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HOBART
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 Hobart City Council

- 12 Councillors (Aldermen) – 30 candidates
- Lord Mayor – 5 candidates
- Deputy Lord Mayor – 11 candidates

As well as this booklet, your postal ballot pack contains

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

This year, for the first time, the entire Hobart 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

ANDREW Rachel

Candidate for Alderman

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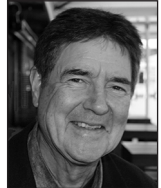


Great minds vote differently! Brought up in Hong Kong, I came to Hobart to work as a physio at The Royal, now in Sandy Bay. Hobart has given me so much, I want to give back. I'm an astute problem solver & a breath of fresh air. My vision? A clean, walkable, bus & bike friendly city. Clever urban design to improve access & create active places for everyone. Thriving small business, markets & artisans. Engaging community with art & festivals. Leading local climate action. Vote 1 Rachel Andrew so I can make a positive contribution to a happy healthy Hobart. Vote 1-6 Green for a great future.

BARLOW Patrick

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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Please make your first 6 of 12 votes for “Hobart’s Home Team” Having a background of 30 years in international public relations-marketing and local government-Patrick is our Ambassador for Hobart. Let’s do it better! Patrick wants to promote our city as the destination capital of Australia for events-culture-history. He brings a wealth of knowledge in marketing our city to an international level. With a background in tourism and public relations Patrick is keen to showcase our city to the world Please support “Hobart’s Home Team”. Re-elect Ron as your full time Deputy Lord Mayor.

BRISCOE Jeff

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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Making a better Hobart has always been my goal. Envisaging our capital as an education, arts and science place leads to a vibrant city for job creation, shopping, events, to live and to visit. By championing the BP walkway, better facilities on our beautiful mountain and celebrating our heritage are some of the ways I have endeavoured to make a difference. From the perspective of a teacher and an experienced accessible representative please elect a balanced sensible team. It is always a great privilege to serve you, so please re-elect me as your Alderman, and by voting 1 as Deputy Mayor.

BURNET Helen

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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Hobart it's time to decide! I offer decency and strong, inclusive leadership. Having served nearly 10 years on Council, 2 as Deputy Lord Mayor, I know the ropes. As Lord Mayor I'll lead a Council that harnesses the skills of each aldermen, to work cooperatively both with and for our community. I'll foster a culture of attentive listening and prompt action. We have both opportunities and challenges to address. It's not just about choosing me for Lord Mayor and Alderman: let's also refresh Town Hall. For a caring and sustainable future, vote 1 Helen Burnet for Lord Mayor and Alderman, Greens 2-6

BURNETT Simon

Candidate for Alderman

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I'm a former soldier and student teacher, currently working in indigenous education. I'm proud to see our city becoming a more vibrant community, where food, culture and art are celebrated. Hobart City Council plays a vital role in facilitating growth. I'm standing for the Greens because I want to be part of ensuring that our council embraces ideas that celebrate our talents while respecting our heritage. I'm standing because I will bring empathy and enthusiasm to the heart of our city council. For a caring and sustainable future vote Greens 1-6.

CAMPBELL Susan

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor



Make your 6 of 12 votes for: "Hobart's Home Team" Susan Campbell dares to dreams big! She is a teacher with big ideas! She wants Hobart's youth to have employment in their own State. She knows the value of trade skills in getting a job, because she is a trade teacher. She supports Hobart's Youth Arc for disengaged youth, and youth enterprises. As Public Officer for the stallholders of Salamanca Market, Susan advocates the economic and cultural value of this iconic tourist drawcard. Vote 1- Susan Campbell. Support "Hobart's Home Team"- Re-elect Ron Christie as Deputy Mayor.

