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## 2016 Macedon Ranges Shire Council Election: Results, Vote Distribution & Statistics

### Official Election Results : Macedon Ranges Shire, 2016

*in order of election*

*Note: As no candidate achieved a quota on primary votes, all 9 vacancies were filled by distribution of preferences.*

#### East Ward

West, Bill  
Bleeck, Henry  
Gayfer, Natasha

#### South Ward

Mees, Mandi  
Twait's, Andrew  
Radnedge, Helen

#### West Ward

Anderson, Jennifer  
Pearce, Janet  
Jukes, Roger

6 new councillors

5 women

4 men

Letchford, Hackett, Ellis: GONE, but unhappily Roger Jukes re-elected.

# MRRA Summary of Vote Distribution and Counting

## East Ward

**Formal Ballot Papers:** 8,661 [7,747 in 2012]

**Informal Ballot Papers:** 459 (5%) [260 / 3.25% in 2012]

**Total Ballot Papers:** 9,120 [8,007 in 2012]

**Enrolment:** 11,683 [10,887 in 2012]

**Voter Turnout:** 9,120 (78.06% of the total enrolment) [8,007 (73.55% of the total enrolment) in 2012]

**Quota:** 2,166 (the number of votes needed to be elected) [1,937 in 2012]

### East ward: Primary (First Preference) Votes

Candidate	Primary Vote	%
West	1,563	18.05%
Gayfer	1,156	13.35%
Bleeck	1,113	12.85%
Rowan	1,007	11.63%
Roberts	829	9.57%
Neil	757	8.74%
Hackett	715	8.26%
Ellis	668	7.71%
Parolin	292	3.37%
Alford-Kerr	281	3.24%
Bick	280	3.23%

### East ward: MRRA Summary of how primary votes and preferences were distributed

As no candidate achieved a quota, **Bick** (280 votes) was eliminated.

- His 280 primary votes mainly went to West (72 / 25.7%), Bleeck (36 / 12.9%), Rowan (33 / 11.8%), and Hackett (32 / 11.4%).
- *This distribution moved Alford-Kerr ahead of Parolin.*

*At this point, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Parolin (301); Alford-Kerr (309); Ellis (688); Hackett (747); Neil (775); Roberts (850); Rowan (1040); Bleeck (1149); Gayfer (1167); West (1635).*

As no candidate achieved a quota, **Parolin** (301 votes) was eliminated.

- His 292 primary votes mainly went to Neil (51 / 17.5%), West (50 / 17.1%), Rowan (39 / 13.4%) and Bleeck (37 / 12.7%).
- The additional 9 preferences Parolin had received from previously eliminated candidates went mainly to Neil (6 / 89%).

*At this point, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Alford-Kerr (335); Ellis (710); Hackett (768); Neil (832); Roberts (866); Rowan (1080); Bleeck (1186); Gayfer (1199); West (1685).*

As no candidate achieved a quota, **Alford-Kerr** (335 votes) was eliminated.

- Her 281 primary votes mainly went to Gayfer (69 / 24.6%), West (56 / 19.9%), and Rowan (48 / 17.1%).
- The additional 54 preferences Alford-Kerr had received from previously eliminated candidates went mainly to Hackett (12 / 22.2%), Rowan (11 / 20.4%) and Ellis (10 / 18.5%).

*At this point, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Ellis (741); Hackett (804); Neil (855); Roberts (887); Rowan (1139); Bleeck (1211); Gayfer (1277); West (1747).*

As no candidate achieved a quota, **Ellis** (741 votes) was eliminated.

- His 668 primary votes mainly went to Bleeck (163 / 24.4%), West (159 / 23.8%) and Hackett (104 / 15.6%).
- The additional 73 preferences Ellis had received from previously eliminated candidates went mainly to Rowan (14 / 19.2%), West (13 / 17.8%) and Gayfer and Hackett (both 11 / 15.1%).
- *This distribution moved Bleeck ahead of Gayfer.*

*At this point, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Hackett (919); Neil (922); Roberts (924); Rowan (1242); Gayfer (1352); Bleeck (1383); West (1919).*

As no candidate achieved a quota, **Hackett** (919 votes) was eliminated.

