



Councillor Warren Polglase JP

Elected Councillor Sept 1991 to May 2005 and Sept 2008 to current.
Mayor Sept 2001 to May 2005 and Sept 2009 to Sept 2010.

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Warren Polglase has been married to Karlene for 49 years and has 2 children and 4 grandchildren. He was born in Bordertown in South Australia and studied Agriculture at Urrbrae Agriculture School. He met Karlene at Karoonda where he was the stock agent for Elders. They moved onto the family's 7,000 acre wheat and sheep property. In 1979 they sold the property and moved to a rice and wheat property at Bunaloo NSW. Warren was a councillor in the Murray Shire from 1980 to 1987.

The Polglase family moved to the Tweed Shire in 1987 to manage the family's business interests. They now live at Kingscliff and manage Noble Lakeside Retirement Estate.

Cr Polglase was first elected as a Tweed Shire Councillor in 1991. He has always had an interest in the community and has been involved in many community and sporting groups. He has been a Rotarian for 25 years, is President of the Tweed River Art Gallery Foundation and is a keen supporter of the Margaret Olley Art Centre and future opportunities for the Gallery.

Warren's love for AFL saw him as a player, coach, club president. He still follows the AFL and is a member of the Gold Coast Suns, although his first love is the Blues (Carlton) in Melbourne. He has a Surf Lifesaving Bronze Medallion and is a past junior vice Patron of Surf Life Saving NSW.

In 2010 Warren was honoured by NSW Government for an Outstanding Service Award to NSW Local Government. His commitment to local government spans nearly 30 years.

Warren believes that "Community and family are everything. When you live in a local area you fight for that area. My job as a Councillor is to care about the future of Tweed Shire, to help ensure Council has a sustainable balance of good business, social and environmental outcomes. We also need to demonstrate strong financial management."