



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS – 21 OCTOBER 2017 CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS

At the close of the 2017 Council election nomination period we have received 9 nominations for the 8 positions, which means we will be having an election on the 21st October 2017. Nominations were received from the following candidates:

Bronwyn Hegarty - Profile

I am a long – standing resident of the Wagin community of over 25 years. Having moved here in 1992 – just before the Eagles won their first Premiership! Married to Wayne Hegarty we share a blended family (5 children & 9 grandchildren), which are our pride and joy.

My Business portfolio has been diverse. I have been a Café owner, Bookkeeper, Store Assistant, Bank Teller, Agribusiness Manager and currently, a business partner of Wagin Earthmoving.

These positions have provided me with skills, knowledge and experience to better understand this community.

My involvement in, and support of, the community has been extensive over the years. Golf and Bowls are two of my passions and I am on committees of both.

I believe I have a valuable contribution to make to the Shire of Wagin Council and look forward to giving back to this great community.

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Jason Reed – Profile

- I am 43 years of age, married and have a young family.
- Raised in Wagin having lived in the Shire for over 35 years, I'm keen to raise my children in the country
- I'm currently employed as a Manager for a grain export company based in Wagin. I feel this gives me a good insight to the issues that local farmers face.
- Understand the importance of working as a team
- Keen to work to keep essential services in or town
- Support Volunteer Emergency Service Organisations
- Keen to insure all of council facilities are utilised to their full potential
- Work to prevent the town from losing local business that provide important services and encourage new businesses to town
- As a rate payer I'm keen to see rates kept at the lowest possible level without jeopardising services provided, as well as the continuation of discounts for early payment of rates

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Bryan Kilpatrick – Profile

My name is Bryan Kilpatrick, I am married to Jane Kilpatrick (Abbott), we have two children Hugh (13) and Edwina (11). I grew up on a farm near Narrogin, after completing High School, I went to the Western Australian School of Mines (WASM), completing a Bachelor of Mining Engineering degree. Upon graduating I worked as an Engineer/Manager for numerous mining companies throughout Australia. The lure of returning to the country and operating our own family farm was too great, so in 2004 Jane and I came back to Wagin, and have been farming since.

I am actively involved in the local community previously holding Positions on the Wagin DHS School Council and Wagin Woodanilling Landcare Management Committee and I am a current member of WAGS and the Wagin Woolorama Committee. I am also a committee member of Compass Agriculture Alliance in Darkan and on the CBH Growers Advisory Council.

Lyn Lucas – Profile

Hi my name is Lyn Lucas I was born and bred in Wagin, I am married to Darren Spencer and we have two children Zali and Kynan. We own and run a local business. After finishing school in Wagin I worked at the original Crewell's and the Wagin school, I have successfully completed a lap around Australia finding employment along the way.

I have lived and worked in remote Kalumburu and East Arnhem Land, played Hockey for WA and Australia, competed in the Tom Quilty endurance ride in Wagin 2014. I have been involved in the committee of the, Woolorama, trotting club, hockey, and junior basket ball.

I am currently acting manager for the Wagin SES, and Bush Fire volunteer.

I would like to have this opportunity to assist the community in moving forward into the future with my focus being for Emergency services, families and the community in general.

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David G Reed – Profile

I believe ensuring that families are able to thrive within the Wagin community are a key factor to ensuring that Wagin itself continues to thrive.

I'm thankful to have always had full time employment within Wagin, most recently at Galts, after having dedicated almost fifteen years at Morton Seed & Grain

With a continuing commitment to Wagin, I want to ensure that Wagin continues to thrive and is able to provide opportunities for generations of families, for many years to come, with a focus on industry and recreation.

Liberal Democrats – Small government, less tax!

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Sherryl Maree Chilcott – Profile

I was born in Katanning and moved to Wagin in 1998 after setting up a media business in 1997. My husband and I continue to work for this business which is still operating until I chose to seek additional employment.

I have continued to work for my current employer with bases in Narrogin and Katanning for over five and half years.

It was this employment that enabled me to purchase my own home in 2013.

I strive to achieve and am successful most often than not in work an personal life.

I like to leave each project or place a little better than it was before I started, you might say making my mark.

This is never more accurate than in the town where I live and contribute to life and events on a daily basis.

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Denise Patterson – Profile

I have been a resident of Wagin for the more than 30 years with a strong interest in maintain the vitality of our community. My husband has farmed within the shire all his working life and my children were educated locally giving me a strong and meaningful connection to our town. While my children were young I had active roles in many sporting and community organisations including our local Pony Club, Ballet school, Swimming Club and P & C. I have also been a St Johns ambulance volunteer. I am a keen advocate for our town and community organisations. I have been employed by WA Country Health for 20 years and for the last 3 years have been employed as a Registered Nurse. Now working part – time I believe I can give the commitment required for the role of a shire councillor.

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Lachlan Ballantyne – Profile

I have been a councillor for the last 12 years and I'm nominating myself again for a position in the coming election. I'm 50 years of age and married to Kylie. We have two grown up children, Callum and Dana. As a business owner for 14 years in Wagin and a passionate community member, I have a sound understanding of current issues and remain committed to represent all members of the community into the future.

I am passionate about issues such as Attracting Industry, Shire Facilities, Waste Management and our Tourism Potential.

I welcome the opportunity to help guide the future of Wagin so we all have a wonderful place to live.

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Greg Ball – Profile

I am a farmer south east of Wagin and farm with my wife Glenys, son Ben and daughter in-law Kristy and 2 grandies.

Over the years I have represented the district on several bodies, including the Regional Partnership group to Ag WA and Blackwood Basin group.

During the 8 years previously spent on Council I had been Works and Services chairperson, Regional Road Group delegate and Deputy State Councillor.

Having established good networks and a range of contacts in Local Government, along with the previous experience of 8 years as a Councillor, I believe that I can serve the community effectively if elected.

I think my strengths are in strategic decision making and considering the whole community in coming to a position on matters before the Council.

The break from Council of a couple of years has rejuvenated my interest to serve the community.

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As written by the candidates.

Early voting has opened at the Shire and will close on the 20 of October 2017 at 4.00 pm.

The Shire office will be open from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on the 21 of October for in-person votes.