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Electoral Commission

2014
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS



CENTRAL COAST
COUNCIL

MAKE YOUR MARK



VOTE LOCAL

**Your vote must be received by
10 am on Tuesday 28 October 2014**

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Information

There are 3 elections being held for Central Coast Council

- 9 Councillors – 15 candidates
- Mayor – 2 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 5 candidates

As well as this booklet, your postal ballot pack contains

- 3 ballot papers on one fold-out sheet
- a ballot paper envelope – you must sign this
- a reply paid envelope

This year, for the first time, the entire Central Coast Council is being elected for a four-year term. The mayor, deputy mayor and councillors you elect will all serve until 2018.

Successful candidates for mayor and deputy mayor must be also elected as councillors to be able to accept the office of mayor or deputy mayor.

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Instructions

Follow these five easy steps...

STEP ONE

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.

STEP TWO

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.

STEP THREE

Make your vote secret

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

STEP FOUR

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.

STEP FIVE

Post your vote

Post your reply paid envelope straight away. No stamp is needed.

**Don't delay—
late votes won't be counted!**

Questions? Call 1800 801 701

BLOOMFIELD John

Candidate for Councillor



As your Councillor I have diligently represented you. With your support I hope to continue to represent you. We must keep rates low, keep free parking, develop more 2 hour free parking in Ulverstone and Penguin, concentrate on the presentation of our CBDs to encourage shoppers, improve our footpaths and country roads, lower the cost of water and create a green waste collection service. We must keep our sporting facilities, children's playgrounds and parks in good condition and we need to discuss the value of paying the Cradle Coast Authority \$186,000 each year. May I have your number 1 vote?

BONDE Jan

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I have served on Council for nine years bringing strong leadership, vision and a passion for my community. I have been privileged to be your Mayor since 2010, valuing open communication, respect, collaboration and teamwork. Elected as Councillor and Mayor for a further term I would continue to work diligently towards a responsive, efficient, effective and sustainable Council. I am committed to ensuring our Council remains focused on creating a culture that values our natural resources and relaxed lifestyle, encourages creativity, innovation, economic vitality and a strong sense of community.

BONDE Lionel

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Having lived all my life within Central Coast and now retired with 11 years as a councillor, I am acutely aware of the challenges facing ratepayers. My priority has always been the ratepayers and to continue to represent them. I support proposals that promote economic growth, within a safe community. Examples of my continued work are in relation to a fair deal from Tas Water, installation of coloured lights on Ulverstone Bridge among many other concerns. I do the work and remain committed to serving the ratepayers of Central Coast.

BROAD Shane

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I am a 40 year old agricultural scientist, husband and father of 3 under 6. For the last 3 years I have proudly served as a Councillor bringing new ideas and a younger voice to the table. I am working to make this a great place to live, do business, raise a family and grow old. I listen to people, research issues and make common sense decisions. I am now looking to take on more responsibility and that is why I am also standing for Deputy Mayor. As Deputy I will work on long term planning, getting Government and businesses to relocate to the Central Coast and building a walkway over the Forth.

CARPENTER Garry

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

Photograph
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available

Statement not available

DIPROSE Amanda

Candidate for Councillor



It has been an honour to serve as a Councillor for the past 5 years. Over that time our community has seen the development of the wharf precinct, upgrade of Anzac Park and other playgrounds, a shared pathway to Turners Beach the Penguin Mountain Bike Park and the construction of a new bridge over the Leven River. Fantastic facilities for us all to enjoy! I would again like the opportunity to represent you on council, listening to your ideas/concerns and making sure our council continues to provide and improve on services throughout our municipality catering for all Central Coast residents.

DOWNIE Kath

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Central Coast, my home, your home, the place I just love! This passion is why I am putting myself forward to serve you not only as your Local Councillor but also as your Deputy Mayor. Our vibrant municipality and all the communities within it are so amazing, and I will represent you all, helping to facilitate communication between you and the Council when the need arises. The interests of Central Coast are paramount when Council makes decisions, and I will endeavour to uphold those interests whilst playing a role in creating and implementing our community's future direction.

