



Tasmanian
Electoral Commission

Local Government By-elections 2017



BURNIE
CITY COUNCIL

MAKE YOUR MARK



VOTE LOCAL

2017 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY-ELECTIONS

Your vote must be received by
10am on Tuesday 5 December 2017

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INFORMATION

There are 2 by-elections being held for Burnie City Council

- 1 Councillor (Alderman)
 - 6 candidates
- Mayor – 4 candidates

As well as this booklet, your postal ballot pack contains:

- 2 ballot papers (one for alderman, the other for mayor).
- a ballot paper envelope
 - you must sign this
- a reply paid envelope

The alderman and mayor you elect will serve until October 2018.

The successful candidate for mayor must either be a serving alderman or be elected to fill the concurrent alderman vacancy.

Questions? Call 1800 801 701

With changes to Australia Post services, it is important to complete and return your vote now.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these five easy steps:

1 Consider your vote

The candidates have provided statements for your information. They are printed in alphabetical order in this brochure. Please note that the names on the ballot papers may not be in the same order. ***Get to know the candidates before you vote.***

2 Record your vote

When you have decided how you wish to vote, number all the boxes on each ballot paper from 1 onwards in the order of your choice.

3 Make your vote secret

Put your completed ballot papers in the ballot paper envelope and seal it securely.

4 Validate your vote

Sign your ballot paper envelope.

Your vote won't be counted if you don't sign this envelope.

Then put your ballot paper envelope in the reply paid envelope and seal it.

5 Post your vote

Post your reply paid envelope straight away. No need for a stamp.

Don't delay – late votes won't be counted!

AITKEN Trent

Candidate for Alderman



Hello everybody, my name is Trent. Burnie is a great city and the Council needs a new member. Please make me that person. I see so many things that need fixing around our city and as member of the public I'm really concerned that, if we dont get some new faces around the table things will never change.

I tell it how it is, and speak my mind. I raise issues at Council meetings. I meet with residents to discuss problems. Lets get me on the Council. Vote 1 for Trent.

ALTIMIRA Jim

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor



Burnie is going through difficult times; we can all see and feel it with under employment and lack of opportunity for our youth. So carefully we need to change direction keeping what we have by creating an atmosphere where we welcome new businesses and support them.

I look forward to making a difference on Council, being part of collective group helping to make this happen. This will be done by rolling up our sleeves and with thoughtful decisions building a fertile base for businesses to grow and prosper, creating employment and a happy place to raise a family. Let's see Burnie prosper again!

ANDERSON Mick

Candidate for Alderman

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BENTLEY Robert

Candidate for Mayor

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Please consider my nomination for Mayor in this election Having returned to Burnie 30 years ago I have held a number of positions in the community. Music and the arts generally have been a focus. However, Rotary, brass band, Cradle Coast Orchestra, Show Society and golf are included in my interests.

Married to Kathy with two adult children and two grandchildren I would like to assist the community to continue to prosper. Further education, the arts and a safe supportive community are areas in which I would like to provide leadership.

BOYD Alwyn

Candidate for Mayor

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Burnie has adjusted well since its heavy industry days. When you dig into the bowels of the community our city has embraced change. The seven pillars of a healthy community are:

practice healthy community behaviours, give attention to basics, focus on assets, ideas and opportunities, retain and attract a youthful population, value and develop local leadership while creating a sense of community, communities that prosper in the new environment aggressively practice collaborative problem solving and consensus based decision making Burnie has lots of strengths with its volunteers for events.

DORSEY Ken

Candidate for Mayor

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I have been on Council for the past 3 years. I instigated 90 minute free parking in Burnie, hard waste collection, free entry to the museum, having the blocks removed from the waterfront, increasing disabled parking, reducing Aldermen benefits, and securing solar power for the council chambers.

We need vision and inspiration. The direction we take is critical to the business owners of Burnie. I have degrees in education and accounting, I am a business owner and employer. I am committed to using my skills to improve Burnie. I offer ideas, solutions and a continuation of bringing Burnie back.

KEYGAN Amina

Candidate for Alderman

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Raising my young family in Burnie is a privilege. I love living here and want it to be a fair, vibrant place with equal opportunities for all to work, raise a family and grow older. Volunteering across Burnie with ProduceToThePeople, P&F and KommunityKids I see that parts of our city are being left behind. As a demographer, I have the skills to help drive economic growth to benefit all residents. As your Alderman, I will focus on education, food insecurity and access to the arts. With your number 1 vote, I will work as part of the team to make Burnie a place we are all proud to call home.

MIHOCEK Jack

Candidate for Alderman



Hi, I have lived in Burnie for the last 22 years. As a current small business owner in Burnie I have met a lot of people who have different ideas regarding the City of Burnie. In running for Council I feel that I can make a contribution with new ideas on how we can better our City by the Sea.

TOLPUTT Bob

Candidate for Alderman

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It's time for the people to have a voice. Since I started the Living in Burnie Survey it's clear the public want to be heard and I will fight for the issues the people are concerned about. I believe that discussion is the best way to develop better policies and I am ready and willing to listen to anyone with an idea. You'll see lots of me and not just at election time!

Join with me as we push for more community engagement, more family friendly community events, better support for local businesses, more youth involvement in our community and a city we can be proud of. Together, let's do this!

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