



Circular Head 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 Circular Head Council Election

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

5 527 Circular Head electors were enrolled for the 2014 elections, comprising 5 401 (97.72%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 126 (2.28%) from the General Manager's roll.

65.68% of Circular Head electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.58% statewide.

Circular Head Councillors following the 2014 elections

Mayor

QUILLIAM, Daryl

Deputy Mayor

BISHOP, Jan

9 Councillors

QUILLIAM, Daryl

KAY, Betty

OLDAKER, John Henry

BERECHREE, Norman

BISHOP, Jan

HARDY, Rodney (Rod)

POPOWSKI, Ashley

POPOWSKI, Nakore

SPINKS, Trevor

The candidates

Circular Head Council

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Councillor	15 candidates (9 to be elected)	
BERECHREE, Norman *		Hellyer
BISHOP, Jan ^		Irishtown
GREY, Heather		Marrawah
HARDY, Rodney (Rod) ^		Stanley
HEALD, Tracey Lee		Irishtown
KAY, Betty ^		Scotchtown
McNEIL, Peter		Roger River
O'HALLORAN, Rodney		Irishtown
OLDAKER, John Henry ^		Redpa
PILKINGTON, Stephen		Redpa
POPOWSKI, Ashley ^		Smithton
POPOWSKI, Nakore *		Smithton
QUILLIAM, Daryl ^		Smithton
SPINKS, Trevor ^		Smithton
WOODWARD, David (Woody) ^		Smithton

Mayor	3 candidates	
KAY, Betty		Scotchtown
OLDAKER, John Henry		Redpa
QUILLIAM, Daryl ^		Smithton

Deputy Mayor	5 candidates	
BISHOP, Jan *		Irishtown
HARDY, Rodney (Rod)		Stanley
POPOWSKI, Ashley		Smithton
SPINKS, Trevor		Smithton
WOODWARD, David (Woody)		Smithton

* denotes elected candidate

^ denotes seeking re-election

Circular Head Council - 2014 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Electors enrolled: 5 527

Declarations rejected: 71

Number to be elected: 9

Declarations returned: 3 630

Declarations admitted: 3 559

Returning Officer: Ngaire Edwards

Response rate: 65.68%

Rejection rate: 1.96%

Count	BERECHREE, N.	BISHOP, J.	GREY, H.	HARDY, R.	HEALD, T.	KAY, B.	MCNEIL, P.	O'HALLORAN, R.	OLDAKER, J.	PILKINGTON, S.	POPOWSKI, A.	POPOWSKI, N.
1	345.00	216.00	118.00	214.00	47.00	617.00	56.00	59.00	358.00	82.00	179.00	201.00
2	22.85	75.15	21.83	18.78	3.04		3.04	7.10		6.09	46.71	15.74
	367.85	291.15	139.83	232.78	50.04	617.00	59.04	66.10	358.00	88.09	225.71	216.74
3		47.69	13.12	61.70	10.06	- 270.00	7.87	10.94		8.31	32.38	23.19
	367.85	338.84	152.95	294.48	60.10	347.00	66.91	77.04	358.00	96.40	258.09	239.93
4		3.77	0.98	0.49	0.12		0.39	0.36	- 11.00	0.61	1.47	0.52
	367.85	342.61	153.93	294.97	60.22	347.00	67.30	77.40	347.00	97.01	259.56	240.45
5	- 20.85	5.55	1.38	0.46	0.00		0.46	0.92		0.92	1.38	4.16
	347.00	348.16	155.31	295.43	60.22	347.00	67.76	78.32	347.00	97.93	260.94	244.61
6		- 1.16	0.09	0.00	0.19		0.00	0.00		0.19	0.38	0.00
	347.00	347.00	155.40	295.43	60.41	347.00	67.76	78.32	347.00	98.12	261.32	244.61
7 to 11			8.34	12.00	- 60.41		1.03	5.21		2.00	2.88	12.25
	347.00	347.00	163.74	307.43	0.00	347.00	68.79	83.53	347.00	100.12	264.20	256.86
12 to 16			10.46	7.21			- 68.79	2.46		7.06	9.64	9.46
	347.00	347.00	174.20	314.64		347.00	0.00	85.99	347.00	107.18	273.84	266.32
17 to 21			12.44	13.82				- 85.99		9.25	12.45	16.60
	347.00	347.00	186.64	328.46		347.00		0.00	347.00	116.43	286.29	282.92
22 to 27			20.28	12.84						- 116.43	23.26	21.31
	347.00	347.00	206.92	341.30		347.00			347.00	0.00	309.55	304.23
28			- 162.00	22.00							40.00	40.00
	347.00	347.00	44.92	363.30		347.00			347.00		349.55	344.23
29			- 23.85									8.12
	347.00	347.00	21.07	363.30		347.00			347.00		349.55	352.35