HARDER Bob

Candidate for Councillor



As a retired civil engineer having worked both directly and indirectly for and in Local Government in Tasmania for over 40 years, I believe I have the time and ability to serve the people of the Central Coast Municipality to enrich the life style of it's people and make this municipality an even better place to live.

HOWARD Gerry

Candidate for Councillor



A lifetime in Central Coast has allowed for an active involvement in a broad range of community affairs. Being your representative for the past 7 years from the 13 motions put and the 270 service requests (covering in excess of 400 items) Council has been most supportive: Reopening Tasrail walkway crossing, 48 turnaround for graffiti removal, surveillance cameras, playground facilities for Sulphur Creek advancement of Dial Master Plan. Future prosperity industrial land, residential development, tourist signage energy costs. For fairness and quality.

JOHNSTON Garth

Candidate for Councillor

[Web link](#)



I am 50 years young and have lived in Penguin since 2002. My background is extensive in areas of law enforcement, justice, investigation, and other vocations; in both suburban and country areas. As a result, I've a strong focus on social justice, advocacy, community engagement and inclusion, and safety. I will – if elected – perform my duties by strategic visioning, planning and management of the whole municipality, and this supported by research and fact; not personal opinion or bias. I hold a Bachelor of Arts and Graduate Certificate in Business, through UTAS at the Cradle Coast Campus.

KEARNEY Ben

Candidate for Councillor

[Web link](#)



I live at Turners Beach with my young family. I've developed several successful businesses and have a Masters Degree in Business. I manage a state industry body helping business owners and lobbying government. I grew up in the West & North West. A past Tasmanian of the Year, I'm active in my community working for the reuse of the old Forth Rail Bridge and on the committee of the Cradle Coast Farmers Market. I'm passionate about the Central Coast. I offer our council experience; fresh vision and independent leadership. I can help build our community and get results.
See: www.benkearneyccc.com

SMITH Michael

Candidate for Councillor



I have lived in Central Coast all my life growing up in Castra and Riana. I co-owned a business for 20 years before selling 10 years ago. I am currently manager of Midway Furniture Ulverstone. I have been a member of Ulverstone Lions Club for 20 years and a past President. For 17 years I served on the board of Leven Training. I am 50 years old, married with one son. We are fortunate to live in Central Coast and I want to be involved in continuing to ensure it remains special for all. I make no promises except to do my best for all. Please vote 1 for a new voice.

TONGS Rowen

Candidate for Councillor



I'm married to Heather with one daughter Loretta. Owner of Tongs Sheetmetal for 25 years. Lived in the Central Coast area for 57 years. I have supported many community groups like sporting clubs, service clubs and Scouts. Been involved with Variety the children's charity for 24 years. Also Club Patron of Latrobe Speedway Sedan Club for 18 years. Received the 2010 Australia Day Citizen of the Year in Central Coast. I am committed to the youth of Central Coast and an advocate for small business in our area. I am committed to Central Coast and willing to stand up and voice your concerns.

van ROOYEN Tony

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



It has been a privilege to represent residents on Council and I am seeking your support for a further term. In addition, I would like to step up to the position of Mayor. As a long term resident, I believe I have valuable experience and I am not afraid to speak up on issues which affect our rate payers. I take my role very seriously. I am not a fence sitter. As a Council we have a number of exciting development projects on the drawing board and I would like to see these through. I would be pleased with your vote.

VINEY Philip

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Having represented as a very active councillor for the past five years, I believe I have the experience to continue in that role, and as your Deputy Mayor. As a professional accountant and having served the community with many local organisations, I know the importance of a council providing the best possible facilities at the best possible value to the people of our municipality. The Central Coast is a wonderful place to live and work and I am committed to assisting the development of our community in providing a platform for everyone, including our youth, to engage and prosper.

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