



Devonport 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.

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 Devonport City Council Election

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

18 430 Devonport City electors were enrolled for the 2014 elections, comprising 18 198 (98.74%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 232 (1.26%) from the General Manager's roll.

54.34% of Devonport City electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.58% statewide.

Devonport City Councillors (Aldermen) following the 2014 elections

Mayor

MARTIN, Steve

Deputy Mayor

ROCKLIFF, Annette

9 Councillors (Aldermen)

MARTIN, Steve

PERRY, Leon

LAYCOCK, Lynn

ROCKLIFF, Annette

EMMERTON, Charlie

MATTHEWS, Jeff

KEAY, Justine

JARMAN, Alison

GOODWIN, Grant

The candidates

Devonport City Council

enrolment 18 430

Mayor

4 candidates

GOODWIN, Grant	East Devonport
HOWELL, Kyron	Miandetta
MARTIN, Steve *^	Devonport
PERRY, Leon	Latrobe

Deputy Mayor

8 candidates

HOLLISTER, Peter	Shearwater
KEAY, Justine	Devonport
KENT, Graham (GB) ^	East Devonport
LAYCOCK, Lynn	Don
MATTHEWS, Jeff	Spreyton
ROCKLIFF, Annette *	Spreyton
SQUIBB, Warren	Devonport
WILSON, Bill	Devonport

Councillor (Alderman)

21 candidates

EMMERTON, Charlie *	Devonport
GOODWIN, Grant *^	East Devonport
HILDITCH, Wendy	East Devonport
HOLLISTER, Peter ^	Shearwater
HOWELL, Kyron	Miandetta
JARMAN, Alison *^	Devonport
JOHNSTON, Tracey	Devonport
KEAY, Justine *^	Devonport
KENT, Graham (GB) ^	East Devonport
LAYCOCK, Lynn *^	Don
MARSHALL, RJ (Bob)	Devonport
MARTIN, Steve *^	Devonport
MATTHEWS, Jeff *	Spreyton
MILNE, Tammy	Devonport
MOORE, Andrew	Tugrah
O'MALLEY, James	Tugrah
PERRY, Leon *^	Latrobe
ROCKLIFF, Annette *^	Spreyton
SQUIBB, Warren ^	Devonport
WEBB, Frank	East Devonport
WILSON, Bill ^	Devonport

* denotes elected candidate, ^ denotes seeking re-election

Devonport City Council - 2014 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Electors enrolled: 18 430

