

Division 6

Cr Renee McLeod

I was born and raised in the Cassowary Coast and have the best childhood memories spending many nights at the harbour fishing and living on the family cane farm in Mourilyan. I've worked in retail for over 25 years, owned a Photography business for 18 and recently sold an Events and Party business which I co-owned with one of my best friends.

For the past ten years I've volunteered at Boogan Stars Junior Soccer Club as a coach, and held the President role for three years (a club where both my parents are life members).

I have been a productive member of the Mourilyan State School P&C for nine years, six of which I served as President, and also attended the school myself.

I am one of the driving forces of the Innisfail Christmas Crew that was reinvented three years ago by a small group of volunteers. With the support of Innisfail Fitzgerald Rotary Club, we close the streets to celebrate Christmas, holding a free street party for the residents with a "Cracker Raffle" that includes \$1000's of vouchers donated from local businesses.

I'm married with three children, 13, 11 & 9. I have two brothers, a sister, a large extended family and parents that support me in everything I do. My Nonna is my role model and is the strongest person I know.

When the opportunity to run for Division 6 arose, I had friends message and say I should run for Council. I felt personally that the timing was right so I went for it. I'm community minded and I always want what's in the best interest of the community and the residents. I love a challenge and I'm not afraid to do the hard work.

My focus as Division 6 Councillor at Cassowary Coast Regional Council is to build a strong rapport between the residents and Council. To have issues heard with an open mind and understanding is what my main focus will be.