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2014  
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ELECTIONS



DERWENT VALLEY COUNCIL

MAKE YOUR MARK



**VOTE LOCAL**

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**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 Derwent Valley Council

- 8 Councillors – 19 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 councillor 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 Derwent Valley 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**

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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**

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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**

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

## **STEP FOUR**

### **Validate your vote**

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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**

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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

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## **BELCHER Paul**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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Born and raised in the Derwent Valley I understand the issues that are talked about on a daily basis and never attended to. If elected I will fix the problem to make the valley a great place to live. We need lots of redevelopment like another supermarket hardware and retail stores. The valley needs a young energetic hard working honest person to stand up for the ratepayer and deliver what the valley needs. Maintaining footpaths, roads, parks and sporting facilities. If elected as mayor there will be no rate rises and there will be cuts to dog registration and up grades to the esplanade

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## **BESTER Damian Rodney**

Candidate for Councillor

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As a councillor for the past five years, I have done my best to keep the community informed about council matters through [damianbester.com](http://damianbester.com) and the Gazette – not just at election time. I offer myself for consideration for a second term and will continue to insist on full and open debate, resisting unnecessary closed meetings. I will keep questioning how ratepayer funds are spent and will not stop lobbying for proper recognition & funding of Willow Court. Independent and straightforward, I have no party or backers to keep happy and I will faithfully represent you to ensure your views are heard.

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## **BILINSKI Joe**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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Bad to the bone - lets party on High St mall; no cars but horses and horse drawn carriages horse carriages for tourist trips cops on horse back and live acoustic bands in Pioneer park. Bennett & Steven Streets open still for cars. A light rail link to Hobart for the oil crunch with Commonwealth help over water as a tourist attraction on this not Boyer side. Mt Field railway reopened for tourists.

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## **BINGLEY Phillip**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I want to bring my 35 years local government experience to council. If elected Mayor I will within 12 mths require a restructure of council's senior management group. Massive savings are possible. For example 6 councils already have agreements, sharing the cost of a General Manager. A similar share agreement with another council would save Derwent Valley ratepayers around \$100,000 pa. Other senior management positions would also be shared. Savings should amount to over \$200,000 pa. And that's just the start. If you want value for your rates, lets get council resource sharing started now.

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## **BROMFIELD** Judy

Candidate for Councillor



To serve the Derwent Valley is an honour that I have been proud to do as a councillor. It is the work you do which brings results for the community, and I believe the following shows what I have achieved for the Valley; rate payers question time, community grants, recognising volunteers, public input into the Council budget, funding for the Maydena streetscape and by working with Forestry Tasmania developed the Adventure Hub and Eagles Eyrie, Tynwald Park bike track, Millbrook Rise Boat Ramp, and with another councillor the Autumn Festival. Have your say and please vote 1 Judy Bromfield.

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## **EVANS** Martyn

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



Over the past 5 years I've had the opportunity to represent our valley and its people. Taking pride in being one of the most approachable mayors and being skilled with the ability to connect with people of all ages. my broad knowledge of the valley stands me in good stead to take us into the future. With continuing work to develop our education provisions for our young people to give them the best opportunities. Whilst being able to build strong partnerships to create opportunity and growth within our valley. I once again seek your support to allow me to represent you and your families.

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## **FARRELL** Kylie Anne

Candidate for Councillor

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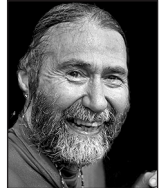
I am a young enthusiastic person who lives in the Derwent Valley. I believe that Council should have a collaborative and positive relationship with businesses and reflect the values of its community. I will campaign for better community inclusion in decision-making, bring my experience in running my own business and working with and for Federal, State and Local Govt to build practical plans and solutions. I want to create a Derwent Valley that our children will be proud of and that can provide them with many opportunities. I will bring a cooperative, fresh and energetic approach to Council.

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## **GRAHAM** James

Candidate for Councillor

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Please return me to Council. The job for us is to take ownership of the place. Encourage folk to visit & invest in the Derwent Valley's future. I'm proud to have worked with my colleagues, council staff & the volunteers on special committees. Its been a pleasure. Over the time I have been a councillor/volunteer I've grown & learned how to serve to the best of my ability. I have worked with the community as a dependable, reliable, honest, decision make to facilitate an open approachable environment. One voice for the job!

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## **HILL Jamie**

Candidate for Councillor

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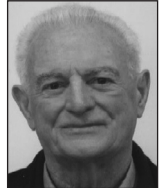


The Derwent Valley is a great place. Let's make it better. I'm a local and will bring fresh ideas, enthusiasm, action, teamwork and commitment. I've worked hard in the community. My vision is to rejuvenate growth and development, support agriculture, business sectors, new technologies and develop our invaluable assets. Working with business and schools to optimise employment for young people is vital. I will improve recreation facilities and our environment. Let's move forward. I will listen, represent your views and act. Make the Derwent Valley a better place for all. Vote 1 Jamie Hill.

