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2014
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ELECTIONS



CLARENCE CITY 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 Clarence City Council

- 12 Councillors (Aldermen) – 23 candidates
- Mayor – 5 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 7 candidates

As well as this booklet, your postal ballot pack contains

- 2 sheets of ballot papers (one for aldermen positions, the other for mayor and deputy mayor positions)
- a ballot paper envelope – you must sign this
- a reply paid envelope

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

Successful candidates for mayor and deputy mayor must be also elected as aldermen 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

ANN Penelope

Candidate for Alderman

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I live and work in Clarence as owner/manager of heritage accommodation. An experienced teacher, restaurateur and artist, I've also worked as a Parliamentary electoral assistant. I bring fresh ideas, experience and energy to Council. I'll work to ensure the safety of our community by preparing Clarence for a changing climate. My vision sees Clarence become a vibrant destination for tourism, the arts and small business- sharing opportunities that MONA and a thriving State tourism industry bring. Vote Greens: 1 Kay McFarlane, 2 Jen Van-Achteren, 3 Penelope Ann.

CAMPBELL Jock

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



Long term Clarence resident who is full time, totally committed to Clarence. Mayor from 2005-2011 and Deputy Mayor for fifteen years. An experienced, energetic and effective leader. Extensive business experience, winner of the Telstra Small Business Proprietor of the Year, Vice President of the Australian Mayoral Aviation Council 2008/2014. Priorities are to boost business, create employment and promote development including at Kangaroo Bay and Rosny Hill. Encourage light industry, tourism and agriculture sector growth. Working for a better Clarence.

CHIPMAN Doug

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor

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Doug is a highly qualified and proven leader who enjoys engaging with people from all walks of life and at all three levels of government. Elected to council fourteen years ago and Mayor in 2011, Doug is a passionate advocate for Clarence and its lifestyle. Committed to open and accountable government, his main priorities include keeping rates low and fair, improving roads and parks, planning for an increasing and diverse population, and managing the threats from climate change. To promote a responsible, progressive and caring council, vote to re-elect Doug Chipman as Alderman and Mayor.

CHONG Heather

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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Alderman, apricot farmer, local business person, community leader and, hopefully, re-elected representative on Clarence City Council. From Qew Orchards to Meals on Wheels, from company director to mum, I am extensively involved in our beautiful city. I want our city to be vibrant and exciting, the best place to live, work and play. I bring a range of skills to Council, through my business experience and extensive community networks. I will continue to work hard representing your views, your best interests and our community. Please vote me number 1 for Alderman and Deputy Mayor. Thank You.

COOPER Peter

Candidate for Alderman



Long term resident, Alderman and successful businessman with a passion for the success of our city, working to provide the needs and facilities our residents are accustomed to making everyday living comfortable and safe. Clarence is financially sound and is sustainable because of the experienced and knowledgeable staff. In the pipeline are Kangaroo Bay infrastructure, Tas Junior Soccer Association at Cambridge, Rosny Hill Conference Centre, upgrade Bellerive Oval, Clarence High School Oval, Clarence Cricket Club relocation to Kangaroo Bay skateboard park included and Simmons Park Playground.

CUSICK Peter

Candidate for Alderman



Being a graduate of UTAS with a B.Comm (Management and Accounting), a retired professional accountant (FCPA) and former manager of a large not for profit entity. I will bring a wide range of management expertise and professional business qualifications to the Council. I am also the Chairman of a large commercial Tasmanian disability employer. I will work to make sure your concerns are considered and to ensure responsible decision making, in particular where this relates to development applications and expenditure outlays. Adequate community programs and facilities must also be a priority.

DOHERTY Leanne

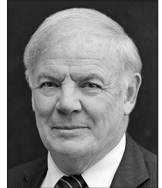
Candidate for Alderman



I have lived and worked in the Clarence Municipality for 54 years. I have been the Manager of the Neighbourhood Centre in Warrane for the last ten years and I feel the Council as an entity should be as diverse as its community that it strives to represent and work for. My work has me involved in various government and non-government across Clarence. 11 years were spent as a volunteer fire fighter with the Risdon Vale Brigade along with a variety of other volunteering positions. I meet a variety of people and I see them as our greatest asset and their voices should be heard.

