

# What are your priorities?

## 01 Peter McDougall

## 02 Kathy Glass

My priorities are to strengthen community support for local businesses, Community Events, and ensure residents have a genuine voice in council decisions.

## 03 Cristian Coman

Effective decision-making within the scope of the Local Government Act 2019 (the Act), Compliance, Governance, Decisive Action, Civic Engagement.

## 04 Kathryn Whitehouse

I will tackle homelessness and address youth disconnection from the realities of life. I will work closely with government and non-government agencies, as well as land councils, to create practical solutions. I believe education is key, and I'm committed to encouraging greater parental responsibility for their children's wellbeing and future.

## 05 Joanna Holden

The areas I will be focusing on delivering solutions for are crime and anti-social behaviour, building community spirit through supporting local groups, work with businesses and government to grow Katherine's economy and promote Katherine as a destination. My focus is, our community, our town and our future.



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## 05 Toni Tapp Coutts

My platform is a CLEAN and GREEN town. Get the main street, town square, railway terrace regularly cleaned. Replace the many missing street signs, enforce dog and litter bylaws, manage better parking around town with signage.

## 06 Jim King

## 07 Ron Green

## 08 Anjali Palmer

This Council has momentum as can be seen from past achievements against the Strategic Plan. My priority as Mayor / Councillor is to ensure that:

- a) this momentum continues to support Katherine in becoming an amazing, vibrant functional and safe centre at the crossroads of the Stuart and Victoria Highways;
- b) there is steady and consistent implementation of the Council Strategic Plan;
- c) residents of Katherine are fully aware of every project, event and improvement instituted by Council – in other words communication between councillors and the community, to whom we are accountable, is honest and transparent; and
- d) Council is compliant against the Local Government Act of 2019 (which, by the way I had a role to play in its development and consultation prior to being gazetted).



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## 09 Wayne Connop

I have a big interest and heart and desire in working for the people on - Roads, Rates, garbage collection, footpaths and access, community and culture and the arts including the environment.

my priorities are:

I will work on Rates to form the foundation of Generating Revenue for Katherine Town Council, as they do for most local governments.

These are Key essentials to Council's financial sustainability by generating the necessary income to meet community needs while balancing the social and economic impacts.

Rates fund the full range of services delivered by Council — from parks, reserves, roads, and footpaths to libraries, recreational facilities, and many other vital community services

Council sets its general rates using a Differential Rating System, where the Unimproved Capital Value (UCV) of a property is multiplied by either the applicable differential rate or the fixed minimum amount, whichever is greater. I will revisit this to ensure fairness, open and transparent consultation is carried out with the public. I will look at pensioner concession to try and provide the local pensioners with a more affordable rate concession and have them examined to provide a decent incentive to people on disability pensions and old age pensions to provide them some relief.

I will review the recycling and generate revenue, i.e. mulch all green waste and set it up to sell to the public and generate revenue at an affordable cost to the public to reuse in their gardens

I will work on issues such as for multi-zoned allotments (properties within the Katherine Municipality that span more than one zone) valuation services will provide Council with the percentage split and UCV for each zone.

Council will apply the rate associated with the zone that represents the highest percentage of the property's area.



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## 09 Wayne Connop cont.

GENERAL RATES FEES AND WASTE CHARGES Your annual rates calculation Unimproved Capital Value (E.g. \$120,000) Higher value between the differential rate or the fixed minimum amount

One of my major GOALS as if elected as our mayor is to: Reduce our Footprint - Optimise Council's products, services, and operations to increase efficiencies and reduce our emissions

## 10 Lee Fortmann

I am passionate about enabling and working for a positive future for our community

## 11 Mel Doyle



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## 12 Amanda Kingdon

- Guide, encourage and support Councillors in carrying out their roles and responsibilities,
- Implement initiatives to use all coloured lid wheelie bins to prevent going to landfill,
- Supporting and being responsive to residents and ratepayers with concerns,
- Advocate for tried & tested programs to reduce social issues, and crime prevention & rehabilitation,
- Strategic Planning for economic sustainable development opportunities for Council owned land, and
- Strategic Planning to upgrade of outdated Council Infrastructure and assets.
- Support other Councillors with ideas and make it happen.
- Implement recycling unit bins in all Council facilities and CBD, to encourage people to keep Katherine clean and tidy,
- Planning the next stages in development of an awesome Aquatic Centre, in the hottest climate in the world, and
- Implementing a Committee for greening and climate change planning.



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## 13 Kerrie Mott

Priority within the first six to eight weeks is to form cohesive working relationships with fellow elected members and develop a realistic four year action agenda in line with Community sentiment.

## 14 Jon Raynor

1. Grow the Airport. We have the ability to have a enormous freight shipping ability, with fruit and vegetables grown in the region, being able to Airfreight these items and more, out within a few hours of picking to Markets in both Australia and the world.
2. Grow the Town of Katherine. Shortly we will have a influx of Defence ( Aust and Foreign) Defence personal, We have to get Katherine ready to keep these people in the Katherine Area.
3. Better transparency of the Council, Both Financial and physical, the community needs to know where our money is spent.

## 15 Matt Hurley

I want to ensure a greater transparency and communication between the community and council. With this in place there wil be a greater understanding of what the top issues are. I believe this can be achieved by reallocating the monthly council meeting back to the afternoon.

## 16 Dirk Ambjerg



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## 17 Ian Clark

I will advocate for the bypass and second bridge because of the potential explosive cargoes that go down the Main Street. Katherine has had 2 so far that have imploded.

## 18 Matt Morton