- His 715 primary votes mainly went to West (179 / 25%), Bleeck (156 / 21.8%), Rowan (112 / 15.7%) and Neil (97 / 13.6%).
- The additional 204 votes Hackett had received from previously eliminated candidates went mainly to West (52 / 25.5%), Bleeck (46 / 22.5%) and Roberts (32 / 15.7%).
- *This distribution moved Neil ahead of Roberts.*

*At this point, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Roberts (1043); Neil (1045); Rowan (1376); Gayfer (1462); Bleeck (1585); West (2150).*

As no candidate achieved a quota, **Roberts** (1,043 votes) was eliminated.

- His 829 primary votes went to Gayfer (393 / 47.4%), Rowan (156 / 18.8%), West (140 / 16.9%), Neil 90 / 10.8%) and Bleeck (50 / 6.0%).
- This distribution of Robert's votes **ELECTED WEST** (2,290 votes - 124 more than (surplus to) the quota).
- *This distribution moved Gayfer ahead of Bleeck.*
- The additional 214 votes Roberts had received from previously eliminated candidates went to Neil (72 / 33.6%), Gayfer (53 / 24.8%), Rowan (46 / 21.5%) and Bleeck (43 / 20.1%).

*At this point, with WEST elected, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Neil (1207); Rowan (1578); Bleeck (1678); Gayfer (1908).*

**West's** surplus (124 votes) was distributed, going to Bleeck (50 / 40.3%), Neil (29 / 23.4%), Gayfer (27 / 21.8%) and Rowan (17 / 13.7%).

*At this point, with WEST elected, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Neil (1236); Rowan (1595); Bleeck (1728); Gayfer (1935).*

As no other candidate achieved a quota, **Neil** (1,236 votes) was eliminated.

- His 757 primary votes went to Bleeck (433 / 57.2%), Gayfer (177 / 23.4%) and Rowan (147 / 19.4%).
- *This distribution moved Bleeck (2161) ahead of Gayfer (2112).*
- The additional 450 votes Neil had received from previously eliminated candidates went to Bleeck (180 / 40%), Rowan (138 / 30.7%) and Gayfer (132 / 29.3%).
- This distribution **ELECTED BLEECK** (2341 votes) and **ELECTED GAYFER** (2244 votes). Counting stopped.
- The remaining candidate, Rowan, finished with 1880 votes (364 votes fewer than Gayfer).

## South Ward

**Formal Ballot Papers:** 9,461 [8,155 in 2012]

**Informal Ballot Papers:** 359 (3.7%) [484 / 5.6% in 2012]

**Total Ballot Papers:** 9,820 [8,639 in 2012]

**Enrolment:** 12,621 [11,490 in 2012]

**Voter Turnout:** 9,820 (77.81% of the total enrolment) [8,639 (75.19% of the total enrolment) in 2012]

**Quota:** 2,366 (the number of votes needed to be elected) [2,039 in 2012]

### South ward: Primary (First Preference) Votes

Candidate	Primary Vote	%
Mees	2,254	23.82%
Twaits	1,780	18.10%
Mowatt	1,517	16.03%
Radnedge	1,454	15.37%
Letchford	965	10.20%
Amenta	757	8.00%
Byron	462	4.88%
Hosking	340	3.59%

### South ward: MRRRA Summary of how primary votes and preferences were distributed

As no candidate achieved a quota, **Hosking** (340 votes) was eliminated.

- His 340 primary votes mainly went to Mees (87 / 25.6%), Twaits and Radnedge (both 68 / 20.0%), and Byron (39 / 11.5%).

*At this point, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Byron (501); Amenta (775); Letchford (1000); Radnedge (1522); Mowatt (1542); Twaits (1780); Mees (2341).*

As no candidate achieved a quota, **Byron** (501 votes) was eliminated.

- His 462 primary votes mainly went to Mees (173 / 37.4%), Mowatt (88 / 19.0%), Twaits (87 / 18.8%) and Radnedge (67 / 14.5%).
- This distribution **ELECTED MEES** (2514 votes, 148 more than (surplus to) the quota).
- The additional 39 preferences Byron had received from previously eliminated candidates went mainly to Twaits, Radnedge and Mowatt (10 / 25.6% each).

