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Media Release

Final Results for Central Lakes Trust election

Central Lakes Trust returning officer Dale Ofoske advises that Cath Gilmour, Tony Hill, Alex Huffadine, Bernice Lepper, Malcolm Macpherson and Greg Wilkinson have been elected as trustees for the Central Lakes Trust following an election which concluded at midday today (Friday 25 November 2016).

Results are:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Jude BATTSON	2693
Cath GILMOUR	4193
Tony HILL	3520
Alex HUFFADINE	5323
Bernice LEPPER	4643
Malcolm MACPHERSON	4878
David Allan MCKENZIE	2411
Des MINEHAN	1322
Brent RUSSELL	3216
Hetty VAN HALE	3351
Greg WILKINSON	5064
Megan WILLIAMS	3318

There were 26 informal votes, and 33 blank votes returned.

A final voter turnout was 26.2%, which compares to the 2013 election turnout of 23.3%.

In addition, a referendum was held, with two questions relating to proposed amendments to the Central Lakes Trust Deed.

The results of the referendum are as follows:

Question 1: Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Trust Deed amending the governance structure?

<u>Option</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
YES	5697
NO	2697

There were 4 informal votes, and 638 blank votes returned.

Question 2: Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Trust Deed amending the Annual Reporting and Annual Public Meeting deadlines?

<u>Option</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
YES	7062
NO	1254

There were 3 informal votes, and 717 blank votes returned.

The Central Lakes Trust has a total of six trustees elected every three years.

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