

## **PUBLIC REGISTER**

### **Summary of Personal Interests Returns**

### **March 2024**

A *Personal Interests Return* is a record of private interests of a person in public office that assists in improving transparency and public trust in local government. It is a requirement under Division 3 (sections 132 to 136) of the *Local Government Act 2020* that specified people lodge an initial *Personal Interests Return*, and *Biannual Personal Interests Returns*. Specified people required to complete *Personal Interests Returns* are Councillors, members of delegated committees, the Chief Executive Officer, and Officers nominated by the Chief Executive Officer if they have a statutory or delegated power, duty or function.

Regulations 8 and 9 of the *Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020* (the Regulations) detail the information to be disclosed in each return.

#### **REFERENCES**

The following numbered references is a summary of the information required to be disclosed by a specified person on initial and/or biannual interest returns as outlined in the Regulations.

1. Details of any corporation of which the specified person is a director or member of the governing body.
2. Details of any unincorporated associations of which the specified person is a member and performs a leadership role.
3. Details of any business partnerships or joint ventures of which the specified person is a member.
4. Details of any trusts of which the specified person is a trustee or beneficiary.
5. Details of any paid employment where the specified person (other than employment with the Council) received more than \$10,000 in the previous 6 months.
6. Consultancies, contracts or agents where payments exceeded \$10,000 or higher threshold set by the Secretary.
7. Details of land located within the municipal district of the Council or an adjoining municipal district of which the specified person is an owner or holds a beneficial interest.
8. Certain shares in which the specified person owns or has a beneficial interest.
9. Details of companies in which the specified person, solely or jointly with any family members, holds a controlling interest.
10. Details of certain personal debt exceeding \$10,000 (excluding debt owed to a financial institution).
11. Gifts received equal to or exceeding \$500 (applicable only to *Biannual Personal Interest Returns*).
12. Details of any other interest the specified person decides to disclose on the basis that it may give rise to a conflict of interest.

**Name:** Jim **NOLAN** **Position:** Chief Executive Officer **Date Lodged:** -Mar-2024

Reference	Summary
1-11	Nothing to disclose
12	Brother and sister own land which adjoins the Beaufort-Carngham Road, Mena Park.

**Name:** Kathy **BRAMWELL** **Position:** Director Corporate and Community Services **Date Lodged:** 26 Mar-2024

Reference	Summary									
1-6	Nothing to disclose									
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Primary residence	Owner	Beaufort								
Former residence	Joint owner	Beaufort								
8-12	Nothing to disclose									

**Name:** Douglas **GOWANS** **Position:** Director Assets and Development Services **Date Lodged:** 13-Mar-2024

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1-6	Nothing to disclose						
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Primary residence	Owner	Lake Gardens					
8-12	Nothing to disclose						

**Name:** David **CLARK**      **Position:** Councillor      **Date Lodged:** 19-Mar-2024

Reference	Summary		
<b>1</b>	<b>Corporation Name</b> Garvagh Pty Ltd	<b>Office Held</b> Sole Director	<b>Purpose or Activities of the Corporation</b> Farming Enterprise
<b>2</b>	<b>Corporation Name</b> Australian Trust Volunteers	<b>Office Held</b> Chairman	<b>Purpose or Activities of the Corporation</b> National not-for-profit conservation and for Conservation volunteer engagement organisation.
	Pyrenees Store Cooperative Pty Ltd	Treasurer	Post office and store in Lexton that operates from a Council-owned property.
<b>3</b>	Nothing to disclose		
<b>4</b>	<b>Trust Name</b> The Glenbrae Trust	<b>Purpose of the Trust</b> Investment	<b>Type of Assets Held by the Trust</b> Listed securities on the Australian Stock Exchange
<b>5</b>	Nothing to disclose		
<b>6</b>	See Note 12 below.		
<b>7</b>	<b>Land Purpose</b> Farming enterprise	<b>Nature of Interest</b> Sole owner	<b>Locality</b> School Rd, Glenbrae
	Farming Enterprise	Sole owner	Lobbs Rd, Glenbrae
	Farming enterprise	Sole owner	Lobbs Rd, Glenbrae
	Farming enterprise	Sole owner	Forest Rd, Lexton
	Investment	Joint owner	Nelson St, Ballarat

