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RINGWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
ELECTIONS

**EAST WARD**

Polling Day—SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1949  
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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**Watch Your Interests—**

*For*

**PROGRESS  
AND  
STABILITY**

*Vote*

**PURSER, E. T. 1**

You must Vote for ALL Candidates in the order of your preference  
or your vote will be informal

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The Candidate with Practical Experience —  
Who Stands for . . .

**Keen Administration  
Municipal Development**

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### TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE EAST WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned, are, like yourselves, Ratepayers of the Borough of Ringwood, and as such are vitally concerned in the forthcoming Municipal Election, to be held on Saturday, August 27th.

We realize, as you do, that with the division of the Borough into Wards, we have taken another step forward in Municipal expansion, and now we need men of experience and proved ability to undertake the duties of Councillors.

We believe the successful candidates should be able to attend to the many and varied duties which fall to Councillors, and therefore have no hesitation in recommending Mr. Purser, J.P., who is readily available, and has at all times been willing to give of his best unsparingly in the interests of the Ratepayers, whom he represented for 7½ years.

He was Mayor of the Borough in 1943-44, and filled that position in a capable and dignified manner. During his term of office many progressive moves were instituted.

*Reduction of Insurance Premiums* was one among many improvements due to the keenness and foresight of Mr. Purser when a member of the Council.

Mr. Purser makes no rash promises, but if elected will continue to advocate:—

1. *Detailed Attention to Drainage.*
2. *Raising the Classification of the Police Station.*
3. *Lights and Electricity Extensions where needed.*
4. *Sewerage.*
5. *Garbage Disposal.* Mr. Purser will urge that a scientific approach be made to the problem of Ringwood East tip, which he realizes has a detrimental effect on the development of that district.

We have known Mr. Purser for many years, and can with confidence recommend his candidature to fill one of the three vacancies in the East Ward at the forthcoming Election, and urge you to VOTE—

**PURSER, E. T.** 1

Signed—

C. MOLLOY, Whitehorse Road.  
C. E. MEYLAND, Whitehorse Road.  
G. J. TAYLOR, Whitehorse Road.  
M. TEESE, Wenwood Street.  
F. S. DUNN, Oban Road.  
H. A. HARRIS, Centreway.  
E. J. MARONEY, Wonga Road.

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VOTING PREFERENTIAL—MARK YOUR BALLOT  
PAPER

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Then mark the other candidates in order of your preference.

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**RINGWOOD BOROUGH  
COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
NORTH WARD**

**Saturday, 27th August, 1955**

**At The LOWER TOWN HALL**



**VOTE  
BAXTER 1**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE FOR

### D. J. BAXTER

H. Hancy, Whitehorse Rd.	L. Woolsey, Churchill St.
G. Duncan, Bon View Av.	Mrs. K. Burgess, Warrandyte Road
R. Hare, Whitehorse Rd.	
I. Williamson, Sherbrook Av.	
D. Lee, Hillcrest Avenue	A. Shepherd, Mullum Road
E. Austin, Mullum Rd.	F. Curtis, Burwood Av.
L. McKinnon, Mullum Rd.	L. Moulynox, Tamar St.
J. Wilcox, New Street	W. Tournier, Margaret St.
S. Taylor, Nelson Street	L. Sedunary, Derwent St.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We invite you to support the candidature of D. J. Baxter for the North Ward. Mr. Baxter has lived in the North Ward of Ringwood for the past five years. He is a comparatively young man, being 38 years of age. Before coming to Ringwood, Mr. Baxter had his own business in Pascoe Vale and is now the Area Representative of Allen's Sales, Distributors for A. W. Allen, Wholesale Confectioners.

We consider that Council affairs can best be handled by a young man, in the prime of life, who has had considerable business experience and as your Ringwood Council is a business concern which controls the expenditure of your money in the form of rates and other charges, we are of the opinion that he would be a desirable representative of the people.

He is forthright in his opinions and ratepayers can rest assured that if you favour him with your vote he will always be accessible and will give every consideration to suggestions for the betterment of the Borough in general and this the North Ward in particular.

