



## Walgett Shire Council

MEDIA RELEASE

### RADIO

- X ABC Western Plains
- X ABC New England
- X ABC National
- X 2WEB
- NOW FM/2VM
- Opal FM

### PRINT MEDIA

- X Walgett Spectator
- Lightning Ridge News
- Mungindi Matters Daily
- Liberal – Dubbo
- North West Magazine
- Sydney Morning Herald

### TV

- Prime (Dubbo)
- WIN (Dubbo)
- Southern Cross 10
- Imparja
- NBN

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**EMBARGO: Nil**

### FIRST FEMALE MAYOR APPOINTED FOR WALGETT SHIRE

The first meeting of the newly formed Walgett Shire Council was held this morning 6th January 2022 and the Councillors were officially sworn in.

Congratulations to Councillor Jane Keir who was elected unopposed as Mayor. Jane is the first female mayor in Walgett Shire's history! Jane has a distinguished local government career serving in both councillor and deputy mayor roles previously. Mayor Keir said she was excited and honoured to take on the role as Mayor of Walgett Shire Council in 2022 and thanked her fellow Councillors for electing her.

Two nominations were received for the position of Deputy Mayor and Councillor Greg Rummery was successful after conducting a ballot.

Priorities for the new Council will include economic development, tourism and completing key infrastructure projects that aim to make Walgett Shire a great place to live, work, visit and invest. We wish our new leadership team well and look forward to working with them to achieve great outcomes for the entire community.



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