

MAYOR OF THE DUBBO REGION - BEN SHIELDS



Councillor Ben Shields was first elected to the former Dubbo City Council in 1999 as an 18-year-old who was still studying for his Higher School Certificate.

Councillor Shields is a fifth generation local of Dubbo and has a small advertising and marketing consultancy business.

Since his election to Council back in 1999, Councillor Shields has served 10 years on the board of Local Government NSW (previously Local Government Association of NSW).

In 2012, Councillor Shields was elected Deputy Mayor of the former Dubbo City Council.

At the 2016 merger of the former Dubbo City and Wellington Councils, Councillor Shields was appointed as an advisor to the Local Representation Committee whose job was to advise the new council administrator until elections could take place for the new Regional Council in September 2017.

Following the 2017 Council elections, Councillor Shields was elected as the first Mayor of Dubbo Regional Council.

MAYOR'S BLOG

The Mayor's weekly column about issues, events and news in the region.

Council to focus on boosting economy and infrastructure in Wellington

Exciting projects for the town are underway, and now Council is looking at methods to help local businesses such as a buy local campaign.

Dubbo Region establishing itself as an Epicentre of Events

If you look down Macquarie Street at the moment you will see a new set of signs with a catchy phrase that sums up one of Dubbo's strengths.

Second Mayoral election for Dubbo Region on Thursday

This Thursday night, Dubbo Regional Councillors will meet to determine who will be the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the region for the next 12 months.

Wellington's Bicentennial Park playground now open

It was only a few months ago that people in the Montelores area gathered for a community consultation meeting to choose a playground design for Bicentennial Park and now it is ready for action.

Council makes difficult decision to rest Apex Oval for major event

On Monday night Councillors were faced with one of the tougher decisions during this Council term when we were asked to decide on the usage of Apex Oval over the next month.

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MEDIA RELEASES

6 Jun 2019 Mayor welcomes St Mary's Catholic School review outcome

Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields has welcomed news that St Mary's Catholic School at Wellington will continue to offer education from Kindergarten through to Year 10.

31 May 2019 Switch to LED street lighting to make big savings

Dubbo will have whiter and more reliable street lights and make significant long-term financial savings after Council endorsed a Mayoral Minute to convert to smart-enabled LED lighting.

31 May 2019 Level 2 water restrictions commence tomorrow for the Dubbo Region

Level 2 water restrictions across the local government area will be in effect as of Saturday 1 June 2019 as a proactive response to the ongoing drought.

29 May 2019 Road to be named in honour of sister city partnership

Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields has announced a private road in the city will be named "Minokamo Way" to mark the 30th anniversary of the sister city partnership between Dubbo and Minokamo.

24 May 2019 Milestones reached at major projects in Wellington

Work is progressing on the redevelopment of the Wellington Aquatic Leisure Centre with the pools, main building and plant room all reaching milestones.

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MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

A monthly calendar of the Mayoral Appointments.

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July 2019

June 2019

May 2019

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March 2019

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September 2018

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