



Tasmanian  
Electoral Commission

# 2018 Local Government Elections



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MAKE YOUR MARK



**VOTE LOCAL**

Your vote must be received by  
10am on Tuesday 30 October 2018

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# INFORMATION

There are 3 elections being held for Huon Valley Council:

- 9 Councillors
  - 27 candidates
- Mayor – 5 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 6 candidates

As well as this booklet, your postal ballot pack contains:

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

Successful candidates for mayor and deputy mayor must also be elected as councillors to be able to accept these offices.

The mayor, deputy mayor and councillors you elect will serve until October 2022.

Questions? Call 1800 801 701

With changes to Australia Post services, it is important to complete and return your vote now.

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# INSTRUCTIONS

## Follow these five easy steps:

### 1 Consider your vote

Each candidate has been invited to provide a statement, for your consideration. Statements are reproduced substantially as supplied by candidates. They are printed in alphabetical order. Note - the names on the ballot papers may not be in the same order. ***Get to know the candidates before you vote.***

### 2 Record your vote

When you have decided how you wish to vote, number the boxes on each ballot paper from 1 onwards in the order of your choice.

### 3 Make your vote secret

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

### 4 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.

### 5 Post your vote

Post your reply paid envelope straight away.  
No need for a stamp  
*or take to your Council office.*

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**Don't delay –  
late votes won't be counted!**

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## ATKINS, Talan

Candidate for Councillor

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Cygnets has been my home for 20 years. In this beautiful place I have raised my family, grown a small business and been nurtured by a caring and connected community. I have had the happiest of lives here and I want to give back to this place and its people.

The Huon Valley has its own history and right now we have a challenge to do the right thing for ourselves and for the generations that follow us. I encourage and support accountability, consultation, inclusion, fiscal responsibility and sustainable strategic planning. I want to help create a bright future for all of us.

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## BIRD, Juarne

Candidate for Councillor

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I live, work, volunteer and raise four children in the Huon Valley. Among other things, I started and voluntarily manage the Geeveston School & Community Op Shop which serves a number of communities and organisations in the Valley. I want to see families stay here in the Valley and with my background in community service, I believe I can bring a balanced and respectful view that takes into account knowledge, collaboration and respect for all industries that have shaped and formed the things we are able to enjoy here today. My motto is to serve and care for those who call the Huon Valley home.

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## **BLIGH, Allison**

Candidate for Councillor



I am committed to developing a future that our community deserves, improved services and access for our seniors, creating and improving opportunities for our youth, attracting businesses to invest in the Valley.

It is time for a change, trust, transparency and honesty. I will be your voice for change and together we can build a better future for the Huon Valley. Vote 1 Bligh for Councillor.

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## **BURGESS, Andrew**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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I have lived and worked in the Huon Valley all my life. I have family history of apple growing, later as an electrical contractor and I currently own and run the local hardware at Geeveston. I have been involved in community groups all my adult life and most recently the Geeveston Progress Association and the Geeveston Town Hall Company.

I have the experience and knowledge to work together with new Councillors to listen to the community and act on your behalf. I look forward to being able to bring independence, openness and respect to all as part of the democratic decision making team.

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## CAMPBELL, Christine

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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Self-interest has destroyed Council's reputation and wasted money and opportunities. We need a fresh Council with good governance, budget control and sustainable infrastructure development. Addressing climate change is critically important. I am a Green, a committed team player, and I will represent the people honestly and openly.

As a business woman, community volunteer and academic with leadership skills and broad experience, I seek your help to restore transparency, accountability and respect to the Council. Together, we can bring vision and prosperity to the Huon Valley.

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## CHERNOV, Alex

Candidate for Councillor

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## CLARK, Sue

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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I have lived in the Huon Valley most of my life, raised 4 children and started my own business here. I am passionate about health and community services, encouraging sustainable development and caring for our environment, to name a few. I believe we need strong leadership and experience to bring together a unified Council with transparency and good governance.

I have previously served on Council years ago and after 30 yrs in real estate, where I gained invaluable knowledge of the area and its residents; I have now retired and am committed to working hard toward a better future for our Valley.

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## DELANEY, Sharon

Candidate for Councillor

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## DOYLE, Sally

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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My name is Sally Doyle and I am running for Councillor & Deputy Mayor of the Huon Valley Council. I am a proud 6th generation Tasmanian having lived my entire life in the Huon Valley. I want a responsible and prosperous future for the Huon Valley so that future generations can thrive here. I believe as a Valley we must all work together for the collective best no matter which community we are in. I am asking for your number 1 vote in the October Council elections. It is important that as an elected Councillor I keep an open mind on all issues presented for determination at the Council table.

