

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.

Talk of "day zero" and Dubbo running out of water not true

Water restrictions about extending region's water supply to get us through tough times but taps not about to run dry.

Time for residents to think about how to save water

Council and the NSW Government are working to find solutions for Wellington's water security but residents should be looking at how they can reduce their daily usage.

New projects steaming ahead across Wellington

It's getting closer to the completion of the Wellington Aquatic Centre. Almost \$8 million dollars has been spent on this ultra-modern facility and I'm absolutely certain that Wellington locals are going to be thrilled with the new complex.

Cycle Club facility getting closer to reality

Last week I had the chance to visit the Dubbo Cycle Club facility and see the progress that is being made there. There is no doubt that when it is completed by the end of the year, Dubbo cyclists are going to have one of the best homes in regional NSW.

Dubbo region to move to higher water restrictions in coming weeks

As of Tuesday, 1 October, the Dubbo region will move to level three water restrictions, and one month later we will move to level 4.

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MEDIA RELEASES

7 Mar 2019 Wellington to receive visit from Weekend Sunrise weatherman

Wellington will be promoted to a national audience on Saturday when Weekend Sunrise weatherman James Tobin will be in town to promote the region.

1 Mar 2019 Dubbo and Minokamo to mark 30 years as sister cities with special visit

Dubbo residents have a chance to be part of a special delegation that will travel to Minokamo to celebrate the 30th anniversary of a sister city relationship between the cities.

1 Mar 2019 Council supports young driver education over three years

Dubbo Regional Council will provide sponsorship to the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) program over the next three years following a resolution by Council.

26 Feb 2019 Second Community Forum to be held at Wellington

Dubbo Regional Council will hold an informal community forum at Wellington on Monday, 4 March to give the public a chance to meet with Councillors and Senior Staff.

8 Feb 2019 Community paying a high price for vandalism

Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields has slammed a small group of vandals that cost the city tens of thousands of dollars in repairs and cleaning every year.

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A monthly calendar of the Mayoral Appointments.

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