

Public Register

Summary of Personal Interest Returns - December 2024

Provided in accordance with section 135 (3) of the *Local Government Act 2020*.



COUNCILLORS				
Name of Specified Person	Position/s held	Date of Previous Return	Personal Interest Item	Declaration by specified person
Hugh BROAD	Councillor	09/12/2024 Initial	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Nil
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	School Chaplain - KORUS CONNECT (Pastoral Care & Wellbeing Support)
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	Nil
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	Nil
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil

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Stuart William King	Councillor	13/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Treasurer – CENTRAL MURRAY & GOLDEN RIVERS LEAGUE INC. (Sporting Organisation)
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	PSK DEVELOPMENTS PTY LTD – Property Development
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	KING FAMILY PROPERTY TRUST - Business trading activities (Assets- Plant and Equipment) ENDLESS VACATION SMSF – SMSF (Assets - Property, shares, cash)
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	SWAN HILL – Principal Place of Residence SWAN HILL - Investment Property SWAN HILL - Investment Property SWAN HILL - Investment Property SWAN HILL - Investment Property
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	COSYNOOK HOLDINGS PTY LTD – Business trading ENDLESS VACATION SMSF – SMSF KINGS CONSULTING PTY LTD - Engineering consulting

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			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil
Peta Jane THORNTON	Councillor	24/12/2024 Initial	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	<p>Director – TEMBA ORCHARDS PTY LTD - ABN provided.</p> <p>Director – TEMBA INVESTMENTS PTY LTD – ABN provided.</p> <p>Director - TARNAGULLA SUPER PTY LTD – ABN provided.</p>
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	<p>Treasurer – SUSTAINABLE LIVING IN THE MALLEE (Conservation Sustainability) – since 2018</p> <p>Treasurer – FRIENDS OF NYAH VINTERA PARK (Forest preservation) – since 2023</p> <p>Board Member – VOICES FOR MALLEE (Participatory Democracy) – since 2020</p> <p>Committee Member – SWAN HILL SUMMER FRUITS (Local fruit growers)- since 2020</p>
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	<p>TEMBA INVESTMENTS UNIT TRUST - Investment (Residential and investment properties).</p> <p>BG & ME THORNTON FAMILY TRUST - Business (Farming land and assets).</p> <p>TARNAGULLA SUPERANNUATION FUND – Superannuation (Various assets).</p>

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			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Director – TEMBA ORCHARDS (Fruit growing enterprise).
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	WOORINEN – Principal place of residence WOORINEN - Business. WOORINEN – Farming. BEVERFORD – Farming. BEVERFORD – Farming. SWAN HILL – Farm Worker Accommodation.
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	TEMBA INVESTMENTS PTY LTD – (Real estate investments – family) TEMBA ORCHARDS PTY LTD – (Fruit Growing enterprise – family) TARNAGULLA SUPER PTY LTD – (Super Fund)
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	TEMBA ORCHARDS PTY LTD – Farming Enterprise TEMBA INVESTMENTS PTY LTD – Residential Investments
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declaration	Nil
Leslie Thomas McPhee	Councillor	30/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Nil

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			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	LAKE BOGA –Principal Place of Residence LAKE BOGA – Investment Property
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	Nil
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil
Terry Charles JENNINGS	Councillor	21/11/2024 Initial	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Board Director – SWAN HILL DISTRICT HEALTH (Health service) – Since July 2024
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Vice President – SWAN HILL JOCKEY CLUB (Horse Racing) - Since 2020
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil

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			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Managing Director – NORTHERN SHOE STORE PTY LTD (Footwear-Retail) Board Director – SWAN HILL DISTRICT HEALTH (Health Service)
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	SWAN HILL – Principal Place of Residence
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	NIL
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	NORTHERN SHOE STORE PTY LTD – Footwear Retail
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil
Lindsay Alan ROGERS	Councillor	19/12/2024 Initial	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Sole Director – INTERLINE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD (Electrical Inspections & Consultancy). ABN provided.
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	L & J ROGERS FAMILY TRUST (Management of Farm Business) – Assets – Farm Equipment. ABN provided.