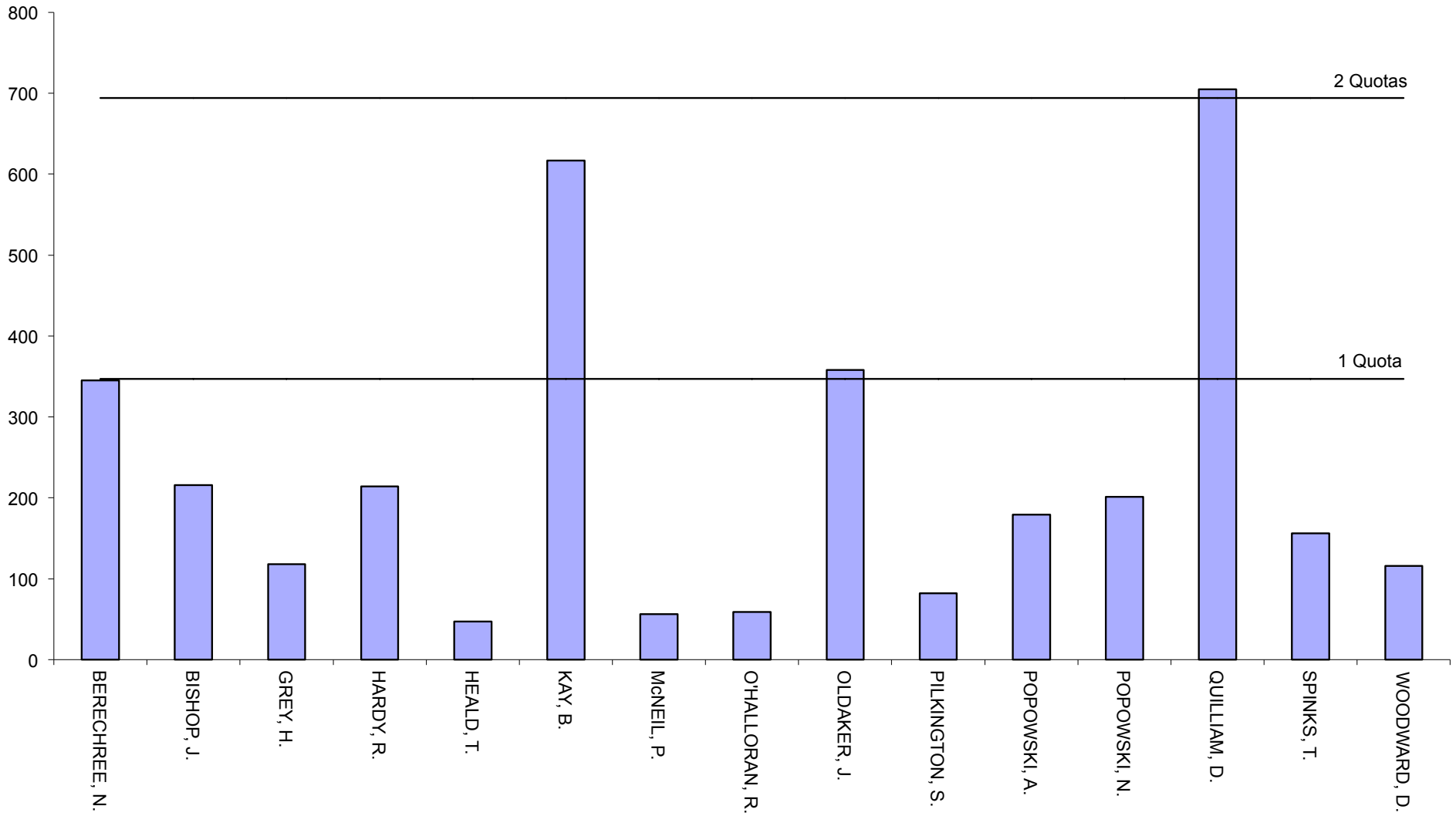
Ballot paper adjustment: 2
 Total ballot papers: 3 557

Formal Votes: 3 469
 Informal ballot papers: 88
 Informality rate: 2.47%

Quota = 347

QUILLIAM, D.	SPINKS, T.	WOODWARD, D.	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
705.00	156.00	116.00		0.00	3469.00	QUILLIAM, D. elected 1, KAY, B. elected 2, OLDAKER, J. elected 3
- 358.00	90.38	47.22		0.07		QUILLIAM, D.'s surplus distributed
347.00	246.38	163.22		0.07	3469.00	BERECHREE, N. elected 4
	23.63	31.06		0.05		KAY, B.'s surplus distributed
347.00	270.01	194.28		0.12	3469.00	
	0.95	1.29		0.05		OLDAKER, J.'s surplus distributed
347.00	270.96	195.57		0.17	3469.00	
	3.24	2.31		0.07		BERECHREE, N.'s surplus distributed
347.00	274.20	197.88		0.24	3469.00	BISHOP, J. elected 5
	0.09	0.19		0.03		BISHOP, J.'s surplus distributed
347.00	274.29	198.07		0.27	3469.00	
	8.84	7.81		0.05		HEALD, T. excluded
347.00	283.13	205.88		0.32	3469.00	
	11.53	10.91		0.06		McNEIL, P. excluded
347.00	294.66	216.79		0.38	3469.00	
	9.30	12.12		0.01		O'HALLORAN, R. excluded
347.00	303.96	228.91		0.39	3469.00	
	10.53	28.17		0.04		PILKINGTON, S. excluded
347.00	314.49	257.08		0.43	3469.00	
	28.00	32.00		0.00		GREY, H. part excluded
347.00	342.49	289.08		0.43	3469.00	HARDY, R. elected 6, POPOWSKI, A. elected 7
	9.64	5.58	0.50	0.01		GREY, H. part excluded
347.00	352.13	294.66	0.50	0.44	3469.00	POPOWSKI, N. elected 8, SPINKS, T. elected 9

