

# Meet our Councillors!

Council is delighted to welcome  
seven new Councillors

Each Councillor brings a unique set of skills  
and experiences to our municipality!

## Mayor

### Stuart King

I am delighted to have been re-elected and am committed to guiding the Swan Hill municipality toward a prosperous future. My focus is on driving long-term outcomes that enhance our region by fostering business growth, improving infrastructure, and attracting vital investments from government and private sectors.

Ultimately, my goal is to build a future where every resident of the municipality has access to quality infrastructure and services, a strong local economy, and a safe and supportive community. I am energised and ready to continue serving our community with the same dedication, experience, and passion I have demonstrated throughout my time as a Councillor.

Together, we can achieve a brighter future, one built on strategic vision, understanding, and a shared commitment to our region's success.



## Deputy Mayor

### Les McPhee

I have been a Councillor since 2008 and I am humbled by the opportunity to continue serving our community. I proudly bring to this role extensive experience and a proven track record of representing our community fairly and equitably.

I remain passionate about making Swan Hill a great place to live, work, and visit and I am looking forward to continuing to advocate for essential infrastructure and services, including a new bridge, upgrades to our hospital, and much-needed housing.

I am committed to improving transparency, accountability, and communication within Council. I thank the community for entrusting me to represent you again and I look forward to working with each of you.



### Peta Thornton

Raised in Nyah and now co-managing our family farm in Woorinen, I have strong ties to the Swan Hill region.

I am eager to represent you in local government, bringing my experiences as a mother, Natural Resource Manager, environmental volunteer, and primary producer to the table.

I will be consultative and committed to evidence-based decision-making. My goal is to foster open communication, respect, and community collaboration within Council, to ensure maintenance of the quality services, infrastructure and funding our rural area needs.

I'm determined to make a positive impact across the Municipality and want to hear what matters to you.



### Hugh Broad

I have a deep passion for the Swan Hill region and actively contribute to its growth through my involvement with local schools, sporting clubs, and businesses. Serving as a school chaplain, coaching junior basketball teams, and representing our community as a senior player keeps me closely connected to local youth and families.

I am also currently studying to become a teacher, complementing my commitment to education and community development. I am dedicated to making sure every voice is heard and look forward to working alongside our community, with consultation a priority to ensure our decisions reflect the needs of the people.

I believe my youthfulness brings a fresh perspective to Council, and I look forward to bringing enthusiasm to strategic planning and public engagement. I am committed to listening to what your area, business, and town needs, and I'm excited to help foster new developments and investment.



### Lindsay Rogers

As a former Swan Hill Rural City Councillor for two terms, I have a deep understanding of our community's diverse needs. I am delighted to be returning to Council and I am looking forward to working with the community, once again.

I am committed to advocating for improved infrastructure, enhanced services, better health and wellbeing outcomes, improved access, connectivity and safety for all. My focus includes improving rate management, streamlining waste services, and reducing energy costs for residents and businesses.

I aim to deliver positive social, economic, and environmental outcomes while securing equitable funding for our region. My aim is to support a unified and proactive council that addresses challenges and enhances the quality of life right across our municipality.



### Philip Englefield

As a lifelong Robinvale resident, I have dedicated the past 30 years to advocating for wine grape growers in the Murray Darling and Swan Hill wine regions at both state and federal levels. I believe it's crucial that Robinvale and our region have a strong voice on this Council.

I will provide meaningful input on the decisions that impact the Robinvale region, at the grassroots level. As the second-largest town in the region, Robinvale, along with Wemen and Boundary Bend, is an economic powerhouse for the region.

I envision a future where these older irrigation areas not only survive but thrive as vibrant communities and I look forward to playing my part in this transition.



### Terry Jennings

I was born and bred in Swan Hill, and I have lived and worked in this wonderful community my entire life. With over 50 years of experience, including my role as Managing Director of a third-generation family business, I have gained valuable insights into the opportunities and challenges our region faces as a rural community.

As a passionate and active member of Swan Hill, I am dedicated to making our region a destination of choice for living, working, and investing. I am committed to representing all ratepayers with integrity and applying my experience to help our community grow and reach its full potential.

