

Stand for election in Central Darling

Why you should stand for election?

Central Darling needs representatives from all backgrounds on council to reflect the different needs of community members. Diversity brings a variety of experiences to decision-making, ensuring council delivers the local services that your townships and communities most need within the budget council can afford. These might include water and sewerage services, waste management, parks and recreational facilities, local roads, and transport to bigger service centres.

No formal qualifications are needed, and you will receive training, support, and an allowance, if elected.

What does a councillor do?

Councillors find out what local people want and represent their views. The decisions made by councillors have a direct impact on your daily life.

Councillors work together to decide how to meet community needs and influence the long-term vision and direction for the council.

What qualities do I need to be a successful councillor?

The skills and experience you have gained in everyday life can help you become a great councillor.

Successful councillors are ethical, open, and honest.

Key skills include:

- willingness to learn
- good communication with the community
- time management and organisation
- problem solving
- teamwork.

Councillors need to read papers, attend meetings, and represent the council at events.

If you are passionate about your local community and keen to make a difference, contact Central Darling Shire Council to learn more about how you can stand for election.