### Appendix 1

#### Detailed voting statistics

**Benalla District by-election: 13 May 2000**

- **Total number of electors enrolled:** 34,144
- **Formal votes:** 29,745
- **Informal votes:** 849 (2.78% of total votes)
- **Total votes:** 30,594 (89.60% of electors enrolled)

#### Number of first-preference votes polled by each candidate

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- SMITH, Maurie: 0.79%
- HILL, Bill: 6.67%
- THORPE, Alf: 0.34%
- ALLEN, Denise: 42.07%
- MACKENZIE, Janet: 2.01%
- SYKES, Bill: 41.16%
- ROWE, Geoff: 6.97%
Distribution of preference votes

Benalla District by-election: 13 May 2000

Total formal first-preference votes polled for all candidates: 29,745
Number of votes required to constitute an absolute majority (50% + 1 of first-preference votes): 14,873
Number of informal votes: 849

Two-party-preferred vote:

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Name of elected candidate: ALLEN, Denise
Two-candidate-preferred summary

Benalla District by-election: 13 May 2000

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Appendix 2

Registered how-to-vote cards

This appendix shows samples of how-to-vote cards that were registered for the by-election.

How-to-vote cards were registered on behalf of the following organisations:

William Hill
Australian Reform Party
Australian Labor Party–Victorian Branch
The Australian Greens–Victoria
National Party of Australia–Victoria
Geoffrey Rowe
AUSTRALIAN REFORM PARTY

ACCOUNTABLE REPRESENTATION
for the people of
BENALLA

How To Vote For ALF THORPE

VOTE 1 ALF THORPE
Australian Reform Party

Number all the remaining boxes in order of your preference

Authorised by Leigh McDonald, Voegga Rd, Digby 3309
Printed by Hamilton Spectator, 59 Gray Street, Hamilton 3300
Registered by the Electoral Commissioner
Vote Labor - Let's get on with the Job!

Legislative Assembly

Benalla
White Ballot Paper

1 ALLEN, Denise
Australian Labor Party

To vote Labor number the squares as shown:

1 ALLEN, Denise
2 MACKENZIE, Janet
3 SYKES, Bob
4 SMITH, Mairie
5 HILL, Bill
6 THORPE, Alf
3 ROWE, Geoff
National Party  
Country first

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
WHITE BALLOT PAPER  
BENALLA by-election

3  SMITH, Maurie
4  HILL, Bill
5  THORPE, Alf
6  ALLEN, Denise
7  MACKENZIE, Janet
1  SYKES, Bill  
National Party
2  ROWE, Geoff

I will not let you down!

AUTHORISED BY KEVIN SYKES, RMB 1044 MIDLAND HIGHWAY, BENALLA 3672, PRINTED BY EUROA PRINTERS P/L, 45 RAILWAY STREET, EUROA 3666, REGISTERED BY THE ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER
VOTE 1 GEOFF ROWE

INDEPENDENT for BENALLA by-election
ou must number every box. Preferences are your choice

Preference to ALP:
6. SMITH, Maurie
2. HILL, Bill
5. THORPE, Alf
Australian Reform Party
4. ALLEN, Denise
Australian Labor Party
3. MACKENZIE, Janet
Australian Greens
7. SYKES, Bill
National Party
1. ROWE, Geoff

Preference to National Party:
6. SMITH, Maurie
2. HILL, Bill
5. THORPE, Alf
Australian Reform Party
7. ALLEN, Denise
Australian Labor Party
4. MACKENZIE, Janet
Australian Greens
3. SYKES, Bill
National Party
1. ROWE, Geoff

"Action: Not Party Games"

AUTHORISED BY ANTHONY SCHNEIDER, RMB 2557, RAYNER RD, BENALLA VIC, 3673. PRINTED BY MANSFIELD PRINTING, 96 HIGH ST. MANSFIELD VIC. 3722. REGISTERED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER BENALLA DISTRICT.
Appendix 3

Voter information leaflet

A voter information leaflet was posted to every elector in the Benalla District during the by-election period. The leaflet, which was posted on 4 May 2000 (a week after nominations closed), informed people of:

- the date of the by-election;
- the fact that voting was compulsory;
- when and where to vote on election day;
- how to obtain a postal vote;
- where to vote in person before election day; and
- how to vote correctly.

