 718.00	23.12	19.82	1 718.00	- 209.93	35.65	11.12	28.10	1 718.00
9 to 12	58.42	1 718.00	47.20	32.61	1 718.00	0.00	600.89	340.42	1 066.59	1 718.00
13 to 16	31.07	1 718.00	29.44	28.28	1 718.00		634.02	353.41	1 118.66	1 718.00
17 to 20	59.34	1 718.00	68.48	- 413.39	1 718.00		47.51	- 353.41	43.61	1 718.00
21 to 24	1 487.29	1 718.00	678.43	0.00	1 718.00		681.53	0.00	1 162.27	1 718.00
25 to 28	93.94	1 718.00			1 718.00		57.12		55.29	1 718.00
29	183.00	1 718.00			1 718.00		738.65		1 217.56	1 718.00
30 to 32	1 597.96	1 718.00	- 678.43		1 718.00		136.93		111.00	1 718.00
33	1 874.90	1 718.00	0.00		1 718.00		875.58		1 328.56	1 718.00
34	93.94	1 718.00			1 718.00		110.68		146.59	1 718.00
	1 691.90	1 718.00			1 718.00		986.26		1 475.15	1 718.00
	183.00	1 718.00			1 718.00		- 910.00		250.00	1 718.00
	1 874.90	1 718.00			1 718.00		76.26		1 725.15	1 718.00
	1 874.90	1 718.00			1 718.00		- 76.26		1 725.15	1 718.00
	- 156.90	1 718.00			1 718.00		0.00		1 725.15	1 718.00
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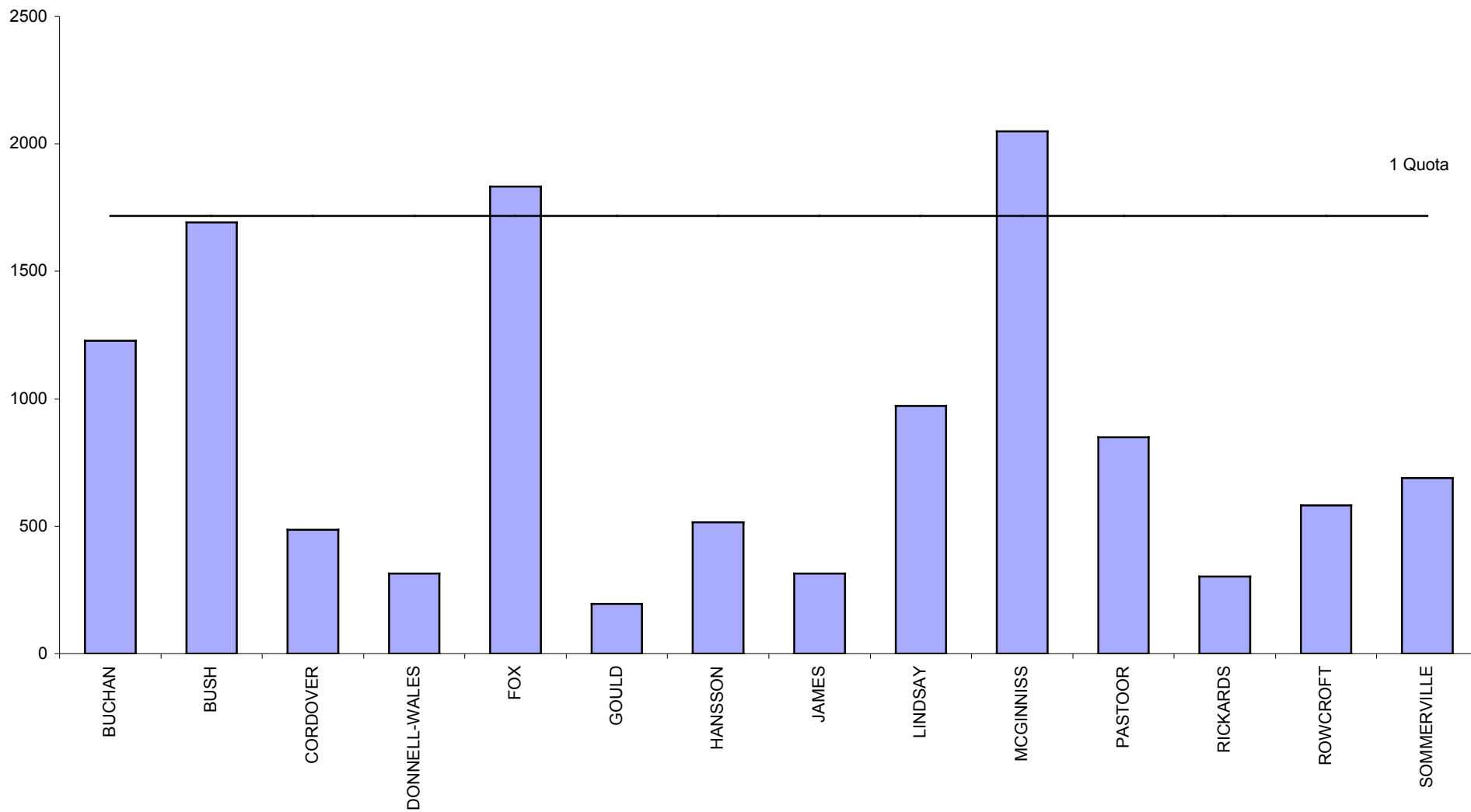
Ballot paper adjustment: 0
 Total ballot papers: 12372