DOUST Doug

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor



Married; three adult children; 40 years a Clarence resident; Clarence Alderman for 13 years. Gained understanding of the needs and aspirations of the people of the municipality during 28 years as owner/manager of Wentworth pharmacy. Now able to work full time as an Alderman and Deputy Mayor. Understand the needs and problems of small business and the commitment, management principles and work ethic necessary to succeed from successfully operating my own business. This experience I carry into my obligation to Clarence. I am committed and dedicated to working with and for the people of Clarence.

HOLLAND David Vaughen

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor



I am passionate about the region where I live and believe that I will bring a fresh set of eyes to the council. I believe that we are fortunate enough to live in one of the best places in the world & that by all working together as a team we can achieve so much more through our council & help our region realize its full potential. We have a wonderful opportunity now to plant the seeds of growth in our region for future generations to come and really enhance this area that we all call home. If elected I will work tirelessly in a professionally manner for the greater good of our shire.

HULME Daniel

Candidate for Alderman

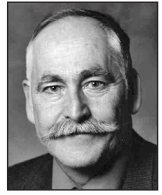
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My priority as an alderman will be to create more jobs in Clarence City. With many economic assets—the major visitor gateway to Tasmania (Hobart Airport), southern Tasmania's major sporting venue (Blundstone Arena), the rollout of the NBN and 191km of stunning coastline—Clarence City should be Tasmania's premier destination for business. I will push for the creation of an Economic Development Plan to create a blueprint for economic growth, an increase in sustainable development, and more jobs for Clarence City residents. Visit www.danielhulme.com.au or call 0447 000 867 for more information.

JACKSON David Lawrence

Candidate for Alderman



I am a retired electrician and, lifelong resident of Bellerive, with my family residing around me. I will continue to be your committed, full time alderman, supporting: business; family services; sustainable development; job creation initiatives and essential services delivery. I will maintain a consultative approach to development and planning issues with council. I want Clarence to grow and the facilities to grow with it! I am an anti-green liberal who supports a person's right to pursue their business interests unhindered. Please give me your number 1 vote. Thank You.

JAMES Richard

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor



Over the last 25 years I have had the privilege to be your elected representative on the Clarence Council. I am optimistic about the future and the challenges ahead and as your Mayor with a Deputy Mayor with a young family focus, my council colleagues we can keep rates low and provide a more equitable distribution of the Council's budget amongst the young, middle and senior age groups in our community. New ideas, a steady hand at the helm will make Clarence an even better place to live and enjoy our unique lifestyle. Your vote for me as Mayor and Alderman we can achieve these outcomes.

McFARLANE Kay

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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As a resident of 26 years, 9 as a Green Alderman, I've dedicated my efforts to implementing fair, reasonable plans and policy for the whole community, while respecting the environment. I've worked hard to implement the Foreshore Trail from Geilston Bay to Tranmere, development of Elder Care across Clarence, expansion of all sporting facilities, playgrounds, green bins, footpaths, roads while retaining minimal rate rises. As Deputy Mayor, I will focus on Kangaroo Bay to create local jobs with parking that can charge electric cars. Vote Green 1 Kay McFarlane, 2 Jen Van-Achteren, 3 Penelope Ann.

McMANUS Martin

Candidate for Alderman



Alderman McManus has a strong track record of achieving. He supports minimising rates, economic growth and developing Clarence as a great city. Martin strongly supports disciplined financial management, balanced development, great parks, cycle ways and cultural events. His focus is to ensure revenue is spent wisely, sustainably and delivers the greatest benefits possible. With the experience of serving on all major Council committees, to ensure he continues to deliver leadership, vision and wise management of Clarence for the next four years, Martin McManus asks for your number 1 vote.

MITCHELL David

Candidate for Alderman



Improvement! As an independent with a "can do " attitude I shall try to make Clarence an even more "open for business" council. Who better than a family businessman, with more than 50 yrs of dealing with people from all walks of life, to reflect the feelings of the community. A member of Rotary for 16 yrs. I see a need to give a helping hand to local projects such as the establishment of a Men's Shed. Improvement! To road conditions is a must, and as an alderman, I pledge to try and influence decisions without fear or favour. Please give me your vote if you want improvement in your Clarence.