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## ENDERS, Bec

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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I am running for Councillor and Mayor because I believe in community and its involvement in Council decisions. The challenges are to return to good governance, trust in Council and meet community expectations for our economy, environment, changes in population and industries. I bring to the position of Mayor qualifications in public sector management, planning and building. Before joining the Tasmanian Department of Justice as a Change Coordinator I worked as the Executive Officer to Hobart's Lord Mayor. As an independent candidate I will be free of any party politics or self-interests.



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## FYFE, Cherie

Candidate for Councillor



I am of a military background, I served in the RAN during the 2nd Gulf War. It is my Naval background that has instilled in me values such as honour, honesty, loyalty, integrity and courage; all of which I believe to be not only good values to have but necessary for a Councillor. I am motivated to run for Council as I feel strongly about giving a voice to the people, to our community. I believe a good Councillor is someone who can be relied upon to listen to the community and deliver that information to the correct channels for discussion and rectifying.

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## GIBSON, Paul

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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For 30 years I've run successful architecture and construction businesses. We can change the experience of dealing with planning by rearranging staff to shepherd applications through Council. Our future is to build high quality multi-use trails, spread across the Valley, with health and transport benefits for all locals. These will be funded through increased small business activity catering to families visiting for adventure holidays and provide ongoing youth employment. HuonTrails.org is a new direction that is climate friendly, and will bring prosperity to all residents of the Huon Valley.

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## **HERRIOT, Robert**

Candidate for Councillor

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Knowledge, experience and integrity. I am an economist with a strong interest in the special balance between the environment, sensible development and the prosperity of our Valley.

As a former architect I have the professional understanding of environment and planning issues, infrastructure and the management of the Council's resources. I have retired from a very active career and can commit my time to represent your interests.

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## **KYNE, Trish**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



A passion for community issues has been reinforced by 38 years in health. A decade managerial experience honed my skill set to include budgets, risk assessment, strategic plans and good governance.

Experience in a variety of teams has demonstrated the most successful comprise of people from disparate backgrounds, work and life experiences. Drawing on that knowledge contributes and informs debate. Setting egos, political agendas and preconceptions aside allows listening with heart and mind; enabling fair evaluation of facts and information to reach a consensus. Vote for experience.

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## LINCOLNE, Ross

Candidate for Councillor

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My career as a scientist working on satellite images has helped me see what a special part of Tasmania we have in the Huon. We can however improve the region. Better health facilities, low-cost housing, new businesses, sustainable tourism, regional brand building, more parks and recreation facilities will achieve this. Our residents - especially young people - need more work opportunities, training and affordable housing so they don't have to commute or move elsewhere. As a Councillor and member of the Tasmanian Greens, I will ask people to have their say in the future of our communities.

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## NEWELL, Mick

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I have worked in retail and construction before working for twenty years abalone diving. I've been an owner operator of Kruse's Salvage in Huonville for six years. I owned and ran the Russell River Farm at Lonnvale for ten years farming beef and cherries. I am a past President of the Tasmanian Abalone Divers Council/Divers Sub Council in 2012. I was Project Manager/Developer of the Riverside Villas in Short St, Huonville. I also represented Tassie on My Kitchen Rules in 2013.

If elected Mayor I will give the job 100% as I am driven by the love of the Valley and its people.

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## NOBLE, Paul

Candidate for Councillor

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## O'MAY, Mark

Candidate for Councillor

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I am asking for your vote as I am passionate about my local community. My aim is, create opportunities and growth for small businesses to establish themselves with less restricting guidelines, helping to employ local youth. Our youth are our future and given direction, encouragement and opportunity, I believe prosperity will follow. Supporting our farmers and growers markets, to further enhance worldwide recognition promotes tourism and environmental awareness. Promoting sport, recreation, care for the elderly and disabled, road and track funding are priorities.

More Info <https://hvc1.org/>

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## PRINCE, Rob

Candidate for Councillor

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Thank you for taking the time to read this statement. I am 27 years old, have lived and worked in the Huon my whole life. My wife and I love raising our son here. I have chosen to run for Council because you deserve a fresh Council that cares for you, your community and your community's future. I have served with the Army Reserves since 2010 and have spent several years working with the youth across the Huon. I plan to help build stronger communities to better prepare us for the future. If you want a fresh start, a strong community and a brighter future then vote 1 Rob Prince.