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## **LATHEY Barry Keith**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



After a varied career, voluntary service, and both Councillor and Deputy Mayor, I feel I know how to represent the people and be effective in both these roles. Committees served on include: Boyer Oval, Access Advisory, Emergency Management and Willow Court. The way forward for the municipality is tourism with our scenery, food and history. I will continue to represent the people of the Derwent Valley, and if elected as Councillor and Deputy Mayor, I will support the Mayor. Contact me on 62612579 or 0407 052 559. Please Vote 1 Barry Lathey for both Councillor and Deputy Mayor.



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## **LESTER** Chris

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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I'm proud to have served our community as a councillor for the past 3 years. I'm now asking for your support to be re-elected to Council and to become your Mayor. If elected I will push for a review of Council staff, ensure better communication of Council actions and plans to residents, work to secure funding for Willow Court, fight to restore the railway for tourism and industry and build a strong team at Council. With your support we can build a new vision and a better future for the Derwent Valley. It's time to stop talking and start acting. Vote 1 Chris Lester for Mayor and Councillor.

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## **MORRIS** Tim

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I spent 9 years as a Councillor in the 1990's, including 2 years as Mayor, before being elected to Parliament. I have a great deal of enthusiasm to use my extensive experience to improve the efficiency and quality of work undertaken by the council on your behalf. My policies include; ensuring the rates are kept at or below CPI, improving the quality of our roads, and increasing the walking track network to provide greater recreational opportunities and to improve links between our communities. If you have any questions contact me on 0409856002 or email at [tim.morris.tasmania@gmail.com](mailto:tim.morris.tasmania@gmail.com).

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## **NICHOLSON** Tony

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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I seek your support for re-election as Councillor and Deputy Mayor. With 25 years in a senior role in mental health services I am able to offer administrative and procedural experience, understanding and leadership to the community for the future. Working together to promote the Valley's potential for increased agriculture and tourism to create business opportunities and jobs for our young people to stay and build a sustainable future. If re-elected I will work to ensure councils services are delivered in a timely manner as Local Government is the first voice of the people.

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## **PEARCE** Frank

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



Do you want to have more of a say in what goes on in the Derwent Valley? Do you want the Council to keep you better informed about what they are doing? Do you want our roads and other infrastructure to be properly looked after? Do you want your kids to have a better chance of getting jobs in the Derwent Valley? If you do, we need a new Council and a new Mayor with fresh ideas and the strength and the leadership to make it happen. I have been the General Manager at Glenorchy Council for 10 years and have the skills and experience to do it. Vote 1 for real change. Vote 1 for Frank Pearce.

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## **SALT Anne**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I am standing for Council as the Derwent Valley needs new people on Council, with new ideas and experience. I have lived in New Norfolk since 1977, volunteered on many committees, and have a broad range of qualifications in management and education, and experience in leadership and tourism. Key issues: promotion of a positive image of the Derwent Valley, so as to attract new businesses and residents, and more tourists; development of effective communication pathways with the community; re-use and promotion of the Council owned Willow Court heritage site, and redevelopment of the Esplanade.

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## **SHAW Ben**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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I will be focussed on giving a voice to the community. Encouraging growth in population and business. Supporting community groups to the best of my ability. I have youth, passion, drive and the capabilities to help launch our community in to the next era, and next phase of our towns growth. I am a committed family man, who also has great business acumen which I use every day as a state manager for a leading Australian manufacturer.

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## **SHAW** Scott Darrell

Candidate for Councillor

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My name is Scott Shaw, I am seeking your number one vote for councillor. I am deeply committed to New Norfolk and the Derwent Valley. I initiated the Derwent Valley Country Music Muster last year which was successful and should grow year by year boosting the economy in the valley annually. I have had six operations in the last four years, which has caused me to miss meetings. My health has improved to a level where I can work hard on any concern that you may have with council. I have had an open door policy since being elected in 2005. Please vote 1 Scott Shaw on your ballot paper.

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## **SHOBRIDGE** Wayne

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I am standing for re-election as a Councillor and for Deputy Mayor. I have lived in the Derwent Valley for the past 17 years and can see what the Valley could become given the right leadership from Council. The ratepayers have the right to know what is going on and also to have their opinions heard. There have been gains for our community in the last 3 years, but there is still much to do. Our roads and infrastructure must be at the forefront of the new Council. If our community is to grow, then services have to grow with it. Policing needs to across 24hrs. I will be you voice on Council.

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## **TRIFFETT Julie**

Candidate for Councillor



I have lived and worked in New Norfolk for the past 40 years. I have recently retired and now want to contribute to the community. With time to commit to this beautiful valley, I want to see it grow and develop. I believe I have the right skill and attributes to be an effective Councillor, representing the people of the Derwent Valley. I am standing for Council because I feel that more female Councillors are needed, along with sensitive and sustainable development, and direction from a strong leadership team. I would appreciate your no 1 vote. Thankyou.

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