Declarations rejected: 211

Number to be elected: 9

Declarations returned: 10 014

Declarations admitted: 9 803

Returning Officer: Paul Eklom

Response rate: 54.34%

Rejection rate: 2.11%

Count	EMMERTON	GOODWIN	HILDITCH	HOLLISTER	HOWELL	JARMAN	JOHNSTON	KEY	KENT	LAYCOCK	MARSHALL	MARTIN	MATTHEWS	MILNE
1	499.00	282.00	254.00	182.00	166.00	249.00	222.00	288.00	141.00	493.00	131.00	3326.00	246.00	213.00
2	134.31	156.58	73.98	201.11	65.36	101.99	32.32	174.54	112.05	284.43	73.26	- 2389.00	255.70	53.15
	633.31	438.58	327.98	383.11	231.36	350.99	254.32	462.54	253.05	777.43	204.26	937.00	501.70	266.15
3	16.76	32.37	6.35	17.92	15.03	27.17	8.38	30.64	15.03	64.46	6.93		41.91	4.04
	650.07	470.95	334.33	401.03	246.39	378.16	262.70	493.18	268.08	841.89	211.19	937.00	543.61	270.19
4 to 6	19.30	1.00	13.74	11.99	6.43	15.58	14.43	13.29	4.57	8.00	5.15		16.31	19.74
	669.37	471.95	348.07	413.02	252.82	393.74	277.13	506.47	272.65	849.89	216.34	937.00	559.92	289.93
7 to 9	14.30	11.71	7.28	15.30	8.71	16.62	10.87	9.30	9.58	23.18	- 216.34		22.34	7.43
	683.67	483.66	355.35	428.32	261.53	410.36	288.00	515.77	282.23	873.07	0.00	937.00	582.26	297.36
10 to 12	22.46	11.16	8.43	8.71	17.57	20.28	12.86	26.73	10.72	24.58			24.19	10.15
	706.13	494.82	363.78	437.03	279.10	430.64	300.86	542.50	292.95	897.65		937.00	606.45	307.51
13 to 15	24.32	32.21	3.72	19.32	- 279.10	20.74	16.03	32.88	10.16	16.45			20.32	17.16
	730.45	527.03	367.50	456.35	0.00	451.38	316.89	575.38	303.11	914.10		937.00	626.77	324.67
16 to 17	15.87	40.77	8.15	26.90		12.43	8.43	15.87	21.30	29.90			30.49	9.43
	746.32	567.80	375.65	483.25		463.81	325.32	591.25	324.41	944.00		937.00	657.26	334.10
18	1.73	2.31	0.00	2.60		0.86	0.28	0.57	0.57				2.89	0.57
	748.05	570.11	375.65	485.85		464.67	325.60	591.82	324.98	944.00		937.00	660.15	334.67
19	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.00		0.63	0.63	1.27	0.00	- 7.00			1.90	0.00
	748.05	570.11	376.28	485.85		465.30	326.23	593.09	324.98	937.00		937.00	662.05	334.67
20	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.12		0.12	0.00	0.00	0.12				0.12	0.00
	748.05	570.11	376.40	485.97		465.42	326.23	593.09	325.10	937.00		937.00	662.17	334.67
21 to 24	33.94	44.42	21.33	51.67		21.89	12.59	23.34	- 325.10				48.86	13.72
	781.99	614.53	397.73	537.64		487.31	338.82	616.43	0.00	937.00		937.00	711.03	348.39
25 to 28	32.89	18.72	24.16	23.44		56.22	- 338.82	81.07					30.66	37.63
	814.88	633.25	421.89	561.08		543.53	0.00	697.50		937.00		937.00	741.69	386.02
29 to 32	71.87	37.07	21.59	41.49		44.32		33.05					63.99	31.47
	886.75	670.32	443.48	602.57		587.85		730.55		937.00		937.00	805.68	417.49
33 to 35	43.94	26.60	60.64	22.31		70.05		120.29					47.23	- 417.49
	930.69	696.92	504.12	624.88		657.90		850.84		937.00		937.00	852.91	0.00
36	36.00	65.00	23.00	62.00		22.00		38.00					80.00	
	966.69	761.92	527.12	686.88		679.90		888.84		937.00		937.00	932.91	
37		21.54	11.49	31.60		19.39		15.80					40.94	
	966.69	783.46	538.61	718.48		699.29		904.64		937.00		937.00	973.85	
38 to 40		7.80	3.46	6.60		4.38		2.65						
	966.69	791.26	542.07	725.08		703.67		907.29		937.00		937.00	973.85	
41	- 29.69	6.59	1.64	7.42		5.77		6.59						
	937.00	797.85	543.71	732.50		709.44		913.88		937.00		937.00	973.85	
42		6.46	1.93	12.92		9.05		3.87					- 36.85	
	937.00	804.31	545.64	745.42		718.49		917.75		937.00		937.00	937.00	
43		52.00	- 400.00	69.00		127.00		129.00						
	937.00	856.31	145.64	814.42		845.49		1046.75		937.00		937.00	937.00	
44 to 49		24.67	- 145.64	36.02		69.23								
	937.00	880.98	0.00	850.44		914.72		1046.75		937.00		937.00	937.00	
50		17.86		13.61		69.76		- 109.75						
	937.00	898.84		864.05		984.48		937.00		937.00		937.00	937.00	
51		13.89		23.73		- 47.48								
	937.00	912.73		887.78		937.00		937.00		937.00		937.00	937.00	

