

## **KRISTY DEVEREUX - COUNCILLOR**

### **WHO AM I?**

- Full-time mum of 2 teenage boys (both attending EDHS – yr9 & yr11)
- Originally from NSW, moved to WA in 2001
- Graduated from UNSW with B.Le.St (Event Management) & recently graduated as a Holistic Counsellor from ASHC
- I love camping, socialising, gardening, yoga, snorkeling & getting out on the boat with my family

### **WHY AM I NOMINATING?**

- I love Exmouth and want to preserve its sense of place and our incredible natural environment, so future generations can have wild & unique encounters like we do
- I want to protect Exmouth from becoming 'just another Pilbara town'. We are unique, both as a community & as a location
- Living remotely is sometimes tough, I want to lobby to improve our access to health services, education & connectivity

### **MY KEY PRIORITIES:**

- Protecting Exmouth's natural environment
- Ensuring future development is low impact & compatible with the values of our community
- Enhancing the livability of Exmouth eg Access to health services, accommodation, education, connectivity & variety of employment opportunities
- Listening to & representing the collective community voice

### **SKILLS FOR THE JOB:**

- I am approachable & a good listener
- Strong communication skills
- Good understanding of governance & reporting
- Insight to the workings of Council & current issues – I've attended & asked questions at Council meetings regularly for 3 yrs
- Extensive experience working with committees & finding common ground

### **PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- Community Consultation Management for the WA Health Service Review (2003)
- Event Management, public relations & corporate administration for several not-for-profit organisations & hospitals in both NSW & WA
- President of Exmouth P&C (5 yrs) and School Board Member (1½ yrs)
- Keen volunteer with local community groups including Cape Conservation Group, CARE, Protect Ningaloo, DBCA, Exmouth Community Garden, Exmouth Cultural Arts Centre & the CSIRO research project – Ningaloo Outlook