




NOTICE OF MOTION
WEST WIMMERA SHIRE COUNCIL

Notice of Motion No:	2020/03
Preamble	West Wimmera Tourism Advisory Committee
<p>Four years ago the West Wimmera Tourism Advisory Committee was resolved by West Wimmera Shire Council to remain in place as a committee.</p> <p>A further resolution was passed in June 2018 .</p> <p>That the West Wimmera Tourism Committee be asked to provide to council a report detailing possibilities of street and outdoor art.</p> <p>Very recently we had a brilliant presentation to the September 2020 forum from the newly formed West Wimmera Tourism Committee on that street and outdoor art resolution.</p> <p>The committee has gone from a concept to a very active committee with a good geographical spread of shire wide members since it's first meeting in late July this year.</p> <p>I believe we have all realised the value of local, regional, interstate and international tourism to our shire with the collapse of tourism in West Wimmera. We have realised the important role that the previous tourism committee had to play . We need that broad shire wide representation to assist with a recovery and to take advantage of any opportunities that arise as the West Wimmera Shire ,Victoria and Australia gradually open up.</p>	
Motion:	
<p>1</p> <p>That the West Wimmera Shire Council recognise the reformed West Wimmera tourism Committee as an advisory body.</p> <p>2</p> <p>That the West Wimmera Shire Council consider supporting an application to the Creative Activation Fund.</p>	
Councillor's Signature:	
Councillor's Name:	TREVOR DONASCHENZ
Date:	07/09/2020



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CEO's Signature:	
Chief Executive Officer:	David Leahy
Date:	07/09/2020

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7th August 2020

West Wimmera Shire Council

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To the Governance Manager.

After much consideration, I have decided to submit an Expression of Interest for the position of **Community Representative: Wimmera Development Association Board.**

After moving back to the West Wimmera four years ago (after a 20 year absence) and residing near Harrow, my family and I consider ourselves home.

In that time away from the West Wimmera, I brought up my young family (together with a very patient husband) while practicing as an artist and operating a small business from home, primarily in the Beaufort/Ballarat region. In 2005, I started a retail outlet and art studio in Ballarat that, in 2008 I expanded to Hamilton and then opened a store in Horsham the following year. In 2011, I opened a store in Warrnambool.

In 2016 we moved back to Harrow having sold my business's and operated two BnB's in our investment properties. In 2017, I accepted a position as manager of the Harrow Discovery Centre-Johnny Mullagh Interpretive Centre. As well as this, I operate a small catering and creative studio business from home.

What I can bring to the Wimmera Development Association Board is my experience in running a small business in a regional town, my experience in operating BnB accommodation, a creative and "out of the square" way of looking at projects and the ability to communicate with others, from a local community level and at different levels of the corporate and creative spectrum. During my time at the HDC, the Committee of Management together with the Harrow community have been instrumental in organizing events, concerts, plays, including the long running Harrow Sound and Light Show, attracting many visitors the West Wimmera. Feed back from visitors that come through the HDC is instrumental in getting an insight on their overall visitor experience to the region.

It is important to me and my close knit community to work together, collaborating as a whole with both small and larger communities in the Wimmera Mallee Region to improve and invigorate the visitor experience, ensuring a vibrant and healthy environment and long term economic viability. Everyone benefits then.

In anticipation of my submission being duly considered.

Josie Sangster [Mobile deleted]