Polling places

On election day, Saturday, 13 May 2000, you can vote at any polling place listed below from 8 am to 6 pm.

*Alexandra*  Alexandra Secondary College, Downey Street
*Arcadia*  ETA Hall
*Baddaginjine*  Perambin Primary College, Clarendon Street
*Benalla*  Benalla Secondary College, Dunlop Campus ECA Centre, Eino Barkly & Church Sts
*Benalla West*  Benalla Secondary College, Faithfull Campus Assembly Hall, Faithfull Street
* Bonnie Doon*  Public Library, Bon Crescent
*Bright*  Senior Citizens Centre, Cobden Street
*Bunton*  Bunton Primary School, Maroondah Highway
*Caniambo*  Caniambo Hall, Bridge Road
*Chevint*  Chevint Hall
*Devenish*  Devenish Primary School, Main Road
*Eildon*  Eildon Primary School, Centre Avenue
*Euroa*  Shire Supper Room, Bury Street
*Glenrowan*  Glenrowan Primary School, Beaconsfield Parade
*Goorambat*  Goorambat Primary School
*Greta West*  Greta Valley School
*Harristella*  Community Hall, Main Road
*Jamieson*  Memorial Hall, Perkins Street
*Longwood*  Longwood Community Centre
*Lung*  Public Hall, Winton-Lung Road
*Mansfield*  Sporting Complex, 35 Highett Street
*Marysville*  Marysville Primary School, Falls Road
*Merrigum*  Merrigum Primary School, Merrigum Road
*Merton*  Memorial Hall
*Moyhu*  Masonic Hall, Byrne Street
*Mudgegonga*  Mudgegonga Primary School, Yackandandah-Myrtleford Road
*Mysheea*  Myshena Primary School
*Myssexford*  Anglican Hall, Clyde Street
*Nagambie*  Senior Citizens Hall, High Street
*Nashbong*  Public Hall, Maroondah Highway
*Piries-Goughs Bay*  Fire Station, Bayside Boulevard, Goughs Bay
*Porpunkah*  Porpunkah Primary School, Marley Street
*Ruffy*  Ruffy Primary School, Nolan Road
*Strathbogie*  Memorial Hall, Main Street
*Swayne*  Bunya Bunya Pine Pre-School, Lina East Road
*Taggerty*  Mechanics Hall
*Tatang*  Memorial Hall, Fern Hill Road
*Thoona*  Thoona Primary School, Sargeant Street
*Thornton*  Thornton Primary School, 9 Back Eildon Road
*Tolmie*  Hall, Tolmie Sports Reserve
*Violet Town*  Community Centre, Cowslip Street
*Wandiligong*  Wandiligong Primary School, School Road
*Whitfield*  Whitfield Primary School, Mansfield Road
*Yack*  Public Hall, Maroondah Highway

* Disabled access
* Access with assistance

Your guide to the BENALLA by-election

Saturday, 13 May 2000
Voting is compulsory

Victorian Electoral Commission VEC
A by-election is being held in the Benalla District due to the resignation of the Hon Pat McNamara, MP on 12 April 2000. Voting for the Benalla by-election is on Saturday, 13 May 2000, from 8 am to 6 pm. Polling places are listed on the back of this leaflet.

What to do if you can’t get to a polling place on 13 May 2000

If you can’t get to a polling place on Saturday, 13 May 2000, you can vote before election day in person or by post.

