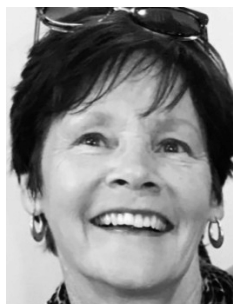


## Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	<b>TOOP, Kerry</b>
Candidate name	<b>KERRY ANNE TOOP</b>
District	<b>Shire of Brookton</b>
Nominating for	<b>Councillor for Shire of Brookton</b>
Election type	<b>Ordinary</b>
Enrolment status	<b>TOOP, Kerry is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Brookton.</b>

I am a relatively new business owner in town. I am passionate about heritage, planning and developing opportunities for tourism, employment, growth and development.

I have considered running for election a few times. This year I decided to step forward, step up and nominate as a candidate for election.

I am genuinely interested in working for our community. Representing their interests through active participation in all things Brookton. The old adage 'think globally - act locally' is of the utmost importance to me. I believe that we can be the incubator for lots of fabulous ideas. We have an opportunity to widen our options thru the exploration of amazing possibilities and the promotion of Brookton as a fantastic place to visit, live and work.

I believe that I can contribute a wealth of experience and knowledge if elected as a councillor. I understand Local Government and am committed to actively listening to the community and working hard to meet the community's expectations.

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### **Additional Information**

I believe in the role of Local Government and the role of the individuals who put up their hand to represent the interests of their community. I understand that it is no easy task to be a councillor. It requires a genuine commitment to represent the interests of the residents by actively listening to them, understanding local issues and the ability to advocate on behalf of the community.

I believe that I have the skills and experience to ensure that the community is listened to. My background as a librarian provided me with well-developed research skills which in turn supports well informed decision making and the ability to represent the collective interests of residents, ratepayers and the local community.

A councillor needs an inquiring mind and a good understanding of local government. Strong leadership skills and the ability to engage with the local community are also very necessary attributes. I am constantly researching, looking for opportunities and engaging with others to help inform any work that I undertake. I prefer to plan ahead by staying informed through active consultation and self-learning.

I worked in Local Government for many years. I understand local government. I managed customer service in Local Government for a decade and have a passion for excellence in service delivery. My strengths lie in communication and understanding the needs and priorities of the community.

I believe in developing good processes for making and implementing decisions. Good processes can lead to better outcomes for both the local government and the community. Pursuing innovation and continuous improvement is crucial to the success of any business. This includes local government.

I believe in integrity, transparency, teamwork and ongoing professional development for all staff and councillors. A well-informed shire is a well-informed community.