

Free workshops for potential Councillors

Kyogle Council will hold two free workshops for people interested in running for council at the 14 September local government elections.

They will be held at Kyogle on Wednesday, 12 June, with one in the morning and one in the evening.

The workshops are aimed at giving potential candidates a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of an elected member of council.

They will be conducted by a facilitator from Local Government NSW with extensive experience in local government.

The same content will be presented at both workshops.

The morning workshop will run from 10am-1.30pm and the evening workshop from 5-8.30pm. They will be held upstairs in the Roxy Art Gallery at 131 Summerland Way (the Kyogle Memorial Institute Hall).

The workshops will:

- Identify the key requirements for becoming a candidate at the NSW local government election on 14 September;
- Outline the legislated role of a councillor, and how it fits in with other roles and levels of government;
- Help participants understand the role of an elected member of the governing body;
- Outline the expectations and potential challenges in becoming a councillor;
- Look at the Integrated Planning and Reporting framework, and how councillors work within it;
- Identify key elements of council meetings, such as the code of meeting practice, code of conduct and conflict of interest.

If you are interested in attending, just come along to the workshop of your choice on the day. You can also contact Council for more information on 6632 1611.

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