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			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Licensed Electrical Inspector – INTERLINE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD (Electrical Inspection & Consultancy)
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	SWAN HILL – Principal Place of Residence SWAN HILL – Residence SWAN HILL – Farming MURRAY DOWNS – Land MURRAY DOWNS – Boat Mooring
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	INTERLINE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD - Electrical inspection & Consultancy
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil
Phillip Anthony ENGLEFIELD	Councillor	22/11/2024 Initial	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Committee of Management – MURRAY VALLEY WINEGROWERS INC (Wine Growers Advocacy) Since 29/11/2022
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	PA AND AT ENGLEFIELD FAMILY TRUST

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			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	ROBINVALE – Principal Place of Residence ROBINVALE – Owner (farming) ROBINVALE – Owner (farming) ROBINVALE – Owner (farming) ROBINVALE – Owner (farming) ROBINVALE – Owner (farming)
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	PA AND AT ENGLEFIELD PTY LTD – Operating Company Agriculture.
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil

NOMINATED OFFICERS – AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Name of Specified Person	Position /s held	Date of Previous return	Personal Interest Item	Declaration by Specified Person
Gregory James KUCHEL	Audit and Risk Committee member	04/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Director – SWAN HILL DISTRICT HEALTH (Health Service). Director – BIRCHIP CROPPING GROUP INC (Agricultural Research). Director – FINWELL SUPPORT LIMITED (Financial Counselling).
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	BENDIGO AND ADELAIDE BANK (Financial Service) – Senior Insights Manager. SWAN HILL DISTRICT HEALTH (Health Service) – Director.
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	SWAN HILL – Principal Place of Residence. SWAN HILL – Bed and Breakfast.
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	Nil
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil

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Name of Specified Person	Position /s held	Date of Previous return	Personal Interest Item	Declaration by Specified Person
			Any other declarations	Nil
Rosanne Mary KAVA	Audit and Risk Committee Chair	29/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	President – Kardinia Rotary Club (Service Organisation).
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	ROSANNE KAVA FAMILY TRUST – to receive funds from Kava Consulting Pty Ltd (Assets – Cash, Equipment). THE R M KAVA SUPERANNUATION FUND – SMSF (Assets - Cash, shares, interest rate, securities, alternatives).
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	Nil
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	Nil
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil

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Bradley John HUTCHINSON	Audit and Risk Committee member	04/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Nil
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	LAKE BOGA PASTORAL (Dairy Farm & Milk Processing) – General Manager.
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	LAKE BOGA – Principal Place of Residence.
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	MOBILONG EAST TRADING – Agriculture.
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Wife - Speech Pathology Business.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Name of Specified person	Position/s Held	Date of Previous Return	Personal Interest Item	Declaration by Specified Person
Scott Andrew BARBER	Chief Executive Officer	30/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Nil
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	MOAMA – Principal Place of Residence
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	Nil
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil

NOMINATED OFFICERS – COUNCIL STAFF

Name of Specified Person	Position/s held	Date of Previous Return	Personal Interest Item	Declaration by specified person
Bhan PRATAP	Director - Corporate Services	02/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Nil
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	Nil
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	Nil
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil
Bruce Phillip MYERS	Director - Community and Cultural Services	20/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Board Member – SUNRAYSLIA MALLEE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES COUNCIL INC. (Migrant & Refugee Service)
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil

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			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	SWAN HILL – Principal Place of Residence
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	Nil
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Musician – hired for events held on private and council owned property.
Heather Louise GREEN	Director - Development and Planning	02/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Nil
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	MURRAY DOWNS – Principal Place of Residence
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family	Nil

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			members holds a controlling interest	
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil
Leah JOHNSTON	Director - Infrastructure	02/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Nil
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	SWAN HILL – Principal Place of Residence
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	Nil
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil
Michelle GRAINGER	Director - Development and Planning	26/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Nil
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil

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			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	Nil
			Beneficial interest in shares (> 10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	Nil
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil
Helen MORRIS	Manager - Organisational Development	02/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Nil
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	LAKE BOGA – Principal Place of Residence SWAN HILL – Investment Property

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			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	Nil
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil
Warren TAYLOR	Manager – Information & Technology	02/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Nil
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	Nil
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	Nil
			Gifts received where the value equals or exceeds \$500	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil
Janette Catherine MCEWAN	Manager - Family, Youth and Children's Services	11/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Nil
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil

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			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	Nil
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	Nil
			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil
Ashley FREE	Manager - Finance	02/09/2024	Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	Director – MURRAY DOWNS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB LIMITED (Sports and Entertainment Facility)
			Offices held at an unincorporated association	Nil
			Business partnerships or joint venture	Nil
			Trust where person is a trustee or a beneficiary	Nil
			Paid employment in previous six months other than Council (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Acted as a consultant, contractor or agent in previous six months (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Land in Swan Hill Rural City or adjoining municipal district in ownership or of beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt)	MURRAY DOWNS – Principal Place of Residence
			Beneficial interest in shares (>\$10,000 and total value of the company < \$10 million)	Nil
			Company in which person solely or jointly with family members holds a controlling interest	Nil

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			Personal debt (>\$10,000)	Nil
			Any other declarations	Nil