

BUGU's Voting Suggestions.

BUGU's voting suggestions are based on the Candidate's or Party's support for continued access to public land for recreational and commercial activity.

We considered their responses to BUGU questions, their attendance at land access rallies and their public statements of support.

Upper House – represented by Regions

In the Upper House (**the big ballot paper**) you are given a choice of voting above or below the line.

If voting above the line you can only mark one box with the number 1 and your preferences are distributed as specified in your chosen Party's registered how to vote card. **We would prefer you vote below the line** but if you do vote above, choose *Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party (SFFP) or Democratic Labour Party (DLP)*.

If voting below the line, you are required to number a **minimum** of 5 boxes starting with your first preference and then numbering accordingly (there are a minimum of 2 candidates per party in the Upper House). You should number more than 5 boxes for the best results. We suggest the following:

In boxes 1 & 2 - your choice of ***Shooters, Fishers & Farmers Party or Democratic Labour Party***,

In boxes 3 & 4 – your alternate from boxes 1 & 2 (**either SFFP or DLP**)

In boxes 5 & 6 – **Australian Country Party**

In boxes 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 – **Liberals/Nationals**.

The above numbering may have to be adjusted depending on the number of candidates for each Party in your Region.

Unless you are numbering every box do not vote Greens at all in the Upper House.

Lower House – Represented by Districts

The Lower House vote is on the small ballot paper with a lot less candidates. **You must number every box.**

There is only one Candidate from each Party.

Generally, we suggest

Vote 1 your choice of **SFFP or DLP** – these may not be running in all seats.

Vote 2 reverse of the first - where possible.

Vote 3 **Australian Country Party** – where possible.

Vote 4 **National (if no National, then vote Liberal)**

Vote 5 **Liberal**

Vote 6 From this point, choose your own path, but remember to **put Greens last and ALP second last.**

Exceptions to above

Morwell where we suggest you vote for Independent Russell Northe at number 3. There is no ACP candidate in Morwell.

Ripon where you should vote for Liberal Louise Staley at Number 1 as she has been supportive of our aims since before BUGU was established.

There may be other supportive Candidates so we suggest you also do your own research locally.

This is advice only and designed to assist those not sure how to vote. It has been prepared with the best knowledge available to assist public land users.

It may assist if you print a copy of this advice or take your phone to the Polling Place.