*At this point, with MEES elected, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Amenta (800); Letchford (1031); Radnedge (1599); Mowatt (1640); Twaits (1877).*

**Mees'** surplus (148 votes) was distributed, going to Radnedge (51 / 34.5%), Twaits (45 / 30.4%), Mowatt (22 / 14.9%) and Amenta (11 / 7.4%).

*At this point, with MEES elected, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Amenta (811); Letchford (1048); Radnedge (1650); Mowatt (1662); Twaits (1922).*

As no other candidate achieved a quota, **Amenta** (811 votes) was eliminated.

- His 757 primary votes went to Letchford (221 / 29.2%), Twaits (213 / 28.1%), Radnedge (180 / 23.8%) and Mowatt (143 / 18.9%).
- *This distribution moved Radnedge (1830) ahead of Mowatt (1805).*
- The additional 43 preferences Amenta had received from previously eliminated candidates went to Twaits (17 / 39.5%), Mowatt (11 / 25.6%), Letchford (9 / 20.9%) and Radnedge (6 / 14.0%).
- The additional 11 votes Amenta received from distribution of Mees' surplus went to Letchford, Twaits, Radnedge (3 votes / 27.3% each), and Mowatt (1 / 9.1%).

*At this point, with MEES elected, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Letchford (1281); Mowatt (1817); Radnedge (1839); Twaits (2155).*

As no candidate achieved a quota, **Letchford** (1,281 votes) was eliminated.

- His 965 primary votes went to Twaits (365 / 37.8%), Mowatt (360 / 37.3%), and Radnedge (240 / 24.9%).
- This distribution **ELECTED TWAITS** (2520 votes, 154 more than (surplus to) the quota).
- *This distribution moved Mowatt (2177) ahead of Radnedge (2079).*
- The additional 296 votes Letchford had received from previously eliminated candidates went to Radnedge (205 / 69.3%) and Mowatt (91 / 30.7%).
- *This distribution moved Radnedge (2284) ahead of Mowatt (2268).*
- The additional 20 votes Letchford held from distribution of Mees' surplus went to Radnedge (12 / 60%) and Mowatt (7 / 35%).

*At this point, with MEES and TWAITS elected, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Mowatt (2275); Radnedge (2296).*

**Twait's** surplus (154 votes) was distributed, going to Radnedge (86 / 55.8%), and Mowatt (67 / 43.5%).

- This distribution **ELECTED RADNEDGE** (2382 votes). Counting stopped.
- The remaining candidate, Mowatt, finished with 2342 votes (40 votes fewer than Radnedge).

## West Ward

**Formal Ballot Papers:** 9,098 [8,087 in 2012]

**Informal Ballot Papers:** 354 (3.7%) [228 / 2.74% in 2012]

**Total Ballot Papers:** 9,452 [8,315 in 2012]

**Enrolment:** 12,325 [11,335 in 2012]

**Voter Turnout:** 9,452 (76.69% of the total enrolment) [8315 (73.36% of the total enrolment) in 2012]

**Quota:** 2,275 (the number of votes needed to be elected) [2,022 in 2012]

### West ward: Primary (First Preference) Votes

Candidate	Primary Vote	%
Anderson	1,977	21.73%
Jukes	1,549	17.03%
Spielvogel	1,401	15.40%
Rutledge	1,363	14.98%
Pearce	1,255	13.79%
Torr	732	8.05%
Dodds	503	5.53%
Fisk	318	3.50%

### West ward: MRRRA Summary of how primary votes and preferences were distributed

As no candidate achieved a quota, **Fisk** (318 votes) was eliminated.

- Her primary votes mainly went to Anderson (70 / 22.0%), Torr (58 / 18.2%), Pearce (46 / 14.5%) and Jukes (43 / 13.5%).

*At this point, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Dodds (540); Torr (790); Pearce (1301); Rutledge (1399); Spielvogel (1429); Jukes (1592); Anderson (2047).*

As no candidate achieved a quota, **Dodds** (540 votes) was eliminated.

- His 503 primary votes mainly went to Pearce (226 / 45.0%), Anderson (89 / 17.7%), and Spielvogel (61 / 12.2%).
- The additional 37 preferences Dodds had received from previously eliminated candidates went mainly to Pearce (16 / 43.2%) and Anderson (11 / 29.7%).
- This distribution moved Pearce ahead of Rutledge and Spielvogel.

