

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION
NOTICE OF RESULTS
City of Armadale**

The result of the Ordinary Election conducted as a postal vote on Saturday, 21 October 2023 is as follows:

District Mayor	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	FLYNN, Crystallea	1,850	1,850	
	BRAR, Sandy Singh	3,622	3,622	
	BUTTERFIELD, Ruth	9,127	9,127	16 October 2027
	SARGESON, Laurence	3,521	3,521	
	Total Formal Votes	18,120		
	Total Informal Ballot Papers	195		

Ruth Irene BUTTERFIELD is elected as Mayor for the City of Armadale and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Notice is further given that the following person **Sandy Singh BRAR** is the second placed candidate and the following person **Laurence SARGESON** is the third placed candidate for the purposes of Schedule 4.1A of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Heron Ward 1 Councillor	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	WIELINGA, Caroline	816	999	16 October 2027
	NEWMAN, Dan	796	978	
	BROWN, Stephen	560	Excluded	
	Total Formal Votes	2,172		
	Total Informal Ballot Papers	33		

Caroline Margaret WIELINGA is elected as Councillor for the Heron Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Notice is further given that the following person **Dan NEWMAN** is the second placed candidate and the following person **Stephen BROWN** is the third placed candidate for the purposes of Schedule 4.1A of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Hills Ward 1 Councillor	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	HANSEN, Veronica	1,046	1,046	
	STONEHAM, Sarah	1,437	1,437	16 October 2027
	Total Formal Votes	2,483		
	Total Informal Ballot Papers	17		

Sarah Judith STONEHAM is elected as Councillor for the Hills Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Notice is further given that the following person **Veronica HANSEN** is the second placed candidate for the purposes of Schedule 4.1A of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Lake Ward 1 Councillor	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	SINGH, Amit	701	792	
	SILVER, Michelle	1,738	1,854	16 October 2027
	SINGH, Manveer	777	858	
	ABRAHAM RAJU, Renju	527	Excluded	
	Total Formal Votes	3,743		
	Total Informal Ballot Papers	26		

Michelle Elizabeth SILVER is elected as Councillor for the Lake Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Notice is further given that the following person **Manveer SINGH** is the second placed candidate and the following person **Amit SINGH** is the third placed candidate for the purposes of Schedule 4.1A of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Minnawarra Ward 1 Councillor	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	CYRUS, Naomi Wambui	529	529	
	BUSBY, Kerry	1,193	1,193	16 October 2027
	ALEXANDER, Brian	592	592	
	Total Formal Votes	2,314		
	Total Informal Ballot Papers	37		

Kerry BUSBY is elected as Councillor for the Minnawarra Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Notice is further given that the following person **Brian ALEXANDER** is the second placed candidate and the following person **Naomi Wambui CYRUS** is the third placed candidate for the purposes of Schedule 4.1A of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Palomino Ward 1 Councillor	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	SARGESON, Laurie	607	966	16 October 2027
	NIXON, Robert	469	Excluded	
	GEARY, Mark	515	Excluded	
	NORTHCOTT, Melissa	609	888	
	Total Formal Votes	2,200		
	Total Informal Ballot Papers	26		

Laurence SARGESON is elected as Councillor for the Palomino Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Notice is further given that the following person **Melissa NORTHCOTT** is the second placed candidate and the following person **Mark GEARY** is the third placed candidate for the purposes of Schedule 4.1A of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Ranford Ward 1 Councillor	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	THOMAS, Tony	1,029	1,312	
	PETER, Shanavas	1,223	1,451	16 October 2027
	FLYNN, Crystallea	503	Excluded	
	SABALE, Vikram	476	Excluded	
	Total Formal Votes	3,231		
	Total Informal Ballot Papers	29		

Shanavas PETER is elected as Councillor for the Ranford Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Notice is further given that the following person **Tony THOMAS** is the second placed candidate and the following person **Crystallea FLYNN** is the third placed candidate for the purposes of Schedule 4.1A of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

River Ward 1 Councillor	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	BATEMAN, Dianne	366	387	
	JOY, Jiby	645	670	
	HASSELL, Ashley	158	169	
	HARRINGTON, Mark	147	Excluded	
	KEOGH, John	1,259	1,291	16 October 2027
	Total Formal Votes	2,575		
	Total Informal Ballot Papers	26		

John KEOGH is elected as Councillor for the River Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Notice is further given that the following person **Dianne BATEMAN** is the second placed candidate and the following person **Ashley HASSELL** is the third placed candidate for the purposes of Schedule 4.1A of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

FILLING OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR WHO IS ELECTED MAYOR

Ruth BUTTERFIELD is elected as the Mayor and is a councillor on the council whose office becomes vacant under section 2.32(f) of the Act. **Jiby JOY** is elected as a councillor of the City of Armadale, River Ward until 18 October 2025 in accordance with Schedule 4.1B of the Act.

