

Linda Balcombe, Shire of Gingin Candidate

My husband and I have lived in Gingin for over 25 years, have two daughters and three grandchildren. In this time, I have been an active member on numerous committees including Gingin Netball Club, South Midlands Netball, Gingin Community Resource Centre, Gingin Bowling Club, Gingin Outdoor Activity Space working group and Gingin School Board.

I served 10 years in the Australian Defence Force, worked for State Government, Local Government, a Not-for-Profit organisation, owned my own business and worked in the Education system. I am currently the Board/Community Officer for our local community Bendigo Bank which gives me opportunities to work with many community groups throughout the Shire. My husband also works locally, and we are active community contributors.

I am passionate about our community and if re-elected, promise I will be approachable and listen to any issues or ideas that you may have. I am a compassionate and fair-minded person, always willing to listen to both sides of an argument and give an honest, informed, and unbiased opinion.

I am keen to promote growth and sustainability in our Shire whilst having regard for the history and heritage of our community.

I truly believe in open, transparent, and accountable local government and will endeavour to consistently promote this within our community and ensure that I represent your voice if re-elected.

I believe two essential areas of focus in our Shire are our youth and our seniors and it is important to me that both areas remain a priority at both council and community level.

I would really appreciate your vote so I can help make a positive difference in our community. A vote for me, means a vote for fairness and progress.

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