

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.

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.

Buy Local campaign just what Wellington's retail sector needs

The Ignite Program is starting to show dividends in both Wellington and Dubbo and there is also a new optimism within the Wellington community about the future of retail trade in the area.

Entire region can benefit from focus on health

Wellington residents among those being invited to take part in a weight loss campaign that I have signed up to, called Downsizing Dubbo.

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MEDIA RELEASES

4 Nov 2019 Wellington's own Rhino is poached for his horn

Dubbo Regional Council is devastated to report that 'Arthur' the rhino, which usually stands in Wellington, has had his horn poached.

31 Oct 2019 Qantas Airfares On Sale and Region set to Benefit

Qantas has announced an airfare sale from Sydney to a range of regional destinations including Dubbo between December 2019 and mid-2020. The sale includes Sydney to Dubbo from \$119 one way.

31 Oct 2019 Mayor calls for economic assistance for businesses affected by water restrictions

Businesses across Regional NSW have been dealt a financial blow by tightening water restrictions and will require financial assistance to continue, Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields has said.

21 Oct 2019 Dubbo gifts bronze kangaroo sculpture to sister city Minokamo

A delegation from Dubbo has presented the Japanese city of Minokamo with a bronze sculpture of kangaroos to mark the 30th anniversary of the sister city relationship.

1 Oct 2019 Dubbo Well and Truly Open for Business, Despite Drought

Mayor of the Dubbo Region, Councillor Ben Shields, says people considering a trip to the Dubbo Region shouldn't worry about their stay affecting the local water supply as the region's usually high, all-year-round visitor occupancy is factored in to water use planning.

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MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

A monthly calendar of the Mayoral Appointments.

November 2019

October 2019

September 2019

August 2019

July 2019

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May 2019

April 2019

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