



# Summary of Personal Interest Returns September 2025

## West Wimmera Shire Council

Name of Councillor	Position	Date of Submission	Summary of Information disclosed in this person's preceding Personal Interest Return
Richard Hicks	Councillor	30/09/2025	Kaniva, Vic: residential property, owner/Share farming agreement
Tom Houlihan	Councillor	30/09/2025	Harrow and District Recreation Reserve – Volunteer Harrow Balmoral Football Netball Club – Life Member Harrow, Vic; farming property, residential property
Helen Hobbs	Councillor	30/09/2025	Yarrook Pty Ltd as Trustee – Director Kaniva, Vic: primary production, family business
Tim Meyer	Mayor	30/09/2025	Lawloit Rural Fire Brigade (CFA), Secretary/Treasurer BH, WM, JH & TP Meyer – primary production partnership Yanipy, Vic: primary production and residence, owner Kaniva, Vic: primary production, business partnership x2 Kaniva, Vic: residential property, business partnership Mahrong, Vic: primary production, business partnership
Jodie Pretlove	Councillor	30/09/2025	Lake Charlegrark Country Music Marathon Inc, Treasurer Border Districts Football Club Ladies Auxiliary, Committee Member Business partnership: AC & JL Pretlove Business partnerships: MP Farms Pty Ltd ACJL Pretlove Trust, business purposes AC&JL Pretlove Investment Trust, business purposes H Pretlove Investment Trust, Business Minimay, Vic: residence & primary production, owner/business partner Minimay, Vic: primary production, owner/business partner x7 Other interests: Partner is on Minimay Cemetery Trust Daughters and son are on the Border Districts Football Club as members.



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Name of Nominated Officer	Position at WWSC	Date this person lodged preceding Personal Interest Return	Summary of Information disclosed in this person's preceding Personal Interest Return
David Bezuidenhout	Chief Executive Officer	23/10/2025	Other interests: Wife is owner of BE YOUR BEST counselling and tutoring
Brendan Pearce	Director Infrastructure, Development and Works	20/10/2025	Nil
Dalton Burns	Director Corporate and Community Services	03/11/2025	Horsham & District Kindergarten Association Inc- Board member Horsham, Vic, Owner
Jason Cay	Chief Financial Officer	20/10/2025	Tarrington Lutheran School Ltd, Board Chair/ Board member JP & SM Cay, primary production Edenhope, VIC, Residence Yatchaw, Primary Production
Tracey Bone	Manager Community Support & Wellbeing	15/10/2025	Nhill, VIC, Owner Nhill, VIC, Residence
Sarah Ellis	Manager Projects and Innovation	Currently on Maternity Leave	N/A
Louise Gabbe	Quality and Facilities Manager	22/10/2025	Goroke Community Complex Inc, Treasurer/Secretary Goroke Recreation Reserve COM, Treasurer/Secretary NJ & LM Gabbe, primary production, partnership NJ & LM Land Pty Ltd, Trust Peronne, Primary Production Peronne Primary Production Belmont Agriculture Pty Ltd, Primary Production



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Chamo Wilfred	Manager Infrastructure and Engineering	16/10/2025	Nil
Thea Griffin	Works Manager	11/11/2025	Nil
Phillip Gillin	Occupational, Health, Safety and Risk Manager	24/10/2025	Edenhope Motorcycle Club, Secretary Edenhope, Vic, residence
Katie Frost	Governance Manager	14/10/2025	Banyena, Vic residential property owner
Janet Watt	Human Resource Manager	NA	N/A
John Hutchins	Manager Community Development and Tourism	15/10/2025	Nil
Nicole Wearne	Manager Planning and Environment	15/10/2025	Goroke: residential property
Aaron Shalders	Innovation and PMO Manager	20/10/2025	Hamilton, Vic, Owner
Edwin Irvine	Senior Planning Officer	15/10/2025	Nil
Kiara Silvester	Environmental Health Officer	NA	N/A
Nethmini Weerasuriya	Environmental Health Technician	15/10/2025	Nil
Julie Braisby	Human Resource Manager	8/9/2025	Kaniva, Vic residence



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Name of External Member of WWSC Audit & Risk Committee	Position	Date this person lodged preceding Personal Interest Return	Summary of Information disclosed in this person's preceding Personal Interest Return
Celeste Gregory	External Member, WWSC Audit & Risk Committee	N/A	
Richard Ainio	External Member, WWSC Audit & Risk Committee	13/11/2025	Ballarat General Cemeteries Trust – Member John Curtain Aged Care Inc – Director, Treasurer Warrnambool City Council – Audit Committee Member Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority - Audit Committee Member Moonee Valley City Council - Audit Committee Member Central Goldfields Shire Council - Audit Committee Member Hobsons Bay City Council - Audit Committee Member Ainio Assurance – Principal ABC Services – Lead Auditor Windarring Limited – External Auditor United Wool Company – External Auditor Ballarat, Vic, Owner
Andrew Johnson	External Member, WWSC Audit & Risk Committee	21/11/2025	Nil