Formal Votes: 12022
 Informal ballot papers: 350
 Informality rate: 2.83%

Quota = 1718

PASTOOR	RICKARDS	ROWCROFT	SOMMERVILLE	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
849.00	303.00	582.00	689.00				
849.00	303.00	582.00	689.00			12 022.00	MCGINNISS elected 1, FOX elected 2
48.58	11.66	10.20	31.58		0.05		MCGINNISS' surplus distributed
897.58	314.66	592.20	720.58		0.05	12 022.00	BUSH elected 3
8.28	12.67	2.00	18.19		0.06		FOX's surplus distributed
905.86	327.33	594.20	738.77		0.11	12 022.00	
0.11	0.28	0.11	0.16		0.06		BUSH's surplus distributed
905.97	327.61	594.31	738.93		0.17	12 022.00	GOULD excluded
25.25	12.44	11.61	19.45		0.09		
931.22	340.05	605.92	758.38		0.26	12 022.00	RICKARDS excluded
29.07	- 340.05	21.01	53.41		0.14		
960.29	0.00	626.93	811.79		0.40	12 022.00	JAMES excluded
52.38		73.53	47.54		0.05		
1 012.67		700.46	859.33		0.45	12 022.00	DONNELL-WALES excluded
68.61		21.09	83.16	0.28	0.02		
1 081.28		721.55	942.49	0.28	0.47	12 022.00	CORDOVER excluded
84.22		76.10	152.20	7.28	0.03		
1 165.50		797.65	1 094.69	7.56	0.50	12 022.00	ROWCROFT excluded
184.50		- 797.65	255.48	6.48	- 0.02		
1 350.00		0.00	1 350.17	14.04	0.48	12 022.00	HANSSON excluded
208.00			234.00	35.00	0.00		
1 558.00			1 584.17	49.04	0.48	12 022.00	BUCHAN elected 4, LINDSAY elected 5, HANSSON part excluded
32.69			33.33	10.28	- 0.04		
1 590.69			1 617.50	59.32	0.44	12 022.00	HANSSON fully excluded
53.15			83.16	20.57	0.02		BUCHAN's surplus distributed
1 643.84			1 700.66	79.89	0.46	12 022.00	
3.23			2.77	1.14	0.01		LINDSAY's surplus distributed
1 647.07			1 703.43	81.03	0.47	12 022.00	SOMMERVILLE elected 6