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## RENNER, Charlie

Candidate for Councillor

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## **RICHTER, Amanda**

Candidate for Councillor

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I'm in my early 30's, a married mother of 2, lucky enough to call the Huon Valley my home since I was young.

In 2016 I was announced as Barnardos Mother of the Year for Tasmania. It was such an eye opening experience for me. Being born with a physical disability, it has helped me realise that I need to help my local community to become stronger and better for not only our current residents but our future and prospective ones alike. I will strive to represent all members of our community to the highest of my abilities, making our home a more inclusive, progressive place for everyone.

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## **ROBERTSON, Amy**

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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I'm an experienced land manager with integrity, now working on governance boards of Forest Practices Authority and Gymnastics Tasmania (voluntary). I'm trained (GAICD) and skilled at strategic planning and engagement: forestry, Census, and Huon Valley Councillor 2013-14.

Active community member living on a small family farm in Port Huon with Dion and 3 kids. Values: productivity, engagement, respect, diversity. Inclusive, constructive attitude: an independent, capable negotiator who will achieve balanced, considered and effective outcomes as a quality choice for Deputy Mayor. @AmyRobertson4HVC

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## **SANDERSON, Tim**

Candidate for Councillor

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Our Council is in need of vision, transparency, inclusion & integrity. I support long term planning & goal setting using evidence based decision making, with your participation & regular accountability. I support open dialogue at Council meetings, Councillor 'surgeries,' regular reporting & shared leadership to build a thriving & mentally healthy Huon Valley Community. Council should champion improvements to local transport, public & private, education, local business, & support community mental health, ie victims of abuse, domestic violence & teen depression. Vote 1 Tim Sanderson.

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## **THOMAS, Malcolm**

Candidate for Councillor



Mechanic 15 years, Deep Bay farmer last 28 years, married 38 years, father/grandfather, lifetime Huon resident. Member/former member of over 15 different community groups, (Chair of 5) including, officer in Grove and Deep Bay Fire Brigade, Sacred Heart & St James P&F, Catholic P&F State Council, Parish Council. Southwood C.C.C., sporting clubs. Currently, Knight of Southern Cross, St James Board, Cygnet Tennis Club, VP and Life Member, Huon Resource Development Group Foundation Member. Have proven my commitment to the Huon Valley community and my ability to work collaboratively with others.

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## **WATERHOUSE, Andy**

Candidate for Councillor



I have lived in the Huon Valley for seven years. I moved from NSW having worked on a Council for 27 years in Open Space in a leadership role which included operational and administrative duties. I feel that I can contribute at another level as a Councillor by providing excellent feedback communication to constituents. I am a strong believer of working together not just in a quorum of Councillors but the community as a whole. By nature I'm a positive, enthusiastic and passionate individual and a good listener. I stand for the farming community, environment, roads and growth.

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## **WILSON, Mike**

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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The new Council needs wise and experienced leadership. I have been a Councillor for 15 years. We desperately need a full time Mayor, to work collaboratively, renewing confidence, supporting new business, creating new jobs and encouraging new ideas and innovation. I have built successful businesses in this Valley. It takes vision, resilience, strength, empathy and determination. I am a good listener and mediator. As Mayor I want everyone to feel valued and listened to. I am committed and passionate about working together to get our region moving again.



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## YALI, Danilo

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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My name is Danilo Yali and I'm proudly standing as an independent candidate for Mayor and Councillor at the 2018 Huon Valley Council elections. I have worked over 20 years in local government in NSW and Southern Tasmania.

I want to see that the Huon Valley Council encourages investment in the local business community and that Council develops a solution-focused culture. I look forward to contributing to this as Mayor and Alderman. I am happy to answer any questions by email: [daniyali4council@hotmail.com](mailto:daniyali4council@hotmail.com), you can call me on 0447 527 293 or see the website: <http://www.vote1forchange.com.au>

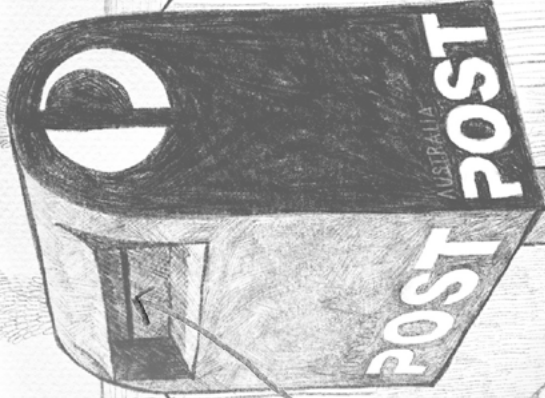
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