

Return on Investment

Councillor Duncan Gair has proposed a motion "THAT candidates in the forthcoming Local Government election give a voluntary undertaking to the community of the Wingecarribee Shire that the total expenditure for campaign expenses will not exceed \$10,000 in total either for a team grouping or an individual."

This prompted several Hi Eye readers to ask what the candidates declared as expenditures for their 2004 campaigns? Accordingly, we obtained the following information from the New South Wales Election Funding Authority, and Electoral Commission.

Numbers are often an invaluable source of information. We urge you to look closely at these revealing figures, and **Value Your Vote** in the forthcoming Council election.

Abbreviations Used

- Political contributions more than the prescribed amount of \$1,000: **Contrib. \$1K+**.
- Political contributions of the prescribed amount or less: **Contrib. \$1K & <**.
- Net proceeds of fund raising ventures or function: **FRV&F**
- Total electoral expenditure: **TEE**.
- Contributions by candidates to their campaign: **Cand. Contrib.**
- Contributors who gave more than \$1,000: **Gave \$1K+**.
- Expenditure per vote, as calculated by Hi Eye: **\$/Vote**.

Group A

Clark, Galbraith, Turner, Morris, Barral, O'Brien

Contrib. \$1k+	0	
Contrib. \$1K & <	855.60	
FRV&F	1,022.10	
Total	1,877.70	
TEE	1,375.65	
Cand. Contrib.	0	
Gave >\$1K	None	
Votes		
Group	%	\$/Vote
2,233	9.14	0.61

Group B

Yeo, Merriman, Watkin, Campbell, Demkin, Schaefer

Contrib. \$1K+	5,939.45	
Contrib. \$1K & <	0	
FRV&F	0	
Total	5,939.45	
TEE	11,237.12	
Cand. Contrib.	5,297.67	
Gave >\$1K		
Sth Hi. Branch ALP	5,939.45	
Votes		
Group	%	\$/Vote
2,220	9.26	2.67

Group C

Whipper, Parker, Crawley, Davies, Spiteri, Parsons

Contrib. \$1K+	0	
Contrib. \$1K & <	1,600	
FRV&F	4,289	
Total	5,889	
TEE	8,582.14	
Cand. Contrib.	2,693.14	
Gave >\$1K	None	
Votes		
Group	%	\$/Vote
2,077	8.66	4.13

Group D

Campbell-Jones, M. Murray, M. King, P. George, Munro, Wallis, K. George

Contrib. \$1K+	17,000	
Contrib. \$1K & <	23,765	
FRV&F	7,688	
Total	48,453	
TEE	48,437.29	
Cand. Contrib.	1,915*	
Gave >\$1K		
Feli Pastoral	2,000	
W. Carpenter & Assoc.	1,250	
Bowral Land Sales	1,250	
Iloura & Chamae	2,500	
Lynton Kettle Constuc.	2,000	
Copeland Development	2,000	
Mittagong Chamber of Commerce	4,000	
Crena Construction	2,000	
Votes		
Group	%	\$/Vote
8,640	36.00	5.60

* Does not reconcile

Group E

Tuddenham, J. King, Hancock, R. Murray, Britten, A. King

Contrib. \$1K+	0	
Contrib. \$1K & <	0	
FRV&F	390	
Total	390	
TEE	7,828.19	
Cand. Contrib.	7,828.19*	
Gave >\$1K	None	
Votes		
Group	%	\$/Vote
2,156	9.00	3.63

* Does not reflect FRV&F

Group F

S. Murray, Reynolds, Chadwick, Tompson, Jacobs, Pridham

Contrib. \$1K+	0	
Contrib. \$1K & <	0	
FRV&F	4,205.50	
Total	4,205.50	
TEE	23,794.05	
Cand. Contrib.	19,588.55	
Gave >\$1K	None	
Votes		
Group	%	\$/Vote
2,529	10.55	9.40

Group G

Lewis, Mauger, Honarth, Taylor, Mangold, Pearson

Contrib. \$1K+	0	
Contrib. \$1K & <	0	
FRV&F	0	
Total	0	
TEE	5,792.82	
Cand. Contrib.	5,792.82	
Gave >\$1K	None	
Votes		
Group	%	\$/Vote
2,636	11.00	2.20

Duncan Gair

Contrib. \$1K+	0	
Contrib. \$1K & <	0	
FRV&F	0	
Total	0	
TEE	5,951	
Cand. Contrib.	5,951	
Gave >\$1K	Non	
Votes		
Group	%	\$/Vote
1,162	4.8	5.12

Kevin O'Neil

Contrib. \$1K+	0	
Contrib. \$1K & < 0		
FRV&F	0	
Total	0	
TEE	685.55	
Cand. Contrib.	685.55	
Gave >\$1K	None	
Votes		
Group	%	\$/Vote
190	0.8	3.60

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Expenditure Unknown		
Votes		
Group	%	\$/Vote
132	0.55	?

Handwritten returns are often difficult to decipher. We apologise for any misspellings.

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