

A local West Arthur girl who completed schooling at Darkan DHS and later returned to live in the shire. My career experience is based on finance and agribusiness banking as well as managing employees and mentoring graduates in their chosen banking profession. I am an advocate for our community to remain strong by attracting and retaining young people and offering them choices in employment and lifestyle in our shire. I am involved in many community committees including DPS P & C, DDSC, Women In Farming at a local and state level. I was honoured to be a recipient of the West Arthur Citizen of the year in 2020. I hope to continue to support the growth and development of our shire.

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I was born and raised in Darkan and have been involved in the area throughout my life.

I did my mechanics apprenticeship locally and was involved in the family farming and earthmoving business before leaving to seek other opportunities, returning later to setup a local agricultural earthmoving business that continues to service the local community.

This work requires interaction with a broad cross-section of the community which I believe gives me a wide perspective of local issues being faced.

This with my personal local knowledge and a common-sense approach to problem solving I believe gives me the skills and background to be a strong local councillor.

If elected I will support the local farming and business community and the people that support them understanding the issues they face.

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In my 12 years on Council to date, I have formed a view of what it takes to be a part of an effective council.

It's my view that an effective council is one works constructively with the CEO in a manner that's in the best interests of the residents of the Shire. We are fortunate to have very capable administrative staff and other key personnel within the Shire and as a councillor I will endeavour to assist them however is necessary to deliver outcomes that is beneficial to ratepayers.

I also see my role as councillor as being one that listens to ratepayer concerns and to act on those concerns where appropriate.

It's my hope to be part of a council that is open and transparent and truly acting according to the best interests of the residents of the West Arthur Shire.

I am a 55 year old, third generation farmer living and working in Darkan. My wife and three children are currently all working in the family business.

I have recently retired from the position of Chief Bush Fire Control Officer which I held for seven years, I will continue volunteering as the Captain of the Darkan Bushfire Brigade and as an FCO.

I am a member of the Darkan Rifle club and of a book club, in the past I have been involved with the Golf, Darts, Football and the Music & Drama.

If I become a member of the Shire Council I will always act in the best interests of the community and the future of the Shire of West Arthur. I will be approachable and willing to discuss any issues that are important to any community members, so that we and our children have a sustainable shire.

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Profile

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Currently living in the Shire of West Arthur, a Ratepayer for 29 years.

Seeking endorsement as a candidate as Councillor for West Arthur Shire.

Work attributes Police Officer, Cabinet maker, Boilermaker, Sheet metal Worker, Business Management, Estimator, Project Manager and Farmer.

Graduated Police Academy, served Fremantle, Albany, Gnowangerup, Lake Grace, Kalgoorlie.

Owned, ran a Steel Manufacturing business, employed between 30/50 staff, serviced whole of the Goldfields mining industry and domestic market.

Worked for AGC on Woodside Pluto project as supervisor workshop manager Oil and Gas, Estimator for SWG and Kingspring Contracting, supervised Mine upgrades, Simcoa upgrade, Muja A/B furnace upgrade, as a Project Manager.

I look forward to serving the community of West Arthur.

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Marie Lloyd - Profile

For the past 10 years, I have been part of the community and involved in sheep farming with my husband.

I am a very positive and conscientious person who has worked in administration and the media industry, operated several successful businesses. I take a professional approach to any task that I undertake or situation that I am presented with.

I have been a Councillor on the Shire since October 2017. I have sought for integrity, accountability and transparency when seeking the best outcome for our Ratepayers and the Community with some great outcomes achieved.

I look forward to working effectively with the other Councillors in shaping the future direction of our local community, and to watch the development of projects that have been set in place for the future development for our Shire.

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I've been a member of the West Arthur community for 27 years, married to local farmer, Hayden.

I have been involved in local sporting teams or being a member of community groups for most of the time I've lived here.

This commitment led to me receiving an Active Citizenship Award in 2012 which I was very proud to receive.

I currently volunteer for the Shire run Seniors Meals program and see how grateful the recipients are of this service.

I have worked at the Shire giving me an insight into the workings and function of local council which I believe will help in my role of councillor.

I believe integrity, respect and trust are important traits to be a good councillor and will demonstrate this if elected.

I am approachable and a good listener, valuable traits as a community representative.

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GREGORY LLOYD - PROFILE

I am nominating for the up-coming West Arthur Shire Council elections.

My family have been in the district since 1904 and I took over this farm as an 18 year old in 1967.

My off farm business has always been part of what we do, I have operated a Soil Blending business in the metropolitan area for the past 31 years supplying bowling and tennis clubs, and Local Governments. Prior to that, I was a contractor in bulldozing and earthmoving for seven years.

In recent years, I have worked on our Shire for eight years on a casual basis as the bulldozer operator, traffic controller and general plant operator. I have worked on every road in the West Arthur Shire in that time, so I am very aware of all areas.

I have recently retired from the Soil Business and the Shire work, but still farming.

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I'm Geoff Whitaker, a 46yo Moodiarrup local third generation farmer, farming with my family all my life. I'm married to Kylie, with three children at Darkan Primary School.

I'm invested in the success of our Shire as a small business owner. I'm committed to being actively involved in the decision making in our Shire,

- o I am 73 and married to Janice. We have 3 adult children, and 7 grandchildren.
- o I have lived in Darkan all my life.
- o Since leaving school I have worked on the family farm.
- o In my younger years I was involved in many sporting clubs in Darkan and held many committee positions.
- o As a Councillor since 2005 I served on Audit, Tidy Towns, Swimming Pool, Pioneer Memorial, Aged Persons Housing, Senior Staffing, Plant and Tourism Committees.
- o I have been Vice President and for the past 2 years President.
- o I represented the Shire at Central Country zone and as a delegate to the Regional Road group.
- o I enjoy being part of the decision making of the West Arthur Shire and representing those who have approached me requesting assistance and would like to continue to be a Councillor on the Shire.

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