



Tasmanian
Electoral Commission

2014
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS



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 Circular Head Council

- 9 Councillors – 15 candidates
- Mayor – 3 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 Circular Head 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

BERECHREE Norman

Candidate for Councillor



I am a 37 year old 4th generation Circular Head resident and a committed christian family man living at Hellyer with my wife and son. I am the maintenance manager at Britton Timbers and am committed to youth development as evidenced by 16 years working with the young people of Circular Head. My involvement in issues affecting Circular Head includes speaking at the forestry rally in Smithton and being a member of the committee that finally achieved the Sisters Hill upgrade. I stand to bring a new face, fresh ideas and a younger voice to the table.

BISHOP Jan

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I, Jan Bishop nominate to be elected as councillor and Deputy Mayor. I have served 3 years in local government and sought to gain knowledge on a broad range of local issues. My opinions are based on discussion and research within the broader community. I am an experienced local business person and supporter of economic development, education, tourism and beautification programs are areas of significant interest to me. A significant achievement since being elected has been taking a stand against environmental activists in their endeavours to halt production at Ta Ann Tasmania plywood mill.

GREY Heather

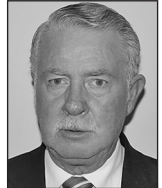
Candidate for Councillor



Having previously served on the Council, I have the knowledge, commitment, resilience and experience to assist me. Some serious issues which currently need addressing are youth issues, such as health and employment. The Council should be a pro-active, leadership group, to entice new business and promote growth, thus increasing the population. Sound financial decisions must be made to assist the whole community. We should work with other smaller Councils to lobby Government and be heard. I am very approachable, a good listener and not afraid to make tough decisions when necessary.

HARDY Rodney (Rod)

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I am standing for the betterment of the ratepayer of Circular Head as I intend to embrace local issues head on and provide forthright opinions to both council and the ratepayer. I will say what needs saying and haven't been afraid of doing so as I have done in the past. I will not pester the ratepayer by door knocking and wasting their valuable time. My reputation as a hard worker for ratepayers is well known.

HEALD Tracey Lee

Candidate for Councillor

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Daughter of the late Wayne and Rhonda Heald. Mother to Harley Sharman. Raised in Smithton and currently residing at Irishtown. Conquered many hurdles within my life battled cancer at age 16. My experience across the community are vast including working within youth justice and committees. I believe I'm an ambassador in the Circular Head region and very keen to embrace local issues. I am approachable willing to listen to concerned residence to achieve the common good for the community. I ask that you consider providing your number 1 vote to elect Heald: Tracey Lee in the local community elections.

KAY Betty

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I, Betty Kay have a deep passion and love for Circular Head. I am a local business & family person who acknowledges the beauty & opportunities of our community. My listening skills enable me to communicate with the public & look for satisfactory solutions for the betterment of the community. A councillor provides an essential link between the whole community & Council together with a strategic plan which is to be delivered by Council. I wish all nominees a good outcome & thank you to the community of Circular Head.

McNEIL Peter

Candidate for Councillor



I moved my family to Circular Head in 1991 and have been actively involved in my community since arrival. Being involved in a number of local businesses I know that strong small business equates to a strong community. I believe in approachable, transparent, government and that decisions made by Council should be for the benefit of the entire community alone. I offer a diverse range of experience and skills and pledge to listen, learn and act for the betterment of Circular Head. I am offering a new perspective.

O'HALLORAN Rodney

Candidate for Councillor



Passionate, drive, good listening and communication skills, able to work long hours to achieve a common goal, team player, solution seeker rather than a bridge builder. that is what I stand for, I believe that the Circular Head Community can develop pride and belief that anything is achievable to entice investors that will bring employment for our community. We need to share resources for the common goal, staying true to our core-values and forming a strong entrepreneurial spirit.

OLDAKER John Henry

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I am asking this community to consider me as your number 1 choice for Mayor and Councillor. I will provide a strong leadership to actively promote growth and development in this community and to assist the private sector to prosper and make sure our planning scheme is workable. I will ensure our rates are kept at a minimum and the money is spent wisely and our ratepayers concerns are dealt with in a professional manner. I look forward to working with the State and Federal governments in the best interest of this community. John Oldaker.

PILKINGTON Stephen

Candidate for Councillor



I believe Circular Head has enormous opportunities in primary industry, tourism, and service industries that support them. If elected, I will work diligently to maximise the opportunity for these industries to thrive, and increase employment and development. In my experience it is important to have a strong strategic plan, and to work efficiently and consistently to achieve its aim. I will also take a keen interest to see council interprets planning regulations in a common sense way; the effective maintenance of infrastructure; and the council's role in the wellbeing of our community.

POPOWSKI Ashley

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Caring for community, facing social issues, frugal financial control, long term planning and asset management, plus providing efficient essential services, I see as my main responsibilities as an elected councillor. Advocacy to provide economic development and improved training and education facilities will increase business confidence and job opportunities for our youth, plus encouraging families to live and work here. Innovative thinking and ideas made with sound decisions, combined with my leadership and analytic skills gives me confidence to be your Council representative and Deputy Mayor.

POPOWSKI Nakore

Candidate for Councillor

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As a young, enthusiastic resident of this town, I would be honoured to be elected as a councillor. I was born and raised here in Circular Head, and my involvement in a variety of community groups and clubs has contributed toward my love for this town and the people. As a daughter, sister, aunt, friend, land owner, team member and employee, I represent a large demographic and I am committed to being a voice for all. My strong communication skills, good work ethic and approachable nature will ensure I advocate well for you. With your support we can build a stronger future for all residents.

QUILLIAM Daryl

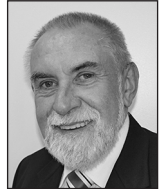
Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I again seek your support in my nominations for both Councillor and Mayor. As a Councillor of over 28 years' experience, it has been my privilege to serve the Circular Head community as Mayor for the past 7 years. I am an experienced and passionate member of council with the proven leadership skills to serve this district for the next 4 years. I have a strong desire to support more jobs in Circular Head, help provide a safe environment for families to prosper, and continue to support the growth of established and new businesses in our district.

SPINKS Trevor

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Together with my wife Marian as both 6 generation residents of Circular Head I have a proven commitment to our region. My immediate family and their families reside here and are involved in business, agriculture, mining, education and local industry. I have enjoyed the many achievements of my 7 years in council with 2 years as Deputy Mayor. I am committed to our community and offer wise decision making skills and contribution as a team player for the advancement of our district. I look forward to making a positive contribution as Deputy Mayor.

WOODWARD David (Woody)

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



As a councillor for the past 7 years ex dairy farmer and small business owner, I understand for financial, and population growth we are dependant on ensuring we grow and support agriculture, aquaculture, mining, business and industry, we will then see population growth, shops filled and greater attractions for our important tourism industry. I am passionate about our future generations, protecting, educating and helping them to realise their full potential, and issues however large or small need to be addressed, as such I seek your no 1 vote for councillor and Deputy Mayor.

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