



April Newsletter 2018

What an amazing result for the State Election. Over 7K primary votes climbing to over 12K with preferences for a first time party. Thank you for your vote and donations. We believe we took a lot of votes off the Greens and the majors.

**Some stats for you to consider:**

Our budget was around \$20,000 for 11 candidates, every vote we received equated to a spend of \$1.18.

One of the smaller parties spent \$158,000 on the election, each vote they got cost \$17.00. We did very well with the money we spent.

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Now that I have fired you up and wanting to move forward with us.

**Guess What:**

We are not finished with election this year as the Legislation Council (Upper House) Prosser and Hobart are up for grabs.

We feel the Legislative Councils role has changed over the years, not in a good way. The major parties are infiltrating to ensure they can get their legislation passed. This is not what the original intention was for the Upper House. Its role was to review the legislation proposed by the Lower House (the State election we have just had.) Make decisions on what is best for Tasmania, Not what is best for the major parties.

**We want to go back to this and decide what legislation is best for you.**

This is an important election for you because of the proposed changes to the Gun Laws and in fact any Law changes in Tasmania. This legislation will go to the Upper House to either be ratified and becomes law, or rejected. Are you confident the current Upper House Members will pass this Legislation? You need your people to be voted into the Upper House to ensure these changes will be assessed in a fair and equitable way.

**You have the power to make this happen.**

# SHOOTERS FISHERS and FARMERS Tasmania



Brendon Hext is standing for Hobart electorate in the Legislative Council elections in May. Read his bio by [clicking here](#).

Want to help but don't know how?

Offer to have a sign at your place.

Help with delivering brochures, a chance to get to know the candidate.

Invite us to your club to answer any questions.

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Lorraine Bennett is standing for Prosser electorate in the Legislative Council election in May. Read her Bio by [clicking here](#)

Prosser being a new electorate has no history in the Upper House. Let's give it some history, show the Major Parties you will no longer blindly accept their empty promises. By voting for Lorraine Bennett you can truly make the Upper House as was intended "a house of review." Not a rubber stamp for party policies.

Hobart electorate is also a new electorate with no history in the Upper House. As this is not a rural area their needs and concerns will be different than Prosser. As a voter your role is to ensure the Upper House represents all of the population, be it the Café Latte' set or the hunter and gatherer as Brendon is.

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Don't forget the Gun Show is on this weekend in Hobart. We will have a stand, come and meet the candidates for Prosser Lorraine Bennett and Hobart Brendon Hext. SHOW SPECIAL: If you sign up as a member or renew your membership at the show you will receive two fishing lures. We have a raffle, shirts and stickers for sale.