CARROLL Noel

Candidate for Alderman



My interest is in development that is considerate about community impacts. Hobart needs a fresh, positive approach to encourage growth and I will strive to do so. I'm a family man and work as a consulting engineer. I believe more sustainable activity will benefit this city. Young people in Hobart enjoy many big events; these must continue and others encouraged. I will promote improved pedestrian links and safer cycling access. Let's support our key assets like Antarctic research, growing tourism and the conference sectors. Hobart City's ratepayers deserve strong, responsible stewardship.

CHRISTIE Ron

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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Please make your first 6 of 12 votes for Hobart's Home Team As Hobart's first full-time working Deputy Mayor, Ron achieved the refurbishment of the Roundabout Fountain; introduced free wifi in the CBD; new 2014 Christmas decorations in CBD; welcomed 250,000 cruise ship passengers to Hobart; improved safety in our city with more CCTV's including Sandy Bay and North Hobart. With your vote Ron will do more. It's now time to review the number of councils; time to share resources; reduced councils means reduced rates. Please support "Hobart's Home Team". Re-elect Ron as your full time Deputy Lord Mayor

COCKER Philip

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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I love Hobart. I love the beauty of our magnificent natural and urban environment. I value the creativity of our small businesses, our economic powerhouse. My vision brings all this together to give us the best city in the world. I have worked hard as the Chair of the Finance, Audit, and Superannuation Committees to make our Council efficient and keep rate increases low. Healthy finances ensures that Jan Gehl's plan for a liveable city can now be delivered. Prosperity depends on protecting what makes our city unique. To implement a liveable city vote Greens 1-6.

CONG Lin (Rebecca)

Candidate for Alderman

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Hobart needs energetic, responsible & approachable Alderman. Hospitality for visitors, opportunities for small business and enhance our beautiful clean environment. Arriving in Hobart 22 years ago with a dream, this has become a reality through my hard work commitment and energy. My passion is the strength of small business. We need to encourage and assist business to solve Hobart's unemployment problems. A suitable, friendly environment for business is the key to develop grow and strengthen Hobart's competitive power and greatly influence the lives of our community to shape our great city.

COOPER Suzy

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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Hobart is your city. This election, take your city back. I'm a scientist and writer with a good head on my shoulders, a warm heart and pep in my step. Council decisions should include you. We have the tools, we need the will. The Hobart I want will be known for its zest and life, its fairness, its unique local businesses, its remarkable creative people, its researchers and thinkers, its resourceful problem-solvers, its history and its future prospects, and its stunning natural surrounds. Let's make it so. Please vote for me as Alderman and Lord Mayor (and ask your friends to vote, too).

DENISON Tanya Marie

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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Game changing progress. I will fight for it and not give up. Other people may vote for candidates that have been Aldermen for years. Who every election promise "progress" and "prosperity". But there is still no cable car! This election, vote 1 for me as Deputy Lord Mayor and Alderman and hold me accountable for removing Council's barriers. I was the Liberal Federal Candidate for Denison in 2013. I am an engineer with a background in development assessment and large contract management. If you leave this election up to other people, nothing will change.
denison4deputy@gmail.com 0458005454.

DING Mao

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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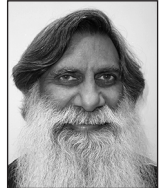


Please make your first 6 of 12 votes for “Hobart’s Home Team” Mao came to Hobart with family in 2002, grew up in Hobart, and served in Royal Australian Army Reserve-he currently manages the family owned business Blue Hills Motel and Sakura. Working in tourism and hospitality, Mao knows what hard work is, he is passionate about our City, he believes in small business and tourism with sustainable development as the key to making our City better. He brings youth and vitality into our Council. Please support “Hobart’s Home Team”. Re-elect Ron as your full time Deputy Lord Mayor.