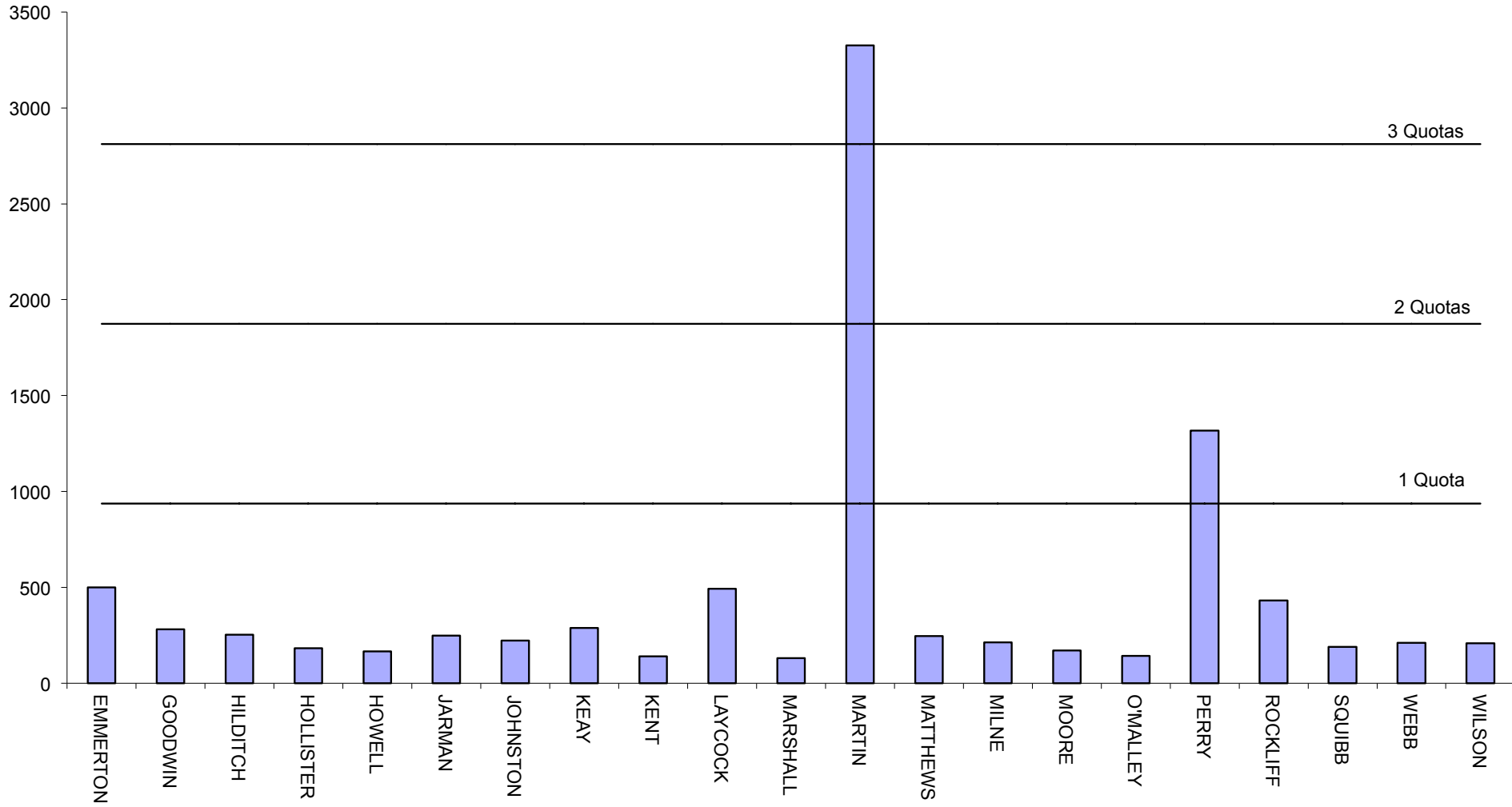
Ballot paper adjustment: 49
 Total ballot papers: 9 754