Voting in person

You can vote at any of the following offices:

- Returning Officer’s Office
  56 Bridge Street East
  Benalla
- 46 High Street
  Mansfield
- 111 Myrtle Street
  Myrtleford
- Victorian Electoral Commission
  Level 8, 505 Little Collins Street
  Melbourne

Hours:

- Mon, 1 to Fri, 5 May: 9 am to 5 pm
- Sat, 6 May (excluding Melbourne): 9 am to 5 pm
- Mon, 8 to Thur, 11 May: 9 am to 5 pm
- Fri, 12 May: 9 am to 6 pm

Voting by post

You can pick up an application for a postal vote at any post office in the Benalla District, or you can telephone 5762 3304 and ask for an application form to be sent to you. Alternatively, you could download an application form from www.vec.vic.gov.au.

Post your completed application form as soon as possible or fax it to 5762 3423.

How to vote

Read the instructions on the ballot paper before you vote. Choose the person you want to see elected and write the number 1 in the box next to that person’s name. Then write 2 in the box next to your second choice, 3 in the box next to your third choice and so on, until all the boxes have been filled in.

All the boxes must be filled in for your vote to count.

Voting is compulsory

If you are on the electoral roll for Benalla District, you must vote in this election or you may be fined.

Enquiries

Telephone 5762 3304.
Appendix 4

Advertisements

The advertisements included in Appendix 4 appeared in the following newspapers:

Metropolitan dailies:

- Herald Sun
- The Age

Local newspapers:

- Alexandra and Eildon Standard
- Benalla Ensign
- Euroa Gazette
- Healesville Mountain Views
- High Country Times
- Mansfield Courier
- Myrtleford Alpine Times
- Ovens and Kiewa Valley Echo
- Seymour-Nagambie Advertiser
- Seymour Telegraph
- Shepparton News
- Wangaratta Chronicle
- Wangaratta Weekly Telegraph
- Weekly Times
Enrolment information: ‘Electoral Roll Closes 6pm Thursday’
(The Age, Herald Sun, Shepparton News and Wangaratta Chronicle)

BENALLA BY-ELECTION
ELECTORAL ROLL CLOSES 6 PM THURSDAY

A by-election for the State Electoral District of Benalla will be held on Saturday, 13 May 2000. If you’re an Australian citizen 18 years of age or over, living in the District of Benalla and you are not enrolled, or if you have changed your address and have not updated your enrolment details, then enrol to vote now.

Just go to one of the following offices (open 9 am to 5 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, and 9 am to 6 pm this Thursday) and enrol on the spot:

Benalla, 56 Bridge Street East
Seymour, 4/30 Wallis Street
Wangaratta, 3/31 Ely Street
Melbourne, Level 8, 505 Little Collins Street

Remember, the roll closes at 6 pm sharp on Thursday, 20 April 2000. For enrolment information, please phone 13 18 32 from 8.30 am to 5 pm.

Authorised by C. A. Barry, Electoral Commissioner, 505 Little Collins Street, Melbourne Vic 3000.
On Monday, 17 April 2000, I received from the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Honourable Alex Andrianopoulos, MP, a writ for the election of one Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Benalla.

The writ specifies the following dates for the by-election:

- **Close of roll:** Thursday, 20 April 2000
- **Close of nominations:** Thursday, 27 April 2000
- **Polling day:** Saturday, 13 May 2000
- **Return of the writ:** on or before Friday, 2 June 2000

This notice is placed as required by Section 155A of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958.

C. A. Barry, Electoral Commissioner,
505 Little Collins Street, Melbourne Vic 3000.
Nominations information
(The Age, Herald Sun, Shepparton News and Wangaratta Chronicle)

Nominations for the Benalla by-election

**Nominations close at 12 noon on Thursday, 27 April 2000**

If you wish to be a candidate for the Benalla by-election taking place on Saturday, 13 May 2000, you should contact:

Mr David Zeplin
Returning Officer
56 Bridge Street East
Benalla

Nomination forms and a Candidate’s Handbook are available from the Returning Officer.

Nominations must be received by 12 noon on Thursday, 27 April 2000. We recommend that candidates nominate well before the deadline.