DUTTA Mike

Candidate for Alderman

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LL.B, Grad Dip. Legal Prac, B.Ed, B.D. I am a Fiji-born Indian & have lived in Hobart for nearly 30 years. I have served on various boards & committees. I have been a Minister of Religion, taught at senior secondary colleges, practised law & currently own & manage a café, Macquarie Street Foodstore. If elected I will advocate open & transparent decision making, oppose inappropriate developments, protect the natural environment & initiate a freeze on city rates & reduction of parking fines. I will promote Hobart as a centre for education, scientific research & multiculturalism.

FOLEY Leo

Candidate for Alderman

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Leo believes in community involvement. As President of Council of Hobart Community Associations, his focus is on residents' interests, ensuring real participation in city affairs. But Leo also sees the big picture. In a global market, Hobart must be competitive, with links into Asia vital. Re-elect Leo for a more prosperous future. With an Economics background, Leo encourages enterprise, but also supports the sporting and cultural activities that enliven the city. Leo has a strong record of supporting people who are making Hobart 'happen'. One term is not enough; keep Leo on Council.

GRIGGS Nick

Candidate for Alderman



As a consulting land surveyor for over 30 years, I'm proud to have lived, worked and raised a family in Hobart. I've worked closely with Council and clients to achieve workable outcomes, striking a balance between development and preservation such as organising the donation of a large tract of Sandy Bay's skyline bushland to Council to see an application proceed. I'm enthusiastic about development prospering, preserving our historic buildings, tree planting and ensuring recreation areas are enhanced. Hobart is a great place to live and work. With your support we can make it even better.

HARVEY Bill

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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Elected in 2007, I understand the responsibilities and functions of local government. I've achieved many positive environmental and social outcomes by creative thinking, a cooperative approach and a philosophy that puts people first. If re-elected, I'll continue to prioritise environmental sustainability, heritage, the arts, cultural diversity, zero waste, bikes and climate change. A positive, balanced approach will ensure Hobart retains and grows its reputation as a great place to live, cares for its people and respects its environment. For a caring and sustainable future vote Greens 1-6.

HASTINGS Matt

Candidate for Alderman

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Listening to people, hearing their concerns and ideas, is something I've done for many years as a hair stylist in our beautiful city. These are key skills that I hope to bring to Hobart city council. I'm not a professional politician, I don't have a grandiose 10-point plan. I'm just someone who cares enough to want to make a positive difference, to be a progressive voice on the council and make considered decisions. My promise is to always listen, learn and act in the best interests of our fantastic community. For a positive difference on Hobart city council, please vote 1 Matthew Hastings.

HICKEY Sue

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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Residents of Hobart and suburbs should feel safe, love living in our city and be proud of our streetscapes, parks, sporting facilities, public spaces, shopping and restaurant precincts. I want a 'Hobart' that attracts tourists, business investment, inner city living and innovative, sustainable infrastructure. With practical life skills, academic qualifications, 23 years in business management, 36 years of community service I am passionate, practical and prepared. I will deliver action not 'pie in the sky' schemes and dreams. Vote 1 for Sue Hickey as Lord Mayor and Alderman

PENNY Tim

Candidate for Alderman

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PETERSON Corey James

Candidate for Alderman

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Vote for me if you are a fiscal conservative, social liberal and know Hobart needs responsible, progressive leadership to deliver a liveable city with opportunity for all. Me: Tasmanian Leaders Program & Australian Institute of Company Directors graduate; master's degrees in public administration & environmental science; extensive Antarctic science and management experience & community organisation volunteer; tertiary education sustainability manager. As an immigrant & LGBTI, I know diversity brings strength & vibrancy for a truly great Hobart. Professional recommendations in LinkedIn profile.

REYNOLDS Anna

Candidate for Alderman

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It's a time of change and opportunity for Hobart so we need fresh ideas from our city leaders. I have the experience and energy to help meet the challenges of the next four years. My vision is for a well-planned, innovative city with a thriving economy and an active community. I have two decades experience of leading community organisations and will use this to involve residents in planning for our city. I will be a voice for heritage and natural areas and ensure services work well for young and old. I am standing as a Green because we need to plan for a changing climate and growing fire risk.

