

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	LYNCH, Matthew
Candidate name	Matthew James LYNCH
District	Shire of Ashburton
Nominating for	President for Shire of Ashburton
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	LYNCH, Matthew is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Ashburton.

Hi, I'm Matthew Lynch, my family and I have called the Shire of Ashburton home for 18 years.

I have served on Council since 2016 with the last 2 years as Deputy Shire President.

I believe that this gives me the knowledge of what is required to carry out the role of Shire President. It also gives me the experience to work within legislation and Council Policies to get the best outcomes for the communities of the Shire of Ashburton.

I have invested myself thoroughly in the community by volunteering and will help anyone that asks. I am a life member of multiple community groups.

As current chair of the Shire's Economic and Tourism Development Committee, I advocate for diversifying beyond the resource sector and creating longevity for our communities. This includes growing our existing small businesses as well as expanding and creating new tourism opportunities.

I have also been a driver of projects including Pump Tracks, Para CHUB, footpath upgrades and the future sporting precinct in Area W.

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I have invested myself thoroughly in the community by volunteering with many sporting and community groups. I will basically help anyone that asks. I am a life member of the Tom Price Men's Softball Association and Tom Price Drive In. I am the current President of the TPMSA and Vice President of the Tom Price Diamond Club.

As current chair of the Shire's Economic and Tourism Development Committee, I am a huge advocate for diversifying, beyond the resource sector, creating longevity for our communities. This includes growing our existing small businesses as well as expanding and creating new tourism opportunities.

At the heart of this expansion, is opening up land to create more commercial and retail opportunities. Hand in hand with this, is to increase the availability of land for residential housing.

For many years, I have been an advocate to build trail networks throughout the Shire of Ashburton, for both walking and mountain biking. I believe this will value add to our current tourism that is attracted by our awesome natural surroundings.

I have also been the driver and advocator for many projects including the CHUB in Paraburdoo, boating precinct in Onslow, as well as the Pump Track, Day Care and Emergency Services Precinct in Tom Price.

I am also involved in future projects such as the Area W Sporting Precinct and a proposal for a Fishing Jetty in Onslow. I am also eager to work with the Shire's upcoming Community and Lifestyle Infrastructure Plan, to lay out formwork for future improvements for our communities.