For nomination enquiries, please telephone (03) 5762 3304.

Authorised by C. A. Barry, Electoral Commissioner,
505 Little Collins Street, Melbourne Vic. 3000.
Voting before election day
(Metropolitan daily newspapers and local newspapers)

What to do if you can't get to a polling place on election day

If you can't get to a polling place on Saturday, 13 May 2000, you can vote before election day in person or by post.

**How to vote in person**
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For further information, please contact 5762 3304 or

- 9209 0100 Arabic
- 9209 0101 Chinese (Cantonese)
- 9209 0102 Croatian
- 9209 0103 Greek
- 9209 0104 Italian
- 9209 0105 Macedonian (Slavonic)
- 9209 0106 Chinese (Mandarin)
- 9209 0107 Serbian
- 9209 0108 Somali
- 9209 0109 Spanish
- 9209 0110 Turkish
- 9209 0111 Vietnamese

All other non-English languages 9209 0112

Authorised by C. A. Barry, Electoral Commissioner, 505 Little Collins Street, Melbourne Vic. 3000.
Polling place information
(Local newspapers and Weekly Times)

Report on the Benalla District by-election
Saturday, 13 May 2000

When to vote
From 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on
Saturday, 13 May 2000

Where to vote
You can vote at any polling
place listed below.

How to vote
The ballot paper
that you will be
given on election
day will look like
the sample.
Please read the
instructions on the
ballot paper before
you vote. Choose
the person you want
to see elected and
write the number
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to that person's name. Then write
2 in the box
next to your second choice,
3 in the box
next to your third choice and so on, until
all seven boxes
have been filled in.

What to do if you can't get to a
polling place on election day
If you can't get to a polling place on
Saturday, 13 May 2000, you can vote
before election day between 9.00 am and
5.00 pm Monday to Thursday and until
6.00 pm on Friday, 12 May at:

- Returning Officer's office
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  Benalla
- Mansfield
  46 High Street
  Mansfield

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For further information, please contact 5762 3304 or:

"The place name"...
Election day information
(The Age and Herald Sun)

Benalla by-election
TODAY - 13 May 2000

When to vote
From 8.00 am to 6.00 pm today

Where to vote
You can vote at any polling place listed below.

*Alexandra
Alexandra Secondary College, Bowery Street

*Baddaginna
Pooakir Primary College, Clarendon Street

*Benalla
Benalla Secondary College, Dunkip Campus
ElA Centre, Corner Barkly & Church Sts

*Benalla West
Benalla Secondary College, Faithful Campus Assembly Hall, Faithful Street

*Bright
Senior Citizens Centre, Golden Street

*Butter
Butter Primary School, Mansfield Highway

*Camboin
Camboin Hall, Bridge Road

*Ch眉rler
Ch眉rler Hall

*Devenish
Devenish Primary School, Main Road

*Eildon
St. John's Baptist, High Street

*Euroa
Shire Supper Room, Bury Street

*Glenrowan
Glenrobin Primary School, Beaufort Street

*Goota West
Goota Hall, Chief Street

*Harrietville
Community Hall, Main Street

*Jamma
Jamma Primary School, Main Street

*Koroit
Koroit Hall, Jamma Street

*Mansfield
Mansfield Primary School, Mansfield Highway

*Merton
Morton Hall

*Moyhu
Masonic Hall, Byrne Street

*Myrrhee
Myrrhee Primary School, Tuckaburah-Hermford Road

*Nagambie
Nagambie Hall, Nagambie Highway

*Narbethong
Public Hall, Maroondah Highway

*Porepunkah
Porepunkah Primary School, Martley Street

*Ruffy
Ruffy Primary School, Ruffy Road

*Swanpool
Shire Supper Room, Bury Street

*Violet Town
Community Centre, Gough's Bay

*Wandiligong
Wandiligong Primary School, School Road

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Devenish Primary School, Main Road

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**Yarck
Yarck Primary School

+ Disabled access

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