

SHOOTERS FISHERS and FARMERS Tasmania



It is never too early to plan.

Looking at what happened in the past is the only way to move forward.

The graph below shows how our candidates did in the last State Election.

We should be very proud of the candidates and their results.

Name	Electorate	Primary	
Carlo Di Falco	Lyons	3175	Carlo polled better than: 3 Libs, 4 Labor and all Greens.
Andrew Harvey	Bass	1649	Andrew polled better than, 3 Libs, 2 Labor, 4 Greens
Brenton Jones	Braddon	1648	Brenton polled better than 2 Lib, 2 Labor and all the Greens
Kim Swanson		990	
Andrew Large	Clark	588	Together they polled better than, 2 Libs, 2 Labor and all Greens
Lorraine Bennett		310	
Shane Broadby	Franklin	788	Together they polled better than 3 Lib, 4 Labor, all Greens
Bec Byfield		626	
Rob Cains		594	

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The figures show that we have support in the community. For this we thank you. However, by not having multiple candidates standing in each electorate our secondary votes (preferences) are distributed to other parties. Parties that you may not want your vote to go to.

SFF announces our candidates for the Legislative Council Elections.

Brenton Jones for the electorate of Murchison and Adrian Pickin for the electorate of Rumney. Our candidates understand they are the underdogs against the incumbents, past politicians and the heavily funded major political parties. However, ask yourselves what have the current sitting politicians actually achieved for you, your family and your local community. It's time for a positive change, a time for SFF sensibility centred politics. SFF Candidates are passionate, ordinary people like you and me who are tired of the constant hollow promises and lack of honesty and political accountability.

Brenton Jones, SFF Candidate for Murchison.

Brenton Jones has had a long and career in civil aviation and ran a successful business in electronic systems for many years.

Brenton is a member of the Arms Collectors Guild of Tasmania and an active volunteer community member. He enjoys recreational fishing and tinkering around in his workshop. Brenton feels compelled to run to stem the deterioration in our quality of life in the electorate of Murchison. Tasmania

Brenton is one of the Skippers of the Tall Ship Julie Burgess operating out of Devonport. This is a popular experience for tourist and locals. They do charters for school and community groups. Brenton has the NW community at his heart.

James Adrian Pickin, SFF candidate for Rumney.

James Adrian Pickin is a dedicated candidate for the SFF party who is passionate about regional and rural issues that are critical to the people of Tasmania.

James Adrian Pickin also known as Adrian Pickin has a passion for regional and rural issues comes from his personal experience of living in and travelling throughout Tasmania. He understands the importance of addressing issues such as poor telecommunications, inadequate health services, and protecting the environment. Adrian believes that everyone deserves access to quality health care, no matter where they live, and he is committed to advocating for policies that

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ensure that communities such as Rumney receive the resources they need to thrive.

Adrian also recognizes the importance of protecting the outdoors way of life that is so cherished in Tasmania. He believes in responsible land management and is dedicated to preserving our natural environment for future generations.

Adrian knows that urban, regional communities like Rumney are the backbone of Tasmania, and he is dedicated to ensuring that their voices are heard in Parliament.

James Adrian Pickin is a dedicated candidate for the SFF party who is passionate about addressing the issues that matter to the people of Rumney. His down to earth approach and commitment to issues make him a candidate to represent the people of Rumney in Parliament.

Plan moving forward

Parliament is talking about having 35 seats as we have had in the past to spread the workload. This is an opportunity for us, as it is often difficult to secure a seat off a sitting member.

We want the campaign to be grass roots rather than spending \$thousands on advertising, radio, newspaper and TV advertising as this type of advertising becomes “white noise” They become part of the background. We will have core flutes for the state to be placed around the state, particularly in the more rural areas.

We want our candidates to visit clubs and associations and businesses to answer your concerns and advise you of our policies and how they will protect your sport and livelihood.

Can you assist in this area by inviting a representative to speak at a meeting, open day?

We require 20 candidates to allow us to cover each electorate. By having multiple candidates your secondary vote (preferences) will go to all our candidates.

We are now advertising for people to stand to support the major candidates as the other parties do.

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For each candidate standing the registration fee is \$400.00, a total of \$10,000.

After the last State Election, we posted on Face Book asking for advice. Wow the response was instant and we felt very productive. Some of the suggestions were already in play:

- Start campaigning for next election. This is what the newsletter is all about.
- Attend more shows 4WD, Fishing, gun shows. Please advise of shows and promotion opportunities in your area. We will require volunteers for setup, during the show and breakdown
- Have a hunting channel. This is very ambitious; we are not at that level yet.
- Be more visual, have tee shirts with logo. Please advise how many you require and sizes. We will advise cost and how to order.
- Be more community minded volunteer. All the Board of directors are volunteers and have been busy establishing the party. As time goes on, I am sure we will be able to support worthy courses. We are particularly interested in supporting young shooters, as they are the future.
- Have several dedicated Face Book operators to increase our followers to get our message out. Agree with this, do we have anyone who can assist in this area?
- Fundraise more. We are open to suggestions.
- Travel the state organise meetings to get the message out. We are hoping the candidates will be doing this once they have passed the selection process and signed their contracts.
- Be aligned with likeminded organisations Yes, as mentioned in this newsletter can you invite the candidates to answer questions and talk policies.
- Membership Officer database experience. This is the most important job as our membership is our lifeline. Who can assist? You will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement.

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Membership fees alone will not cover this cost.

This is a call to action for all Shooters, Fishers & Farmers to donate so we can fight the fight from within.

Click the link below to donate.

<https://www.shootersfishersandfarmers.org.au/donate>

or

organise with your bank to donate \$5, \$10, \$20 a month.

Thank you for your support.

The 2023 NSW State Election

It has been confirmed Robert Borsak has retained his seat. Congratulations Robert.

After 12 years of Coalition government, on 25 March NSW voters decided to elect the Labor Party to form government. As a conservative centre right party, the NSW Shooters, Fishers and Farmers expect to retain our position in the upper house and continue to be a power voice for all shooters, fishers, and farms across the state. As votes are being counted, it is looking extremely likely that Mr Borsak, the party leader in NSW, will retain his seat in the upper house.

A focus in the NSW State election was to retain our strong position in the upper house and kick up a storm in the lower house. This time around, in the NSW election we ran various candidates across the state. Many of the lower house candidates did very well in first preferences, particularly in the seats of Goulburn, Upper Hunter, and Dubbo. Our campaign was focused on positive messaging in the lead up to election day, followed with some messaging targeting the major parties' lunacy. Our television and radio ads were particularly good this election, with some very creative animated ads which you can find on youtube.

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As the votes are being counted, we look back on our efforts with pride, it was a long hard road to achieve all that we did with such a small team. We are thankful for our members across Australia which give us support and energy to keep up the good fight and make sure we have representation in NSW parliament.

Thanks for reading our Newsletter. We appreciate feedback.

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