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### **Monaro Rail Trail and the Snowy Monaro Regional Council Elections**

Over the past two years Monaro Rail Trail Inc has given many presentations to community groups across the Monaro region. Additionally, the traditional media of print, radio and TV have exposed many people to the proposal as has our website and Facebook page.

In the leadup to the Council elections MRT committee members have attended two, Meet the Candidates evenings, one in Nimmitabel and the other in Cooma. At those meetings candidates were asked if they would support the call for a feasibility study of the MRT proposal. Committee members have also had conversations with many of the candidates.

From these interactions, it is clear that there are many candidates who are very strong supporters of the concept of the Monaro RT and would like to see a feasibility study to objectively assess its merits. They are prepared to campaign within council for the study.

Our committee members who live within the council boundaries can see positives for the rail trail proposal by supporting the Group A team of candidates lead by Bob Stewart, John Last and Anne Maslin. These people are our strongest supporters and will endeavor to get the proposal adopted by council for a feasibility study.

Although not part of the Group A team, candidates such as John Castellari, Angie Ingram, John Harrington and James Ewart also support the call for a feasibility study of the rail trail. Others are Winston Phillips, Jan Walker, Peter Beer, Sue Haslingden, Michelle Francis, Peter Cottrell, John Schumack, Lynley Miners and Roger Norton.

We acknowledge that there are several candidates from areas such as Jindabyne and Adaminaby that are peripheral to the rail corridor and these candidates may not be sufficiently informed about the proposed rail trail to have an opinion.

# Snowy Monaro Regional Council Elections



## VOTE FOR GROUP A

**1** STEWART Bob  
Independent

**2** LAST John  
Independent

**3** MASLIN Anne

### GROUP B

THALER A  
Independent

THALER Alisa  
Independent

You must vote for 6 candidates, by placing the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the squares next to the 6 candidates, in order of your preference for your vote to be counted.

LINKENBAGH Maria  
Independent

ROONEY John  
Independent

**7** PHILLIPS Winston  
Independent

KALTOUM Tony  
Independent

CASTELLARI John  
THE GREENS

ALLEN Steve  
Independent

OLD Brian  
Independent

STEWART-BEARDSLEY Colin  
Independent

**10** WALKER Jan  
Independent

**6** BEER Peter  
Independent

EVANS Lee  
Independent

**4** HASLINGDEN Sue  
Independent

CORBETT Rogan  
Independent

**11** FRANCIS Michelle  
Independent

KAPETANAKOS Olivier

**8** COTTRELL Peter  
Independent

INGRAM Angie  
Independent

**9** SHUMACK John  
Independent

HARRINGTON John  
Independent

**5** MINERS Lynley  
Independent

EWART James (Boo)  
Independent

**12** NORTON Roger  
Independent