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Folks,

Well it was close but in the end Linda Scott got to the line first, and so she becomes the ALP's Lord Mayoral candidate with all the Party's support.

The approximate numbers (from memory as I've misspelled my scrute notes for the moment), the ALP and community numbers were like this:

Votes	Party		Public (approx)	Total
Jonathan Yee	54		839	
Cassandra Wilkinson	21		579	
Cameron Murphy	103		902	
Damian Spruce	12		425	
Linda Scott	148		867	
Total	338	(3 informal) = 341 Or 57% turnout on eligible list)	3612	

In the ALP, preferences flowed to Cameron from the minor three. The ALP raw 2CP (after Spruce, Wilkinson and Yee eliminated in that order) was LS 174-164 CM (51/49%). This is before the weighting took Linda up to about 209.

Cameron Murphy won the primary votes in community with 902, but Linda won the 2CP after preference distribution - it was approximately I think LS 1800-1700 CM.

The overall result was LS 53-47 CM. The weighting would have made this closer, but LS would have won probably 51/49 without the weighting.

It was a very close second for Cameron, and a hugely impressive effort for a candidate with a great record and story but a standing start in the branches eight weeks ago when this all started. His profile and experience makes him a very reliable candidate.

To all those who helped - chasing votes, making calls, looking through lists, printing and processing letters, IT and website, design, photographer, doorknocking, letterboxing, working the booths, holding forums, preparing launches, doing media or setting up meetings, thanks so much. There are too many to mention. And also to those in the Party

who made it all happen. And the other candidates and their interesting entourages as always.

The Party is better off for having had the ballot, but must now vindicate the process via a good result in September. Congratulations to Linda Scott. We have three months to campaign.

Regards

Damian O'Connor