



Media Release

Stewart Voted In As Mayor

15 November 2018

Cr Carolyn Stewart has been voted in as Mayor of Buloke Shire Council at a Special Meeting of Council held in Wycheproof on 14 November replacing the outgoing Cr David Pollard.

Cr Stewart is in her first term as Councillor and has been a Buloke resident for nearly 20 years. A qualified accountant with an outstanding business and education background, Cr Stewart and her family also farm land in Buckrabanyule in the South East of the Shire.

A key strength of Cr Stewart's leadership is relationship building. Her ability to establish and foster relationships with communities, stakeholders and other networks will be invaluable for developing and maintaining connections with all levels of government.

Cr Stewart is the first Mayor from the Mount Jeffcott Ward since Leo Tellefson's second term as Mayor ended in November 2011.

"I am incredibly honoured to be voted in as Mayor of Buloke. Our strength as a Council is our ability to support the opinions, ideas and experiences that each one of us has to contribute. Alongside this is our drive to work together to achieve the best outcome for ratepayers. Not only do we actively seek input from the community, but also from each other. This ensures we can draw on all the existing skills and knowledge and consider all view points and available data in order to find best solutions. My leadership style epitomises this collegial support and I will seek to ensure we work collaboratively to achieve the objectives in the Council Plan and collectively empower the community to achieve their goals through their Community Plans", said Mayor Cr Carolyn Stewart.

"I would also like to thank outgoing Mayor, Cr David Pollard for his tireless work and commitment to the community and Council over his two year term. Buloke is stronger for his work".



Cr Daryl Warren has been returned unopposed as Deputy Mayor.

Both positions will be held until November 2019.

Council also adopted its meeting schedule for the coming Mayoral Year as well as appointing Council's delegates for the coming year.

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