

**LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012**  
**Declaration of Results**  
**Aboyne, Upper Deeside and Donside Ward**  
**04/05/2012**

I declare that the result of the election in the Aboyne Upper Deeside and Donside Ward is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 44.75%. There were 3847 valid papers and 29 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 962.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Number of First Preference Votes</b>	<b>Stage at which candidate has been elected</b>
Peter ARGYLE	640	5
Geva BLACKETT	1091	1
Rosemary BRUCE	543	
Beverly COCHRAN	241	
Katrina FARQUHAR	1332	1

Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected as void and not counted on account of:

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means;	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	2
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	18
On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed number and other unique identifying mark on the back	0
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	9
Total number of ballot papers rejected	29

Signature  
Returning Officer

Date