PEERS John

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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John supports low rates; effective and accountable management of council funds; collaborating with neighbouring councils to share resources; supporting positive ageing programs for senior citizens; improved traffic management around the CBD and Kangaroo Bay Drive for future development; supporting land and coast care groups; streamlining the planning scheme; increasing our cycleways and walkways. I feel we need to boost business in areas like agriculture, aquaculture and light industry, continuing support for tourist areas, especially our wine producing regions such as Cambridge and Richmond.

RICHARDSON Ben

Candidate for Alderman



A father of three and currently a school principal in the Clarence area, I bring a wealth of knowledge based on the importance of community and the need for everyone to be valued, respected and have a sense of belonging. As Alderman I will work towards sustainable developments gaining timely approval and continue to ensure that Clarence is a city that is open to innovation. Clarence must continue to be a city that is progressive, family orientated and future focused; I will work alongside the strong leadership currently in place to ensure that plans for the future reach their full potential.

SHERIDAN Liam

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor

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Vote 1 Liam Sheridan for Mayor. Please elect me as the youngest Mayor in Australia. I'll put Clarence on the map. It's time for new leadership. I have the vision, drive, and passion to improve Clarence; student mentor program; better use of Rosny Barn area; more public facilities for young people; more bike lanes; Bellerive key development; more AFL and cricket games; economic hotspot development; more inviting public spaces. See Facebook page Liam Sheridan for Mayor and Council Email: vote1liamsheridan4mayor@gmail.com

THURLEY Debra Joyce

Candidate for Alderman

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Council paid by Govt. to take over all roadside maintenance in Clarence - let's put some heart back into keeping our roads & highways tidy. With a working knowledge of legislation, policies and systems I want to improve consultation, streamline processes, improve efficiency and strengthen relationships between Council & ratepayers. My thoughtful optimistic approach; commitment to develop innovative, win-win outcomes; my background and experiences in administration, business & leadership make me an operative effective Alderman for you. My simple honest claim – to do my best.

VAN-ACHTEREN Jen

Candidate for Alderman

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For the past 15 years, I've assisted both individuals and groups, working and volunteering in the community sector. I've experience in both the public and private sectors. On Council, I will promote projects which value community input, increase availability of affordable fresh local food, improve support services, encourage renewable energy use, address climate change and create innovative jobs. I know we can address business, community and environmental interests, for the benefit of all. I'm new, fresh, excited and listening. Vote Greens: 1 Kay McFarlane, 2 Jen Van-Achteren, 3 Penelope Ann.

VON BERTOUCHE Sharyn

Candidate for Alderman, Mayor

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Proven leader. Strong community-focused independent voice. Local resident, alderman 7 years. Community sector, business, local & State Government manager. Legal, education, counselling & company director qualifications. Advocate for: 4 yearly budget projections, giving notice of planned works & associated rating changes; Clarence remaining separate to western shore councils with any amalgamation based on long term viability, no decrease in current services & facilities, plus a local say; top class walking/cycling infrastructure; vibrant & attractive public places. Wants a city with a heart!

WALKER James

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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Podiatrist, Dad & Clarence Alderman since 2012. I've delivered on pledges for green waste wheelie bins and a better playground for our kids. I'm focused on getting value for your rates. My ranking initiative will make it easy to see how Clarence performs compared to other councils. I will put the interest of Clarence residents first through any reform proposals. I care about making Clarence a great place to live & do business and will make decisions for everyone's long term benefit. For results & renewal to the leadership team re-elect Walker 1 Alderman & 1 Deputy Mayor. www.jwalker.com.au

WILLINK Hans

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Mayor

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Hans is a strong supporter of the Flagstaff Gully link road, retaining essential services to the elderly, including banking; and council amalgamation. He has proposed that Clarence combine with Sorell and Tasman councils. "It's ridiculous that Tasmania has 29 Councils when better services at less cost would be reliably delivered by just a handful. Hans is on the right track here, and I applaud him for addressing an issue most local, state and federal politicians are too frightened to touch. It would be great to see him on council."
Mr Andrew Wilkie MHR (September 2014).

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