



## Murrumbidgee COUNCIL

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#### **MURRUMBIDGEE COUNCILLORS ANNOUNCED**

Familiar faces with a wealth of knowledge make up the new Murrumbidgee Council.

Council's inaugural election was held on Saturday, 9 September, with Murrumbidgee Ward the only Ward required to vote, with six nominations for the three Councillor vacancies.

The Jerilderie and Murrumbidgee East Wards were uncontested.

On Wednesday, 13 September at 6pm the Returning Officer officially announced the nine Councillors elected for Murrumbidgee Council:

Murrumbidgee Ward  
Phillip Wells  
Robert Curphey  
Gavin Gilbert

Jerilderie Ward (Uncontested)  
Faith Bryce  
Ruth McRae  
Gaila Smith

Murrumbidgee East Ward (Uncontested)  
Robert Black  
Christine Chirgwin  
Austin Evans

The first meeting of the new Council will be held on Thursday, 21 September, when the Councillors will be sworn in and the Mayor and Deputy Mayor will be elected.

Murrumbidgee Council General Manager, Craig Moffitt, congratulated the newly elected representatives, saying he is "looking forward to working with the Councillors to achieve great things for our communities and this region."

"The primary role of a Councillor is to represent their ward and the people who live in it. Councillors provide a bridge between the community and the Council. As well as being an advocate for local residents while keeping them informed about the issues that affect them," Mr Moffitt said.

"All nine have been Councillors previously and Local Representation Committee (LRC) members, which means they are all familiar with the priorities and visions for the future of Murrumbidgee Council."

View the final results for Murrumbidgee Council 2017 Local Government Election: [vtr.elections.nsw.gov.au/murrumbidgee](http://vtr.elections.nsw.gov.au/murrumbidgee)

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