Caitlyn NOONAN
RETURNING OFFICER
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**2023 Ordinary Election
City of Armadale (Mayor)
Calculation Steps Report
1 Candidate to be Elected**

<p align="center">Total Votes: 18,315 Informal Votes: 195 Formal Votes: 18,120</p> <p>Absolute Majority = $18,120/2+1 = 9,061$</p>								
		<i>FLYNN, Crystallea</i>	<i>BRAR, Sandy Singh</i>	<i>BUTTERFIELD, Ruth</i>	<i>SARGESON, Laurence</i>	Exhausted	TOTALS	Elected
First Preferences	Votes	1,850	3,622	9,127	3,521	0	18,120	1st. BUTTERFIELD, Ruth

**2023 Ordinary Election
City of Armadale, Heron Ward (Councillor)
Calculation Steps Report
1 Candidate to be Elected**

Total Votes: 2,205
Informal Votes: 33
Formal Votes: 2,172

Absolute Majority = $2,172/2+1 = 1,087$

			<i>WIELINGA, Caroline</i>	<i>NEWMAN, Dan</i>	<i>BROWN, Stephen</i>	Exhausted	TOTALS	Elected
First Preferences		Votes	816	796	560	0	2,172	
BROWN, Stephen	Exclusion <i>Abs Majority: 989</i>	Votes Rec'd	183	182	-560	195		1st. WIELINGA, Caroline
		Progress Votes	999	978	0	195	2,172	

**2023 Ordinary Election
 City of Armadale, Hills Ward (Councillor)
 Calculation Steps Report
 1 Candidate to be Elected**

Total Votes: 2,500
 Informal Votes: 17
 Formal Votes: 2,483

Absolute Majority = $2,483/2+1 = 1,242$

First Preferences

	<i>HANSEN, Veronica</i>	<i>STONEHAM, Sarah</i>	Exhausted	TOTALS	Elected
Votes	1,046	1,437	0	2,483	1st. STONEHAM, Sarah

**2023 Ordinary Election
City of Armadale, Lake Ward (Councillor)
Calculation Steps Report
1 Candidate to be Elected**

Total Votes: 3,769
Informal Votes: 26
Formal Votes: 3,743

Absolute Majority = $3,743/2+1 = 1,872$

			<i>SINGH, Arnit</i>	<i>SILVER, Michelle</i>	<i>SINGH, Manveer</i>	<i>ABRAHAM RAJU, Renju</i>	Exhausted	TOTALS	Elected
First Preferences		Votes	701	1,738	777	527	0	3,743	
ABRAHAM RAJU, Renju	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	91	116	81	-527	239		1st. SILVER, Michelle
	<i>Abs Majority: 1,753</i>	Progress Votes	792	1,854	858	0	239	3,743	

**2023 Ordinary Election
City of Armadale, Minnawarra Ward (Councillor)
Calculation Steps Report
1 Candidate to be Elected**

Total Votes: 2,351
Informal Votes: 37
Formal Votes: 2,314

Absolute Majority = $2,314 / 2 + 1 = 1,158$

First Preferences

	<i>CYRUS, Naomi Wambui</i>	<i>BUSBY, Kerry</i>	<i>ALEXANDER, Brian</i>	Exhausted	TOTALS	Elected
Votes	529	1,193	592	0	2,314	1st. BUSBY, Kerry

**2023 Ordinary Election
City of Armadale, Palomino Ward (Councillor)
Calculation Steps Report
1 Candidate to be Elected**

			SARGESON, Laurie	NIXON, Robert	GEARY, Mark	NORTHCOTT, Melissa	Exhausted	TOTALS	Elected
Total Votes: 2,226 Informal Votes: 26 Formal Votes: 2,200 Absolute Majority = 2,200/2+1 = 1,101									
First Preferences		Votes	607	469	515	609	0	2,200	
NIXON, Robert	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	124	-469	114	71	160		
	<i>Abs Majority: 1,021</i>	Progress Votes	731	0	629	680	160	2,200	
GEARY, Mark	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	235		-629	208	186		1st. SARGESON, Laurie
	<i>Abs Majority: 928</i>	Progress Votes	966		0	888	346	2,200	

**2023 Ordinary Election
City of Armadale, Ranford Ward (Councillor)
Calculation Steps Report
1 Candidate to be Elected**

Total Votes: 3,260 Informal Votes: 29 Formal Votes: 3,231 Absolute Majority = $3,231/2+1 = 1,616$			THOMAS, Tony	PETER, Shanavas	FLYNN, Crystallea	SABALE, Vikram	Exhausted	TOTALS	Elected
First Preferences		Votes	1,029	1,223	503	476	0	3,231	
SABALE, Vikram	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	94	84	73	-476	225		
	<i>Abs Majority: 1,504</i>	Progress Votes	1,123	1,307	576	0	225	3,231	
FLYNN, Crystallea	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	189	144	-576		243		1st. PETER, Shanavas
	<i>Abs Majority: 1,382</i>	Progress Votes	1,312	1,451	0		468	3,231	

**2023 Ordinary Election
City of Armadale, River Ward (Councillor)
Calculation Steps Report
1 Candidate to be Elected**

<p style="text-align: center;">Total Votes: 2,601 Informal Votes: 26 Formal Votes: 2,575</p> <p>Absolute Majority = 2,575/2+1 = 1,288</p>			BATEMAN, Dianne	JOY, Jibby	HASSELL, Ashley	HARRINGTON, Mark	KEOGH, John	Exhausted	TOTALS	Elected
		Votes	366	645	158	147	1,259	0	2,575	
First Preferences										
HARRINGTON, Mark	Exclusion	Votes Rec'd	21	25	11	-147	32	58		1st. KEOGH, John
	<i>Abs Majority: 1,259</i>	Progress Votes	387	670	169	0	1,291	58	2,575	