2014 Circular Head Councillor election - first preferences



Circular Head Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Ngaire Edwards

Mayor

Declarations admitted: 3 559

Formal Votes: 3 530

Ballot paper adjustment: 2

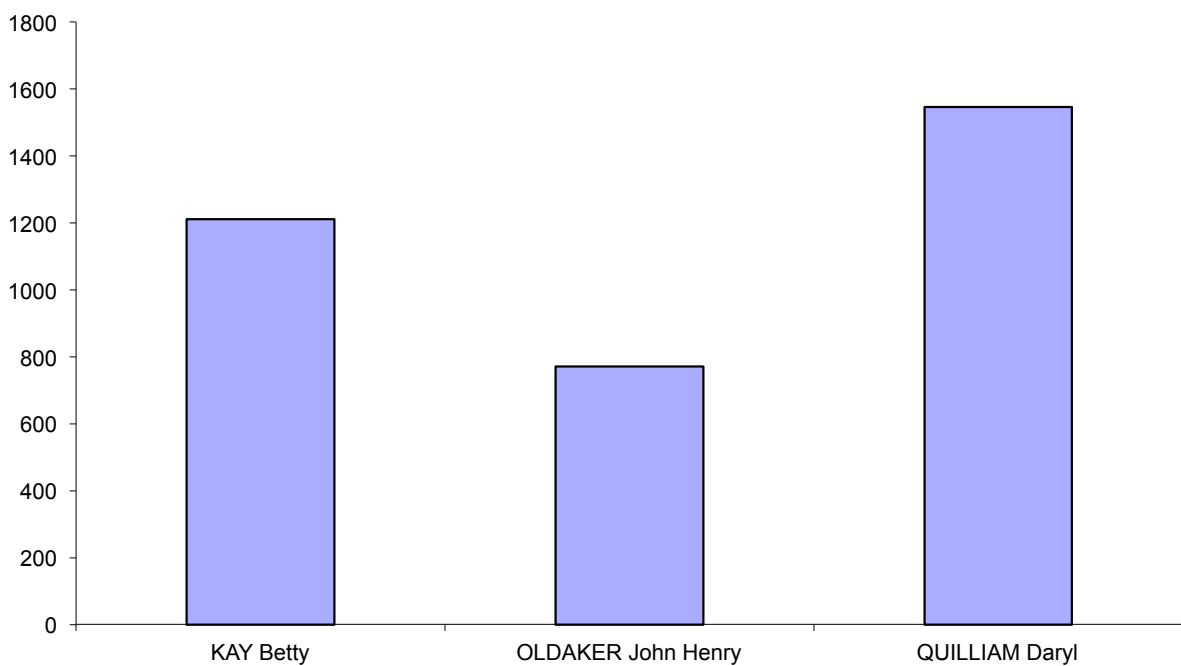
Informal ballot papers: 27

Total ballot papers: 3 557

Informality rate: 0.76%

		KAY Betty	OLDAKER John Henry	QUILLIAM Daryl	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	1212	772	1546	0	3530	1766	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	341	-772	358	73			OLDAKER excluded
	Progress Total	1553	0	1904	73	3530	1729	QUILLIAM elected

2014 Circular Head Mayor election - first preferences



Circular Head Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Ngaire Edwards

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 3 559

Ballot paper adjustment: 2

Total ballot papers: 3 557

Formal Votes: 3 531

Informal ballot papers: 26

Informality rate: 0.73%

		BISHOP Jan	HARDY Rodney (Rod)	POPOWSKI Ashley	SPINKS Trevor	WOODWARD David (Woody)	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	991	532	665	765	578	0	3531	1766	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	127	-532	124	87	92	102			HARDY excluded
	Progress Total	1118	0	789	852	670	102	3531	1715	
Count 3	Votes transferred	202		238	173	-670	57			WOODWARD excluded
	Progress Total	1320		1027	1025	0	159	3531	1687	
Count 4	Votes transferred	481		453	-1025		91			SPINKS excluded
	Progress Total	1801		1480	0		250	3531	1641	BISHOP elected

2014 Circular Head Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

