



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**

Information

There are 3 elections being held for Kentish Council

- 9 Councillors – 16 candidates
- Mayor – 3 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 3 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 Kentish 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

BLENKHORN Rodney James

Candidate for Councillor



As a passionate Kentish resident of 47 years I seek your no. 1 vote. I support development, development, development. We have a planning scheme at the moment that hinders this. I will work to cut the red and green tape. I will work to reinstate a full time townspeople in Railton, Sheffield and Wilmot and surrounding districts. The roadside verges are a total disgrace. The Council office staff is ever-rising and outside workforce numbers dwindling – this needs to be addressed. I will work on another annual event to bring much needed money into the municipality.

CANNELL Elisabeth

Candidate for Councillor



I am a small business woman from Acacia Hills. I see Kentish as a strong community, with an ideal rural lifestyle, surrounded by natural wonders. I am passionate about Kentish. In order to see our community remain vibrant; I would like to see continued growth in areas such as health and well being , employment, and business growth that is sensitive to our epic landscape and particular rural lifestyle. I would like to be part of any considerations toward these ends, and to share in the work of supporting the community that our council does.

CASSIDY Linda

Candidate for Councillor



I have been an active community member for 24 years, spending over 10 years on Railton's P & F Association. I attend regular community forums as part of the Council's future planning and am also the treasurer of the Railton Squash Centre. As an accountant operating a small business and working with many businesses in the municipality, I understand the importance of good financial management as well as the need to provide reliable and efficient services to ratepayers. I would like to see Kentish thrive into the future. I look forward to working with the community for the community.

HABERLE Kate

Candidate for Councillor



As a long term resident of Kentish, it is my desire to serve the people as an active member of the council. I have taught at the Sheffield School for over 30 years and been a member of the School Association for 25 years. I believe it is important that we work together to ensure sustainability within the region, capitalise on our resources and encourage economic development. I support resource sharing with the Latrobe Council to reduce the running costs of our council. I am ready to listen and work in a team to ensure Kentish remains a thriving municipality.

HARGREAVES Julie

Candidate for Councillor

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I want Kentish to be a great place to work as much as it is to live or to visit, with a solid economy based on what we grow and make as much as from the views we sell to visitors. I want Kentish to continue to be a focal point for arts - in all its forms. I want Kentish to be powered from our abundant renewable resources and for the natural assets of Kentish to be enduring, so we can pass them on to the next generation. While I will be only one voice out of 9, if elected as Councillor I will do my best for Kentish and the Kentish community and these are the values that guide me.

HUGHES Terry

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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Kentish has a huge potential with outstanding history, and iconic tourist attractions and accommodation. I am experienced as a previous Kentish Councillor. I stand against forced amalgamations and I am cautious about voluntary amalgamation. I have a willingness to represent the community broadly without sectional interests whilst recognising the growing identity of Acacia Hills/South Spreyton. I fully support the future development of Kentish for the future generations to follow. As Mayor I will be willing to listen and accept responsibility for explaining Council decisions to the community.

LANE Penny

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I have been a proven Kentish Councillor for eight years, being dedicated to bringing issues, and views of the community to Council. This election I ask you to make me your number one vote for Deputy Mayor, as well as Councillor, as I believe it is now my time to look toward a fresh challenge. I am a willing listener, and have an innate understanding how hard it is for small business owners in Tasmania. Kentish needs to remain strong, yet be able to be diverse in cost saving, prudent management decisions. Kentish should grow, and embrace opportunities that will enhance its future. Thank you.

MYERS Neil

Candidate for Councillor

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In 2010 my wife and I moved our sportswear manufacturing business from Geelong to Sheffield. We have two children who attend the Sheffield School. We reside at our property in Nook Road. I have worked in local government, being the Assistant Accountant for the Brunswick City Council, before pursuing a career in sport after competing in the Com Games in Edinburgh in rowing. I have a commitment to social justice, as well as environmentally conscious economic development. I would relish the opportunity to bring my life experience to Council, and help implement the community driven strategic plan.

RICHARDS Phillip

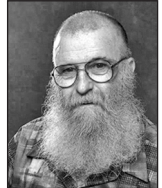
Candidate for Councillor

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I am going to stand for council at the next election and I would like to tell you about myself. I am married with 2 boys. I am 56, have lived in Wilmot all my life and along with my wife run a family farm business. My community involvements have been with the Wilmot Cricket Club, School Association and the Hall Committee. I am thankful for the support the Kentish municipality has given me and would like to make a contribution in return, as a representative at the upcoming council elections. Your support would be appreciated. Many Thanks Phillip Richards.

ROBINSON Bob

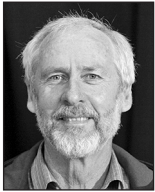
Candidate for Councillor



Having been a Kentish Councillor for the past 5 years and gained experience in the ways of local government I look forward to another 4 years. Being part of a team of enthusiastic, dedicated councillors, we have achieved positive results for our community with more planned for the future. I am committed to supporting local contractors, education, employment and physical well being planning a fully equipped gymnasium in Sheffield. I support economic growth and development making our region a destination point. Your concerns are mine.

THWAITES Don

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



During my seven years as Mayor I have done my best to provide good Council services to all of Kentish. I am proud that there has been stability and steady growth in our community during this period, and that Council's financial position is sound. I have introduced regular consultation meetings in Railton, Wilmot and Acacia Hills, and always appreciate hearing your ideas and concerns about what is best for Kentish. A vote for me as Mayor and Councillor will ensure our exciting and award winning community continues to progress.

WHEATON John

Candidate for Councillor



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WILLIAMS Daniel

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I live in Moina and run a family business, the Cradle Chalet & Moina Tavern. I have owned it for 8 years with my wife Dorothy, after travelling the world working as a chef all my life. I am 46 years old. As we face the future, all of us will experience change, whether we like that or not. The modern world moves rapidly. I feel I am well placed to assist us with that. I have lived and worked in rural communities as well as international cities. I have run businesses from 1 star to 5 star and have the ability and willingness to listen, learn and get things done.

WILLOCK Annie

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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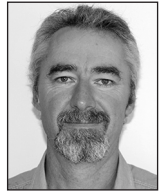


A Kentish resident for 40 years with 9 years local government experience, I seek your support to be re-elected as Councillor and elected as Deputy Mayor. My record is one of leadership, passionate community advocacy & representation in the areas of social justice; environmental care & responsibility; wise spending; culture & the arts, and a positive legacy for future generations. With strong networks in local government, skills as a councillor & active in community committees, I pledge to continue directing my abilities to serving you on Council with your ongoing support. Thank you.
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WILSON Tim

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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It has been a solid term for our Council. Kentish has had a strong leadership team and I have enjoyed working closely with the Mayor. Kentish is well placed financially and the councillors have generally worked well together. The establishment of the medical centre was a highlight. I pushed Council not to pay the asking price for the infants school and we were lucky enough to be gifted it. I want to continue as Deputy Mayor as I add stability and critical thinking to the Council, asking the probing questions. I have acted strongly and decisively. I need your vote to continue. www.timwilson.org

WINDERS Lewis

Candidate for Councillor



I see Council service as an extension of my current volunteer work as a blood donor, at Meals On Wheels and at the Online Access Centre. My military career provided me with extensive management and leadership skills which have translated readily into civilian life. The major qualities I offer are honesty, integrity, administrative expertise, a consultative approach and professionalism. I am not a single-issue candidate, and I have no personal agenda to implement. I do not consider that any one area of Kentish is more important than any other, so I pledge to represent all residents equally.



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