

Media release

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Call for candidates for upcoming Borough of Queenscliffe election

Nominations to stand as a candidate for the 2016 Borough of Queenscliffe election open on Thursday 15 September.

'I encourage anyone interested in representing their local community to nominate,' said Returning Officer Brian Cullen.

'Prospective candidates should prepare now so they are ready to lodge their nomination in person during the short nomination period.'

Nomination forms must be lodged in person, together with the \$250 nomination fee, with the Returning Officer during business hours from Thursday 15 September until 12 noon Tuesday 20 September at the election office: 50 Learmonth Street, Queenscliff. Late nominations cannot be accepted.

To prepare, prospective candidates can call the Returning Officer from Wednesday 14 September on 1300 595 014 to make a nomination appointment. They can also pre-fill their nomination form online using the VEC's Candidate Helper at vec.vic.gov.au.

Prospective candidates are also strongly encouraged to attend a candidate information session. An information session will be held:

- When: 6.00 pm Wednesday 14 September
Where: Town Hall, 50 Learmonth Street, Queenscliff

Candidate Information Kits containing nomination forms and other electoral information will be available at the session.

Further information on nominating as a candidate is available at vec.vic.gov.au.

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