

## Women's Advisory Committee

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To: Cristina Portilla <Cristina.Portilla@lithgow.nsw.gov.au>

Good evening, I wish to be considered as a member of the Women's Advisory Committee. I am an aged resident of Lithgow having moved here in January of 2023 but have lived in Bell since 1974 and all my business affairs, personal matters and social life has been conducted in Lithgow.

My husband has passed away and my reason for leaving my much loved home was that I am no longer physically able to be adequately prepared, as one must be, to withstand another bushfire such as I experienced in December 2019.

I, with my husband owned and managed our interstate trucking business for over 20 years. I was a board member of NatRoad, the National Road Transport Association, based in Canberra and was a proud recipient of the National Transport Woman of The Year Award for service to my industry. I have mild disabilities sustained during my time as an interstate truck driver but these do not hinder me to any great extent and I am always trying to find new ways to assist people in our Community as I did in Bell particularly after the devastating 2019 bushfire.

I feel that I could ably represent the Aged and disabled women of Lithgow as well as having input on general matters affecting the women of Lithgow.

I look forward to your decision,

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Kaye Whitbread

Sent from my iPhone