

# 2018 Local Government Elections





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

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#### INFORMATION

There are 3 elections being held for Waratah-Wynyard Council:

- 8 Councillors
  - 13 candidates
- Mayor 2 candidates
- Deputy Mayor 4 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:



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.

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

#### **BRADLEY, Maureen**

Candidate for Councillor



I was elected as a Councillor in 2013. In those 5 years, it has taught me compassion and understanding of our community's vision, and their problems. As a Councillor, I will convey your concerns to Council, and make sure your issues are heard. I hope I will continue serving the Waratah-Wynyard municipal area with integrity and strong moral principles.

Maureen Bradley Facebook.

#### **BRAMICH**, Gary

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



Hi, I will listen to the community to be their voice and to ask their questions. I aim for the best dollar value for the ratepayers.

Thank you.

#### COURTNEY, Andrea

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I'm not wealthy enough to afford to advertise. But I have a wealth of experience in the way Council works. I'm not looking to be popular. I'm looking for transparency from our Council.

I'm a whistleblower, who put this communities financial interests, before her own, while current Councillors withheld a damming report from this community. I won't do that. I won't hide what needs to be fixed. I'll push for the change needed to get it fixed. I want our community money spent on parks & paths, not on legal fees and settlements. We deserve better. If you agree. Then vote for me, as #1.

#### DUNIAM, Mary

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



It has been my privilege to represent the people of Waratah-Wynyard as Councillor for 13 years and Deputy Mayor for 4 years. I am a business/agribusiness tutor at UTAS University College, a proud Rotarian and board member of several local and state community organisations. As Councillor and Deputy Mayor I will continue to work towards keeping rates and charges as low as possible, getting the best bang for your buck with good budget management; and will continue to keenly champion Waratah-Wynyard, its people and assets and work towards local business growth and employment opportunities.

#### EDWARDS, Celisa

Candidate for Councillor

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Representing and being a voice to my local community is what I am passionate about and why I am putting my hand up for election. Having a broad life and work experience as a mum, wife, small business owner and lifelong member of the Wynyard community, I am committed to investing in our municipal area. This has been through farming, hairdressing, working with children, outreaching to disadvantaged youth and investing in families. These experiences have given me a drive to help and speak up for our community members, especially for those less able to speak up for themselves. Now is the time.

#### EWINGTON, Ken

Candidate for Councillor



As a lifelong resident and business operator in the Wynyard region, I have a commitment to enhance, improve and promote this wonderful place to live.

I am resourceful & I overcame barriers from disability, modified my home and business operations to continue my work and life. I currently employ local people and provide a vital service to our region and beyond. I have experienced many setbacks due to the lack of disability access and will lobby long and hard for the elderly, frail and disabled to be considered more with public planning. I will work to improve Council communications.

#### FAIRBROTHER, Darren

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



The Mayoral contest is one of popularity, not who is the most effective in the role. If we do the same things the same way with the same people we get the same results. The community is frustrated by poor responsiveness by Council, mediocrity and apathy on some local issues.

Council needs to be more responsive, punctual and decisive, advocating more widely on addressing community needs. These traits need to be apparent to ensure best value for your money. I put myself forward as an advocate for action who promotes doing more with less and is a provider of simple practical solutions.

# **HOUSE, Allie**Candidate for Councillor

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Our beautiful, thriving region is due for someone new in the Council mix. As a working professional with a young family, I'm striving for a community with improved prosperity, participation and access for all. I ensure a productive future; embracing innovation and sustainable approaches in the utilisation of our resources and environment

I am a skilled communicator and informed decision maker, qualified and experienced in driving performance and facilitating outcomes. I am your candidate for energy and a fresh approach, and will give you a voice on decisions that shape our community's future.

#### HYDE, Tony

Candidate for Councillor

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I can make no promises bar one, that is to do my very best for this municipality and its people.

#### HYLAND, Kevin

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I will continue to serve our community as an active dedicated achiever with a focus on outcomes that are good for all.

I will always vote for proactive, progressive and future focused initiatives that are aimed at improving the life of our whole community, both now and into the future. I have experience that is still required around the Council table; I am strongly connected to all corners of my community; I am prepared to lead in both a decisive and committed manner. A vote for me ensures positive outcomes.

#### KRABBE, Robin

Candidate for Councillor

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I will work hard for Council to be community led, including strong community consultation. I believe everyone should feel valued and connected, via good health, education and work/volunteer outcomes. I listen to and respect all viewpoints. I have 27 years of experience and qualifications in financial, human resource and project management, including ten years volunteering. I cofounded Live Well Tasmania to build youth and community wellbeing.

I've lived on an Oldina farm for ten years with my farmer husband and young son. I believe in innovation, because we need different, better, results.

#### TRUMBULL-WARD, Trevor

Candidate for Councillor



Council should not degenerate into a domain for the few to manipulate to satisfy their own ends. The community should be foremost in Councillors minds at all times rather than them being aloof from it. A vote for me is a vote for openness, honesty and integrity with a good dose of common sense and community spirit.

I bring to the Council experience as a District Officer in Papua New Guinea with magisterial powers as well as extensive senior and executive management experience in major Australian companies including Burnie Timber and Mitre 10.

#### WALSH, Robert William (Robby)

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



As the current Mayor of the Waratah-Wynyard Council I take enormous pride in working with fellow Councillors, staff and community members.

Having lived here all my life and with my wife Lyn raised a family of four children and now 10 grandchildren I understand the needs and expectations of a community such as ours. As a Councillor for 21 years consisting of almost eight years as Mayor, I believe that the above experience stands me in a sound position to seek reelection and continue to promote growth and development in this great environment where we live.

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