2007 Kingborough Councillor election - first preferences



Kingborough Council

Polling closed at 10am 30 October 2007

Returning Officer: Mr Greg Richardson

Mayor

Declarations admitted: 12 372

Formal Votes: 12 237

Ballot paper adjustment: 22

Informal ballot papers: 113

Total ballot papers: 12 350

Informality rate: 0.91%

		Candidates		Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		BURY	GRACE			
Count 1	First Preferences	7 501	4 736	12 237	6 120	BURY elected

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 12372

Formal Votes: 12237

Ballot paper adjustment: 3

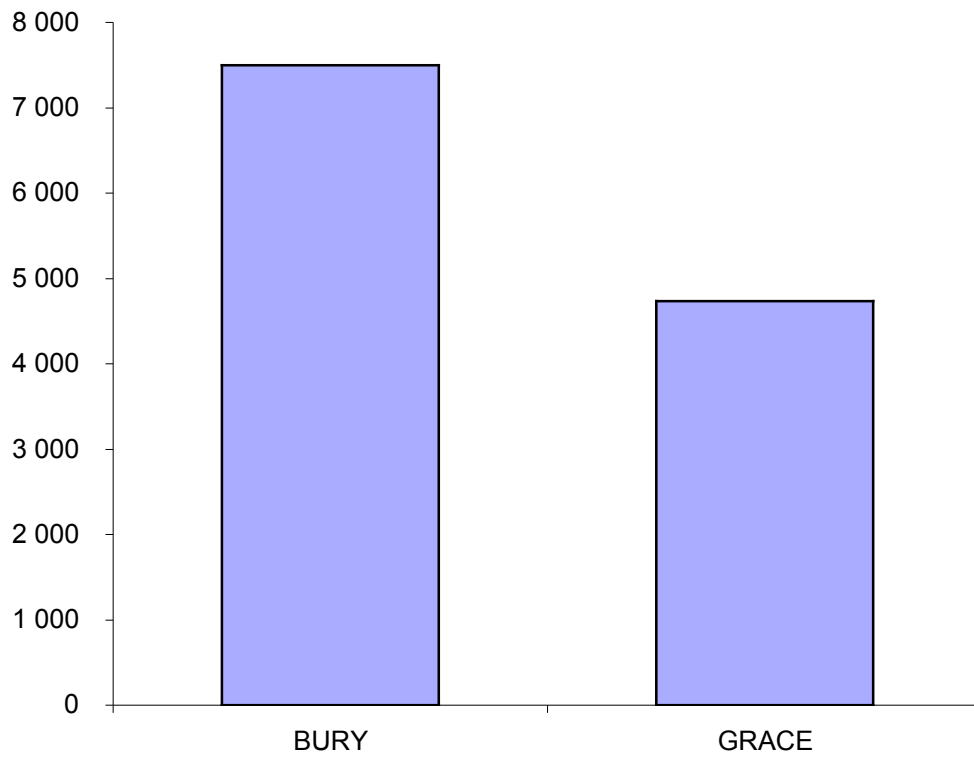
Informal ballot papers: 132

Total ballot papers: 12369

Informality rate: 1.07%

		Candidates						Votes Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
		BUCHAN	CHATTERTON	FOX	HIGGINS	McGINNISS	WASS				
Count 1	Progress Total	1 455	1 795	2 372	1 958	2 178	2 479		12 237	6 119	First Preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	-1 455	268	351	251	214	208	163			Buchan excluded
	Progress Total	0	2 063	2 723	2 209	2 392	2 687	163	12 237	6 038	
Count 3	Votes transferred		-2 063	306	264	586	625	282			Chatterton excluded
	Progress Total		0	3 029	2 473	2 978	3 312	445	12 237	5 897	
Count 4	Votes transferred			1 136	-2 473	408	528	401			Higgins excluded
	Progress Total			4 165	0	3 386	3 840	846	12 237	5 696	
Count 5	Votes transferred			849		-3 386	2 045	492			McGuinniss excluded
	Progress Total			5 014		0	5 885	1 338	12 237	5 450	Wass elected

2007 Kingborough Mayor election - first preferences



2007 Kingborough Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