ROFFE Richard

Candidate for Alderman

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RUZICKA Eva

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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As your Alderman, Eva uses her extensive knowledge and experience in everyday aspects of local government to make Hobart better to live in. Her strong ideals are tempered by a practical need to find a way forward, in sorting out conflicts and what can be achieved. She consistently defends residential amenity, privacy and sunlight. As a quiet but persistent leader Eva champions education and research as opportunities that let Hobart grow as a place people want to live and work in. Open to new ideas, with a solid understanding of the possibilities as Deputy and Alderman, she asks for your vote.

SEXTON Peter Thomas

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor



An experienced independent alderman with a pragmatic common-sense approach, I advocate balancing residential quality of life with support for local business and economic development. I have worked hard to reduce the rates burden on households by controlling HCC expenditure, limiting aldermanic costs, increasing non-rates income, improving policies for grants, including disclosure. Streamlined planning processes and savings through partnerships and collaborations with other Councils is a priority. My national presidency of Heart Foundation underlined the need for transparent, sound governance.

SIENA Kasha

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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Please make your first 6 of 12 votes for “Hobart’s Home Team” Small business in Tasmania represents 94% of all businesses, making it the backbone of our economy. With 35 years’ experience in business, Kasha understands the challenges of operating in an increasingly complex and regulated climate. Backed by knowledge, enthusiasm and dedication Kasha is keen to empower micro-business towards greater capacity building and economic security. Vote for Kasha to give small operators a stronger voice. Please support “Hobart’s Home Team”. Re-elect Ron as your full time Deputy Lord Mayor.

SMITH Timothy

Candidate for Alderman



I seek election as aldermen so I can help make Hobart a better city to live in, especially for people with a disability like me. I believe our city should be as accessible as possible. I'd like to see more of the residential areas have kerb ramps where practical so that we have the freedom to move around all of Hobart not just the CBD.

I'd encourage investment around our waterfront, tourist attractions, and public buildings that would allow people with disabilities access. Encourage all of us to participate socially, culturally and economically. Contact me via timsmith4hcc@gmail.com

STANSFIELD Philip

Candidate for Alderman

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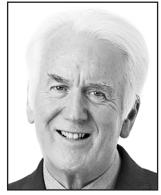


I have 25 years experience as a lawyer & Government adviser. I will raise Council standards by:- Rewarding ratepayers who pay their rates on time with a small rates discount or a free voucher for the Tip each quarter. Assisting senior citizens with better services. Enhance Hobart's strengths in tourism, the arts and small business. Supporting sensible development. Providing Green waste bins to residents. Improving Hobart's sporting facilities. Improving recreational opportunities on the Queen's Domain. I will listen to the concerns of residents, community organisations and business.

THOMAS Damon

Candidate for Alderman, Lord Mayor

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Passion. Leadership. Vision. Progress. Hobart is a vibrant city, on the move with a new feeling of optimism and renewal. It is a city of exciting festivals, set to become an international gateway with enhanced tourism and investment. After only one term as Lord Mayor, my vision for a connected, multicultural city, that offers job and investment opportunities has only just begun. Vision takes time and I need your support to keep the momentum going. Together, we can finish the job and build a new Hobart with affordable rates and great services overseen by an accountable, forward-thinking council.

ZUCCO Marti

Candidate for Alderman, Deputy Lord Mayor

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Appropriate investment is the driving force of a viable healthy liveable city. Projects such as Myers, AFL, hospital, festivals and the University ensures Hobart is a vibrant city for its residents. I'm known as a visionary; Text a Tagger to discourage graffiti is merely one initiative. My marketing and business background with a common sense approach and my active open transparent leadership style is what I will deliver. Hobart needs decisive decision makers who can make things happen. I have always fought hard for Hobart being active aware and accessible is what you get with Marti Zucco.

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