

A BETTER Eurobodalla

for open, accountable and responsive government

September-October 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.

The Council elections are only 4 weeks away!

Some important dates.....

26 October postal voting applications open

3 November candidate nominations close

Check the ABE website abettereurobodalla.org after this date to find out who is standing for election

22 November iVote applications and voting opens
pre-poll voting opens

29 November postal voting applications close

3 December pre-poll voting closes

4 December **ELECTION DAY**

1pm iVote applications close

6pm iVote voting closes

17 December receipt of postal votes closes

COVID-safe elections.....

There will be special arrangements in place for people voting at pre-poll centres and at polling booths on election day.

Election material (posters and how-to-vote flyers) will not be allowed within 100m of polling places, so **DECIDE WHO YOU WANT TO VOTE FOR BEFORE YOU GO TO VOTE & BRING ALONG THEIR HOW-TO-VOTE FLYER.**

For more information about voting visit: abettereurobodalla.org

or the NSW Electoral Commission website:

www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Elections/Local-government-elections/Local-Government-Elections-2021

Candidate Update

At the close of nominations on 3 November there were:

7 Mayoral candidates (listed in the order they registered)

David Grace (Eurobodalla Labor)
Alison Worthington (The Eurobodalla Greens)
Karyn Starmer (The Mayne Team)
Matt Hatcher (Advance Eurobodalla)
Rob Pollock
Gary Smith (A Better Council)
Noel Harrison (A Better Council)

7 Group tickets (group on ballot paper)

Eurobodalla Labor David Grace, Maureen Searson, Matt Findlay, Clare McAsh, Deirdre Russack, Jack Egan (Group F)

The Eurobodalla Greens Alison Worthington, Nadine Hills, Kylie Ryder, Charlie Bell (Group E)

The Mayne Team Anthony Mayne, Michelle Hamrosi, Karyn Starmer, Trevor Moore (Group C)

Advance Eurobodalla Matthew Hatcher, Amber Schutz, Tanya Dannock, Natasha Coxon, Sandra Meek, Georgie Rowley, Charles Stuart (Group D)

A Better Council Noel Harrison, Gary Smith, Jackilyn Rosevear, John Gillett (Group B)

Rob Pollock, Peter Diskon, Jack Tait, Robert Motbey, Jennifer Munro (Group A)

James Thomson, Joanne Starling, Catherine Lawler, Jennifer Campbell (Group G)

NOTE: A Better Eurobodalla is not affiliated with A Better Council who only recently declared themselves under this name without talking to ABE

More information about each of these tickets & candidates can be found on the ABE website abettereurobodalla.org along with links to their websites

Candidate Forums

There will be a candidates forum at Kyla Hall Tuross Head at 6 pm Monday 15 November organised by the Tuross Head Progress Association.

Note: the Meet the Candidates forum planned for Sunday 21 November at the Bateman's Bay Soldiers Club has been cancelled.

If you learn of any other candidate forums please let ABE know so we can publicise them.



What we've been up to...

On 19 September ABE re-sent our earlier letter to the General Manager requesting a copy of council's approval for the clearing of community land at Clarke Street Broulee and seeking clarification about the future of this site.

The response we eventually received from Council did not address all of our concerns, so it is still unclear whether due process was followed in permitting a private developer to clear the land to create an Asset Protection Zone for development on adjoining land and how the remaining land will be managed.

On 25 October ABE wrote to Council seeking details about their \$4.2 million Real Estate Development Fund referred to in the agenda papers for the final Council meeting. We asked how this fund fits into Council's governance structure, what functions it is designed to perform, where it sources its funds from and what criteria are used to disburse these funds.

ABE presented at two Public Forum sessions. On 12 October we spoke about Council's failure to act in a timely and appropriate manner in relation to the gate on Coopers Island Road and land clearing at Clarke Street Broulee. On 26 October we spoke about the 96 lot subdivision on Turnbull's Lane and the Dalmeny Land Release Area both of which have significant implications for the management of public assets in our shire.

We have prepared **Why vote** and **Make your vote count** flyers for distribution across the shire explaining why it is important to have your say in the upcoming election and how to make sure your vote is not wasted.

Check them out on our website.

IF YOU CAN DISTRIBUTE THESE FLYERS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA
email us at abettereurobodalla@gmail.com and we will drop flyers off to you.

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