Formal Votes: 9 365
 Informal ballot papers: 389
 Informality rate: 3.99%

Quota = 937

MOORE	O'MALLEY	PERRY	ROCKLIFF	SQUIBB	WEBB	WILSON	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
170.00	143.00	1318.00	432.00	190.00	211.00	209.00	0.00	0.00	9365.00	MARTIN elected 1, PERRY elected 2
40.94	43.09		353.39	64.64	60.33	107.74	0.00	0.09		MARTIN's surplus distributed
210.94	186.09	1318.00	785.39	254.64	271.33	316.74	0.00	0.09	9365.00	
8.38	6.93	- 381.00	36.71	16.76	12.43	12.71	0.00	0.09		PERRY's surplus distributed
219.32	193.02	937.00	822.10	271.40	283.76	329.45	0.00	0.18	9365.00	
14.28	- 193.02		16.74	2.99	4.28	5.00	0.00	0.20		O'MALLEY excluded
233.60	0.00	937.00	838.84	274.39	288.04	334.45	0.00	0.38	9365.00	
14.02			21.06	5.87	10.87	7.73	0.00	0.17		MARSHALL excluded
247.62		937.00	859.90	280.26	298.91	342.18	0.00	0.55	9365.00	
- 247.62			29.75	4.99	10.44	4.43	0.00	0.17		MOORE excluded
0.00		937.00	889.65	285.25	309.35	346.61	0.00	0.72	9365.00	
			31.93	9.30	13.72	10.71	0.00	0.13		HOWELL excluded
		937.00	921.58	294.55	323.07	357.32	0.00	0.85	9365.00	
			14.30	- 276.08	14.15	28.05	0.00	0.04		SQUIBB part excluded
		937.00	935.88	18.47	337.22	385.37	0.00	0.89	9365.00	LAYCOCK elected 3
			2.02	- 18.47	0.86	3.17	0.00	0.04		SQUIBB excluded
		937.00	937.90	0.00	338.08	388.54	0.00	0.93	9365.00	ROCKLIFF elected 4
					0.63	1.27	0.00	0.04		LAYCOCK's surplus distributed
		937.00	937.90		338.71	389.81	0.00	0.97	9365.00	
			- 0.90		0.00	0.25	0.00	0.05		ROCKLIFF's surplus distributed
		937.00	937.00		338.71	390.06	0.00	1.02	9365.00	
					20.49	32.79	0.00	0.06		KENT excluded
		937.00	937.00		359.20	422.85	0.00	1.08	9365.00	
					20.15	13.86	0.00	0.02		JOHNSTON excluded
		937.00	937.00		379.35	436.71	0.00	1.10	9365.00	
					- 379.35	34.49	0.00	0.01		WEBB excluded
		937.00	937.00		0.00	471.20	0.00	1.11	9365.00	
					25.44	1.00	(0.01)			MILNE excluded
		937.00	937.00		496.64	1.00	1.10		9365.00	
					- 329.00	3.00	0.00			WILSON part excluded
		937.00	937.00		167.64	4.00	1.10		9365.00	EMMERTON elected 5
					- 142.18	1.43	(0.01)			WILSON part excluded
		937.00	937.00		25.46	5.43	1.09		9365.00	MATTHEWS elected 6
					- 25.46	0.57	0.00			WILSON excluded
		937.00	937.00		0.00	6.00	1.09		9365.00	
					1.64	0.04				EMMERTON's surplus distributed
		937.00	937.00		7.64	1.13			9365.00	
					2.58	0.04				MATTHEWS' surplus distributed
		937.00	937.00		10.22	1.17			9365.00	
					23.00	0.00				HILDITCH part excluded
		937.00	937.00		33.22	1.17			9365.00	KEYA elected 7
					15.80	(0.08)				HILDITCH excluded
		937.00	937.00		49.02	1.09			9365.00	
					8.50	0.02				KEYA's surplus distributed
		937.00	937.00		57.52	1.11			9365.00	JARMAN elected 8
					9.84	0.02				JARMAN's surplus distributed
		937.00	937.00		67.36	1.13			9365.00	GOODWIN elected 9

