

A BETTER Eurobodalla

for open, accountable and responsive government

November 2021



In Eurobodalla we're calling for:

- Open, accountable and responsive local, state and federal government.
- A council with a sustainable, practical vision that can cost-effectively meet the needs of residents and ratepayers.
- Local government that actively and accurately represents Eurobodalla residents' interests to state and federal government.
- Candidates for the 2021 local government election who genuinely listen; who tackle key issues of concern and urgency and who safeguard the interests of all of us.

VOTE NOW!

In person

There are 3 pre-poll booths in the Eurobodalla:

McKay Park Function Centre
8 Vesper Street Batemans Bay

Moruya Mechanics Institute
13 Page Street

Narooma Leisure Centre
Bluewater Drive

They are open 9:00am - 5:00pm

This Saturday there will a number of polling booths open across the shire between 8:00am - 6:00pm.

Check the NSW Electoral Commission website for locations.

<https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Elections/Find-my-electorate/Councils/Eurobodalla>

Electronically

You can vote online or via telephone using iVote.

Check out the ABE website for details.

<https://abettereurobodalla.org/voting-information-2/>

By post

Applications for postal votes closed on Monday 29 November.

For more information about voting visit:

<https://abettereurobodalla.org/voting-information-2/>

or the NSW Electoral Commission website:

<https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Elections/Local-government-elections/Local-Government-Elections-2021>

THE CANDIDATES

Group A

Rob Pollock is the mayoral candidate. He has been on Council for 34 years and represents business-as-usual. His ticket has no publicly available policies and comprises at least one current member of the Liberal Party as well as Clr Jack Tait who consistently voted with Pollock as part of a block of 7 councillors that controlled the last Council. Rob Pollock previously stood for the Liberal Party at the Federal level and Jack Tait got in on the previous mayor's ticket.

Group B

Tubby Harrison and Gary Smith are mayoral candidates. Tubby Harrison is a retired business owner and was a member of the Moruya Business Chamber and Jockey Club. Gary Smith has lived and worked in the Shire for over 40 years and has been active in the community. There are no specific policies on their FB site, just some general statements about what they see as being important.

Group C

The mayoral candidate is Karyn Starmer, a journalist and ex-financial markets trader who has lived in Eurobodalla for over 20 years. Top of the councillor ticket is Clr Anthony Mayne one of two active and engaged councillors on the last Council who voted against poor Council decisions, but who were always out numbered. The Mayne team have an informative website with detailed and considered policies.

Group D

The mayoral candidate for Advance Eurobodalla is Matt Hatcher, a resident and business owner of 20 years, who until recently was president of the Bateman's Bay Business Chamber. Others on his ticket are also members or associates of the Business Chamber. The Advance Eurobodalla ticket has a slick website with detailed policies.

Group E

The Greens mayoral candidate Alison Worthington is a small business owner who has lived in the shire for 7 years. Her focus is on grass roots democracy, social justice and climate action. The Eurobodalla Greens come from a variety of backgrounds and have a website where they have outlined the priority policies they are taking to the elections.

Group F

David Grace is the mayoral candidate for Eurobodalla Labor. He has lived in the shire since the late 80's and worked in government and business roles. Eurobodalla Labor candidates have a diversity of experience and their website indicates they have been working hard across a range of important local issues to develop policies to address these issues.

Group G

James Thomson heads up a ticket, but is not standing for mayor. His ticket has no publicly available policies or a web presence. Councillor Thomson served on the last Council where he voted with Councillors Pollock and Tait as part of the block of councillors that controlled Council. Like Rob Pollock, he represents business-as-usual.

More information about each of the tickets & candidates can be found on the ABE website at:

<https://abettereurobodalla.org/candidates/>



If you support the work ABE is doing and would like to become involved please get in contact with us at: abettereurobodalla@gmail.com