



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION  
NOTICE OF RESULTS  
Shire of Esperance**

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

District President	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	<b>CHAMBERS, Ron</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>16 October 2027</b>
	JOHNSTON, Gemma	856	856	
	<b>Total Formal Votes</b>	<b>3,618</b>		
	<b>Total Informal Ballot Papers</b>	<b>14</b>		

**Ronald George CHAMBERS** is elected as President for the Shire of Esperance and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

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

Town Ward 3 Councillors	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	<b>DAVIES, Connor</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>16 October 2027</b>
	DANIELS, Manue	238	395	
	CHAMBERS, Ron	Elected as Mayor	Excluded	
	<b>JOHNSTON, Gemma</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>16 October 2027</b>
	<b>OBOURNE, Jennifer</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>16 October 2027</b>
	Exhausted	349	From Elected Mayor Distribution	
	<b>Total Formal Votes</b>	<b>2,654</b>		
	<b>Total Informal Ballot Papers</b>	<b>17</b>		

**Jennifer Lynn OBOURNE** is elected as Councillor for the Town Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

**Gemma JOHNSTON** is elected as Councillor for the Town Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

**Connor Thomas DAVIES** is elected as Councillor for the Town Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Notice is further given that the following person **Manue DANIELS** is the first unelected candidate for the purposes of Schedule 4.1A of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

## CANDIDATES ELECTED UNOPPOSED

<b>Rural Ward</b>	<b>Expiry of Term</b>
GRAHAM, Wes	<b>16 October 2027</b>
STARCEVICH, Samantha	<b>18 October 2025</b>

**Wesley James GRAHAM** is elected as Councillor for the Rural Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

**Samantha STARCEVICH** is elected as Councillor for the Rural Ward and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

**Jo PECZKA**  
**RETURNING OFFICER**  
0497 365 862



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
Electoral Commission

**2023 Ordinary Election  
Shire of Esperance (President)  
Calculation Steps Report  
1 Candidate to be Elected**

Total Votes: 3,632  
 Informal Votes: 14  
 Formal Votes: 3,618

Absolute Majority =  $3,618 / 2 + 1 = 1,810$

**First Preferences**

	<i>CHAMBERS, Ron</i>	<i>JOHNSTON, Gemma</i>	Exhausted	TOTALS	Elected
<b>Votes</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,618</b>	1st. CHAMBERS, Ron

**2023 Ordinary Election**  
**Shire of Esperance, Town Ward (Councillor)**  
**Calculation Steps Report**  
**3 Candidates to be Elected**

										Elected	
			DAVIES, Connor	DANIELS, Manue	CHAMBERS, Ron	JOHNSTON, Gemma	OBOURNE, Jennifer	Exhausted	Lost Fractions		TOTALS
Total Votes: 2,671 Informal Votes: 17 Formal Votes: 2,654  Quota = 2,654/(3+1)+1 = 664											
<b>First Preferences</b>		<b>Votes</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,654</b>	1st. OBOURNE, Jennifer 2nd. JOHNSTON, Gemma
OBOURNE, Jennifer	Surplus	Votes Rec'd	129	136	0	0	-341	74	2		
		Progress Votes	474	374	0	717	664	423	2	2,654	
JOHNSTON, Gemma	Surplus	Votes Rec'd	14	21		-53		16	2		3rd. DAVIES, Connor
		Progress Votes	488	395		664	664	439	4	2,654	