

Attachment Committee Nominees 2025

Nominees	Summary of interests	Nominated for
Brett Groves	A Wiradjuri man with an interest in promoting the culture and stories of first nations people.	Community Development Committee Seven Valleys Tourism Committee
Ian Douglas	Experience in government and University roles and is committed to community service.	Community Development Committee
Dennis Limbert	Background in business management and development and is an active member of the Portland RFS brigade.	Community Development Committee
Emma Mason	Employed by Headspace Lithgow and is involved in the Lithgow Cares Committee. She is committed to promoting community mental health.	Community Development Committee
Reidun Berntsen	Former member of the member of the Women's Advisory Committee and is passionate about women's issues.	Community Development Committee Women's Advisory Committee
Nathan Mas-Stephens	Community Development Coordinator, Lithgow Information and Neighbourhood Centre. Works in the community to reduce the number of young people entering the justice and foster care systems.	Community Development Committee Crime Prevention Committee
Carol Cropper (Business Representative)	Events Coordinator for the Lithgow District Business Chamber and has lived in Lithgow LGA for over 10 years.	Community Development Committee
Rebekah Berntsen	Passionate about the Lithgow community and an advocate for animal welfare and people with disabilities.	Community Development Committee
Angie Sheehan	Experience and specialist knowledge of the disability sector including employment services, NDIS and vast knowledge of a wide range of disabilities.	Community Development Committee
Tim Roberts	General Manger of Ethical SDA, a provider of Specialist Disability Accommodation.	Community Development Committee
Johanna Koleda	Involved in several community groups and has a passion to be part of a positive forward thinking progressive community.	Community Development Committee Crime Prevention Committee Seven Valleys Tourism Committee
Sarah Arnold	Background in social housing as a property manager	Community Development Committee Crime Prevention Committee

Glenda Anthes	Interested in continuing to work for the development and betterment of the community.	Community Development Committee Women's Advisory Committee Crime prevention Committee
Leanne Walding	Experience working in the community services industry; interest in promoting social inclusion for people with a disability.	Community Development Committee
Rachael Young	Secretary of the Rydal Show Society and is a member of Rydal Showground Trust and Rydal village Association.	Community Development Committee
Shirley Gray	Long term resident who worked with Lithgow Police station for 26 years. Now in retirement Shirley is interested in community volunteering.	Crime Prevention Committee
Mark McAulay	Long term Lithgow resident. Note: Personal relationship with Mayor Cassandra Coleman.	Crime Prevention Committee
Karina Dodd	Would like to engage with the women of Lithgow and help give them a voice to Council.	Womens Advisory Committee
Kay Whitbread	Interest in health and mobility issues.	Womens Advisory Committee
Deonne Kinney	Contribute to the discussion of issues that impact women and to support initiatives that promote women's engagement and connection to community.	Womens Advisory Committee
Chloe Mas-Stephens	Community Engagement Officer – Lithgow Information and Neighbourhood Services.	Womens Advisory Committee
Stevan Pejic	Project Officer responsible for the delivery of a major heritage and environmentally beneficial project outside of the Lithgow LGA and has over 25 years of experience in project management.	Environmental Advisory Committee
Greg Johnston	Owens property adjoining Farmers Creek and is interested working with the committee to address ongoing environmental issues and find practical solutions within Council Policy regarding water quality management, invasive plants on Farmers Creek and general land care.	Environmental Advisory Committee
David Peters	Has lived, worked and farmed in the Lithgow LGA all his life. David has served on Local, State and National company/organisation boards, holding Chair and Hon. Secretary roles. He has a particular interest in the local natural environment, with special reference to the post fire resilience of our area.	Environmental Advisory Committee

Graeme Pike	President Capertee Progress Association. Operates a tourism guiding business.	Seven Valleys Tourism Committee
Rachael Kay	Operates Lithgow Pet Adventures. She also holds a degree in Sports Tourism.	Seven Valleys Tourism Committee