

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Balranald Shire Council Mayoral Election**

Council at its Ordinary Meeting last night (Tuesday 18th September 2108) held the Mayoral Elections.

Two nominations for Mayor were received being Cr Jolliffe and Cr Purtill. Following nominations for Mayor, the school Captains and the General Manager counted the ballots. The Captains declared Cr Alan Purtill receiving the majority of the votes.

Cr Alan Purtill will be the Mayor of Balranald Shire Council for the ensuing two years.

Two nominations for Deputy Mayor were received being Cr Jolliffe and Cr Byron. Following nominations for Deputy Mayor, the school Captains and the General Manager counted the ballots. The Captains declared Cr Leigh Byron receiving the majority of the votes.

Cr Leigh Byron will be the Deputy Mayor of Balranald Shire Council for the ensuing two years.

The newly elected Mayor quoted: *"Looking forward to working together with the community and moving forward"* 

Michael Kitzelmann

**GENERAL MANAGER** 

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