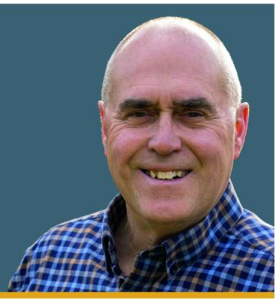

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Cr Ryan Posselt's comments show his poor judgement: Lennon.

Candidate for Hobart Lord Mayor and former Hobart City Mission CEO Harvey Lennon has slammed his opponent's recent ageist commentary.

Mr Lennon said Hobart desperately needed experienced and credible leadership.

"Cr Posselt says this is a question of leadership. I agree; but he has demonstrated his lack of understanding of that term.

"A Lord Mayor needs to listen, bring people together and represent the whole community - not dismiss a whole group of people. Writing candidates off because of their age shows poor judgement.

"Young people's concerns about housing, jobs and the future deserve practical answers. Nobody has a monopoly on understanding those pressures because of their age.

"My experience leading RACT and Hobart City Mission has brought me into contact with people facing very different challenges. You learn by listening, not by making assumptions about people.

"Hobart desperately needs experienced, credible leadership and a sensible balance, and that's what I'm standing for: keeping rates low, getting the basics right and rebuilding trust in Council, " Mr Lennon said.

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