<b>8</b>	<b>Corporation Name</b> Australian Foundation Ltd Argo Investments Ltd BHP Billiton Ltd Calix Ltd Commonwealth Bank Ltd Coles Ltd National Australia Bank Ltd WAM Global Ltd Treasury Wine Estates Ltd WAM Capital Ltd Wesfarmers Ltd Woolworths Ltd Woodside Ltd Dettera Royalties CSL Ltd	<b>Purpose or Activities of the Corporation</b> Investing in securities listed on the Australian Stock Exchange Investing in securities listed on the Australian Stock Exchange International mining and exploration Australian resources Australian financial institution Grocery and other goods retailer Australian financial institution Investing in international securities Wine Investing in securities listed on the Australian Stock Exchange Diverse retailer Grocery and other goods retailer Gas producer and explorer Mining company Pharmaceutical manufacturer	
<b>9</b>	<b>Corporation Name</b> Garvagh Pty Ltd	<b>Office Held</b> Sole Director	<b>Purpose or Activities of the Corporation</b> Farming Enterprise
<b>10</b>	Nothing to disclose		
<b>11</b>	Nothing to disclose		

<b>12</b>	<p>Provides a limited range of professional services on a contract basis for the Lexton Landcare Group Inc; Upper Mount Emu Creek Landcare Network Inc; Upper Loddon and Avoca Landcare Network Inc; and the Waubra Wind Farm Community Fund Inc. These organisations are all community-based not-for-profit groups that operate within the Pyrenees Shire and adjoining municipalities. Total remuneration for this work is in the order of \$12k p.a. (or \$3k per individual organisation).</p> <p>The Upper Mount Emu Creek Landcare Network has been engaged by Goldwind (as the developer of the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm) to undertake landholder liaison and vegetation offset plantings in the 2020 and 2021 years.</p> <p>Peta Leanne Clark (my spouse) is an employee of Henry Haymes Paint Pty Ltd. She is also a Director of McCallum Industries Pty Ltd.</p>
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**Name:** Robert **VANCE**    **Position:** Councillor    **Date Lodged:** 19-Mar-2024

Reference	Summary		
<b>1-2</b>	Nothing to disclose		
<b>3</b>	<b>Corporation Name</b>	<b>Office Held</b>	<b>Purpose or Activities of the Corporation</b>
	R J & J K Vance	Partner	Farming enterprise
<b>4-6</b>	Nothing to disclose		
<b>7</b>	<b>Land Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Locality</b>
	Primary residence	Owner	Wendouree
	Secondary residence	Owner	Landsborough
	Farming Enterprise	Owner	Ararat -St Arnaud Rd, Wattle Creek
	Farming Enterprise	Owner	Wattle Creek
	Farming Enterprise	Owner	Landsborough West
	Farming Enterprise	Owner	Wattle Creek
<b>8-12</b>	Nothing to disclose		

**Name:** Damian **FERRARI**
**Position:** Councillor

**Date Lodged:** 19-Mar-2024

Reference	Summary		
1-4	Nothing to disclose		
5	<b>Name of Employer</b> Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education and Learning Department of Families, Fairness and Housing	<b>Position Held</b> Case Manager for Complaints Resolution Service Systems Navigator	<b>Nature of the Business</b> Education Family Support
6	Nothing to disclose		
7	<b>Land Purpose</b> Primary residence/primary production	<b>Nature of Interest</b> Owner	<b>Locality</b> Raglan
8-12	Nothing to disclose		

**Name:** Ronald **EASON**
**Position:** Councillor

**Date Lodged:** 19-Mar-2024

Reference	Summary		
1	<b>Corporation Name</b> Maryborough District Health Service	<b>Office Held</b> Board Member	<b>Purpose or Activities of the Corporation</b> Local health services
2-6	Nothing to disclose		
7	<b>Land Purpose</b> Primary residence	<b>Nature of Interest</b> Owner	<b>Locality</b> Avoca

<b>8-9</b>	Nothing to disclose
<b>10</b>	Australian Taxation Office (debt is being disputed)
<b>11-12</b>	Nothing to disclose

**Name:** Tanya **KEHOE**      **Position:** Councillor      **Date Lodged:** 19-Mar-2024

Reference	Summary		
<b>1-2</b>	Nothing to disclose		
<b>3</b>	<b>Corporation Name</b> B & T Kehoe	<b>Office Held</b> Partner	<b>Purpose or Activities of the Corporation</b> Farming enterprise
<b>4</b>	Nothing to disclose		
<b>5</b>	<b>Name of Employer</b> Australian Catholic University	<b>Position Held</b> Campus Pastoral Associate	<b>Nature of the Business</b> Tertiary education
<b>6</b>	Nothing to disclose		
<b>7</b>	<b>Land Purpose</b> Primary residence/farming enterprise	<b>Nature of Interest</b> Owner	<b>Locality</b> Mount Emu
<b>8-12</b>	Nothing to disclose		