

## **Media Release**

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Thinking of representing your community as a Councillor - the 2024 Local Government Elections will be held on Saturday 14 September 2024

Representing a community as local Councillor's is an exciting challenge, and one that can be incredibly rewarding. However, there are a lot of misconceptions about what is involved in becoming a Councillor and the responsibilities that come with the role.

To assist potential candidates who are considering nominating for the upcoming local government elections on the 14 September 2024, Tenterfield Shire Council will be conducting a Councillor Candidate Information Session on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The session will assist potential candidates to understand the key requirements of the role, and how this role fits in with other roles in other levels of government.

The candidate briefing session will be conducted by experienced Local Government NSW facilitator, Maire Sheehan. The session will highlight what makes for a successful Council and Councillor, how to operate effectively with others and how to achieve progress for the community's benefit. Maire will also address expectations and potential challenges for a Councillor, including formal meeting procedures, proper conduct and managing conflicts.

The information session will be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024 from 1:00 pm to 4:30pm in the Tenterfield Shire Council, Administration Building, 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield. The information session is free. Council asks that anyone wishing to attend please register for the event by contacting Council via Email <a href="mailto:council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au">council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au</a> In person at Customer Service (Mon-Frid 9:30am to 4:00pm – closed 1-2pm) Telephone 0267 366 000 (Option 1)

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