## PERSONAL

Fellow Ratepayers,

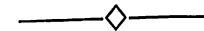
Having accepted nomination as a candidate for the North Ward, I now seek your confidence and support.

I would like to make plain the fact that I do not approve the introduction of party politics into municipal affairs. Obviously a municipal representative has an obligation to all ratepayers and should not be subject to control by any particular section or party.

If you favour me with your confidence on August 27th, I promise you that I will expend all my energies to carry out the ratepayers wishes and will at all times realise that I am the ratepayers' representative and not their DICTATOR.

Yours sincerely,

D. BAXTER



# Vote **BAXTER** 1

## FUTURE

Our candidate will seek the co-operation of his fellow Councillors to implement the following:—

1. **AN EXPANDED PROGRAMME** of private street construction.
2. **VALUE IN RETURN FOR RATES.**—To give the ratepayers value in the way of services for which they pay and do not receive.
3. **TECHNICAL SCHOOL.**—To make representation to the proper authority for the erection of a Technical School in Ringwood. At present boys who wish to pursue a technical education have to travel by train to Ferntree Gully.

4. **GREATER MELBOURNE SCHEME.**—To press for adequate compensation for land acquired or adversely affected under the Master Plan.
5. **HIGH COST OF ELECTRICITY.**—To urge the State Electricity Commission to lower the cost of electricity to conform to charges made in the inner suburbs.
6. **HOSPITAL.**—Under the Master Plan land has been set aside in Ringwood for the erection at some future date of a hospital. Ringwood is in great need of a hospital to cater for the needs of the citizens and our candidate will press for the establishment of same.
7. **HEATHERDALE STATION.**—Early construction of station already approved by Railway Commissioners.
8. **STREET LIGHTING.**—To press for more street lights in the streets of the North Ward, some of which remind one of the Black Hole of Calcutta.
9. **BETTER FACILITIES FOR TRAIN TRAVELLERS.**—In view of the large volume of travelling public using the Ringwood Station, improved facilities are more than urgently needed.
10. **DANGEROUS CROSSINGS.**—To construct “zebra” crossings at strategic places on main roads or where children cross over on the way to schools.

# Twelve Reasons for Voting

**MADDEN  
WIELAND**

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1. Our interests are your interests only.
2. Stricter economy with ratepayers money.
3. No ulterior motives to serve.
4. Being independent candidates, we have nothing in common with the clique.
5. Insist if returned on not being muzzled.
6. More maintenance work; therefore less contracts.
7. Referendum for Wards advocated.
8. Employment of Consulting Engineer only.
9. More publicity for Ringwood, a neglected newspaper feature.
10. Favour more humane treatment to livestock in Borough Pound.
11. In favour of amending Local Government Act to give votes to Ratepayers who pay General Rates, but fail to pay Water Rate on due date.
12. More publicity in Council Chamber for Ratepayers. Less Star Chamber procedure.

(P.T.O.)

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# Borough of Ringwood

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## COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1927.

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To the Ratepayers,—

The following letter was refused publication by the local press in its issue of 17/8/27. In our own interests, we are compelled to publish it ourselves:—

### BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD.

To the Ratepayers,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Rumour has it that one of our opponents has received an alleged scurrilous, unprintable, anonymous letter, which is receiving from him publication, the innuendo being that we or some one of our supporters are responsible for the alleged obnoxious epistle. This—it is surely scarcely necessary to say—we deny emphatically.

Anonymous letters should be treated with the contempt they deserve and immediately committed to the flames, when none but the receivers would learn their contents.

Old campaigners are usually resourceful with election canards, and goodness knows what you will hear next.

Be wise and vote on the issues before the Electors, and do not be diverted therefrom by any of the numerous elections dodges that may be sprung upon you at the last moment.

Yours faithfully,

N. MADDEN.  
E. F. WIELAND.

16/8/1927.

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## Vote Madden and Wieland.

(P.T.O.)