

GMC Election Nominees

North – Population Less than 20,000

Three candidates.

Dick Adams, Clr Northern Midlands

Currently serving on the Northern Midlands Council, I have been an elected member of both State and Federal Parliaments for over 25 years now giving me a unique insight into the workings of all levels of government.

I am an independent thinker taking my advice from experts and professionals, rather than along party lines.

I have chaired many committees as well as acted as both Federal and State speakers and am very familiar with the standing orders and processes of all levels of government.

I believe my experience would add to the overall knowledge of local government and its development of policy.

Craig Perkins, Mayor Meander Valley Council

At a time of change as the sector engages with potential ownership changes to TasWater, the impending introduction of new planning schemes and the challenges that will no doubt come from the implementation of the statewide planning, and the ongoing focus on the role of local government it I feel it important to ensure a level of consistency on the General Management Committee and ask that Councils support my re-election to the GMC.

Michael (Mick) Tucker, Mayor Break O’Day Council

Mick is a passionate advocate of not just Break O’Day, the East Coast or even the North East, his love for Tasmania, her people and her landscape is where his heart truly lies. This is why he is so committed to his role as a public servant.

While acknowledging the outstanding work of current and previous committee members, Mick said he is a believer in change being a revitalising force as it allows different views and perspectives to be heard and ensures an organisation’s momentum towards the future.

At times Mick has been referred to as outspoken, and this is a direct result of his passion for our region and his eagerness to ensure the community’s voice is heard. Fiercely independent, Mick will never be swayed by political agenda or promise, once committed to a stance he is unshakeable in his determination and focus.

Mick has been involved with a number of boards and committees over the years and so understands the level of responsibility and commitment required to ensure the interests of an agency are both represented and imposed.

Some of Mick's experience as an Executive board/committee member includes:

- Past Pres of the Tasmanian Hook fisherman's association
- Executive Committee member of SENTMAC (South East Non-Trawl Management Committee)
- Executive Committee member of TFIC (Tasmanian Fishing Industry Council)
- Executive Board member of the St Helens Chamber of Commerce
- President of the Tasmanian Axeman's Association
- Break O'Day Mayor and Councillor

A bit about Mick personally

An East Coast Stalwart, Mick has been the Mayor of Break O'Day Council for almost three years and was a Councillor for three years prior to that.

A believer in cohesion and collaboration between the community and bureaucracy, Mick said he had dedicated more than 30 years of his life to Community Service both through Local Government and his involvement with committees including the St Helens Chamber of Commerce.

Mick and his wife of 38 years Charmaine have owned and run the St Helens Newsagency for the last 15 years which is a second office for the Mayor and certainly somewhere the community knows where to find him. He is also an avid woodchopper, representing both the state and the nation, is a qualified shipwright and was a professional fisherman for 26 years