*At this point, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Torr (841); Rutledge (1455); Spielvogel (1491); Pearce (1543); Jukes (1628); Anderson (2140).*

As no candidate achieved a quota, **Torr** (841 votes) was eliminated.

- Her 732 primary votes went to Anderson (251 / 34.3%), Pearce (206 / 28.1%), Spielvogel (187 / 25.5%), Jukes (50 / 6.8%) and Rutledge (38 / 5.2%).
- This distribution **ELECTED ANDERSON** (2391 votes, 116 more than (surplus to) the quota).
- The additional 109 preferences Torr had received from previously eliminated candidates went to Pearce (61 / 56.0%), Spielvogel (24 / 22.0%), Rutledge (16 / 14.7%) and Jukes (8 / 7.3%).
- *This distribution moved Spielvogel ahead of Jukes.*

*At this point, with ANDERSON elected, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Rutledge (1509); Jukes (1686); Spielvogel (1702); Pearce (1810).*

**Anderson's** surplus (116 votes) was distributed, going to Spielvogel (46 / 39.7%), Pearce (42 / 36.2%), Jukes (15 / 12.9%), and Rutledge (12 / 10.3%).

*At this point, with ANDERSON elected, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Rutledge (1521); Jukes (1701); Spielvogel (1748); Pearce (1852).*

As no other candidate achieved a quota, **Rutledge** (1,521 votes) was eliminated.

- His 1,363 primary votes went to Jukes (561 / 41.1%), and Pearce and Spielvogel (401 / 29.4% each).
- *This distribution moved Jukes ahead of Pearce and Spielvogel.*

*At this point, with ANDERSON elected, continuing candidates (votes held) were: Spielvogel (2149); Pearce (2253); Jukes (2262).*

- The additional 146 votes Rutledge had received from previously eliminated candidates went to Spielvogel (58 / 39.7%), Pearce (51 / 34.9%), and Jukes (37 / 25.3%).
- This distribution **ELECTED PEARCE** (2304 votes) and **ELECTED JUKES** (2299). Counting stopped.
- The remaining candidate, Spielvogel, finished with 2207 votes (92 votes fewer than Jukes).

## Statistics: Changes Between 2012 and 2016

	EAST WARD		SOUTH WARD		WEST WARD	
	2016	2012	2016	2012	2016	2012
<b>Formal Ballot Papers:</b>	<b>8,661</b>	7,747	<b>9,461</b>	8,155	<b>9,098</b>	8,087
<i>Change 2012 - 2016</i>	+914 +11.8%		+1,306 +16.0%		+1,011 +12.5%	
<b>Informal Ballot Papers:</b>	<b>459</b> <b>(5%)</b>	260 (3.25%)	<b>359</b> <b>(3.7%)</b>	484 (5.6%)	<b>354</b> <b>(3.7%)</b>	228 (2.74%)
<i>Change 2012 - 2016</i>	+199 +76%		-125 -25.8%		+126 +55.8%	
<b>Total Ballot Papers:</b>	<b>9,120</b>	8,007	<b>9,820</b>	8,639	<b>9,452</b>	8,315
<i>Change 2012 - 2016</i>	+1,113 +13.9%		+1,181 +13.7%		+1,137 +13.7%	
<b>Enrolment:</b>	<b>11,683</b>	10,887	<b>12,621</b>	11,490	<b>12,325</b>	11,335
<i>Change 2012 - 2016</i>	+796 +7.3% +1.8% pa		+1,131 +9.8% +2.46% pa		+990 +8.7% +2.18% pa	
<b>Voter Turnout: (% of the total enrolment)</b>	<b>9,120</b> <b>(78.06%)</b>	8,007 (73.55%)	<b>9,820</b> <b>(77.81%)</b>	8,639 (75.19%)	<b>9,452</b> <b>(76.69%)</b>	8315 (73.36%)
<i>Change 2012 - 2016</i>	+1,113 +4.51%		+1,181 +2.62%		+1,137 +3.3%	
<b>Quota:</b> (the number of votes needed to be elected)	<b>2,166</b>	1,937	<b>2,366</b>	2,039	<b>2,275</b>	2,022
<i>Change 2012 - 2016</i>	+229 +11.8%		+327 +16%		+253 +12.5%	