2014 Devonport City Councillor election - first preferences



Devonport City Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Paul Eklom

Mayor

Declarations admitted: 9 803

Formal Votes: 9 667

Ballot paper adjustment: 17

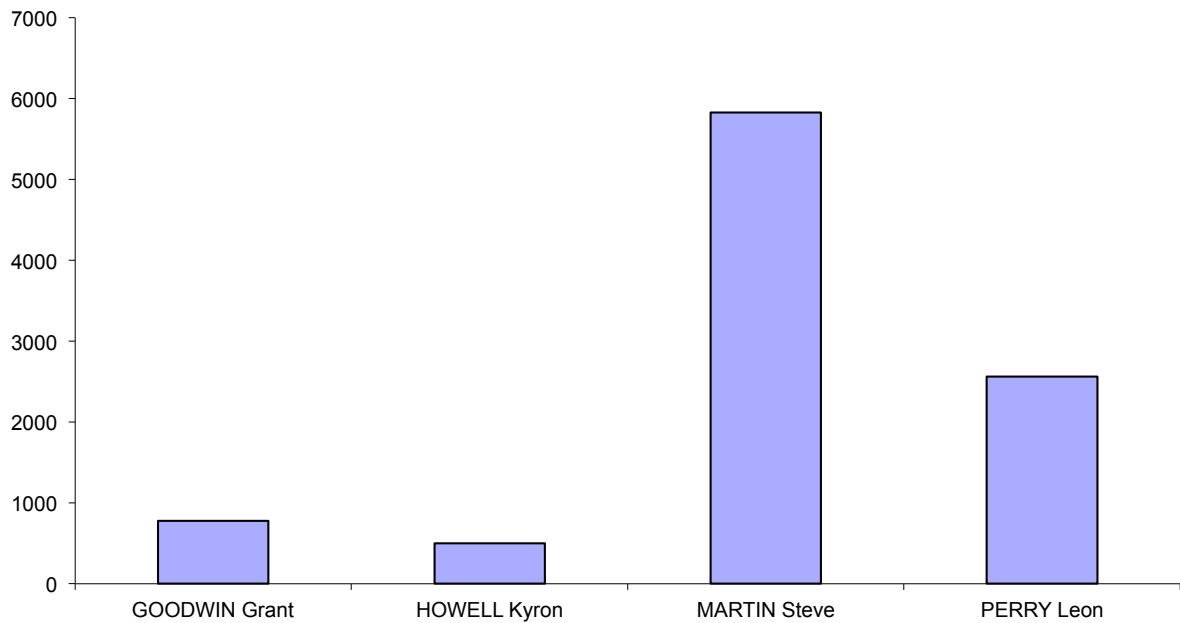
Informal ballot papers: 119

Total ballot papers: 9 786

Informality rate: 1.22%

		GOODWIN Grant	HOWELL Kyron	MARTIN Steve	PERRY Leon	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	778	499	5828	2562	0	9667	4834	MARTIN elected

2014 Devonport City Mayor election - first preferences



Devonport City Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Paul Eklom

Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 9 803

Ballot paper adjustment: 17

Total ballot papers: 9 786

Formal Votes: 9 469

Informal ballot papers: 317

Informality rate: 3.24%

		HOLLISTER Peter	KEAY Justine	KENT Graham (GB)	LAYCOCK Lynn	MATTHEWS Jeff	ROCKLIFF Annette	SQUIBB Warren	WILSON Bill	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	1033	1393	737	1920	1448	1795	475	668	0	9469	4735	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	57	31	50	65	89	59	-475	62	62			SQUIBB excluded
	Progress Total	1090	1424	787	1985	1537	1854	0	730	62	9469	4704	
Count 3	Votes transferred	109	78	84	91	155	123		-730	90			WILSON excluded
	Progress Total	1199	1502	871	2076	1692	1977		0	152	9469	4659	
Count 4	Votes transferred	119	82	-871	169	182	188			131			KENT excluded
	Progress Total	1318	1584	0	2245	1874	2165			283	9469	4594	
Count 5	Votes transferred	-1318	210		197	426	298			187			HOLLISTER excluded
	Progress Total	0	1794		2442	2300	2463			470	9469	4500	
Count 6	Votes transferred		-1794		374	354	712			354			KEAY excluded
	Progress Total		0		2816	2654	3175			824	9469	4323	
Count 7	Votes transferred				789	-2654	1487			378			MATTHEWS excluded
	Progress Total				3605	0	4662			1202	9469	4134	ROCKLIFF elected

2014 Devonport City Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

