

GWYDIR YOUTH COUNCIL 2021



Chloe Taylor - Leader - 22 Years

Interests: Photography and sports. I also like to be involved in the community and I love cooking. As the coordinator of the Youth Council I am interested in the youth achieving their goals within the Shire and to be able to help them have their input into the community. I believe in small rural communities, this is quiet important to me.

Anthony Francis - Leader - 20 Years

Interests: Photography, working with others and technology.

Why I joined the Youth Council: I joined the Youth Council as I saw potential to assist with the growth of young peoples relationships within the community. I believe that we have immense opportunities for the young people to engage within the community and I want to be a part of that.



Emily-Kate Rattray - Bingara Central School - 15 Years

Interests: Reading, writing, watching movies, swimming and spending time with family and friends.

Why I joined the Youth Council: I joined the Youth Council because I want to make our Shire better for people our age, now and in years to come. I also wanted to push myself out of my comfort zone.

Andrew Bancroft - Bingara Central School - 15 Years

Interests: My interests are fishing, hunting, dirt bike riding, mountain biking and pretty well anything outdoors.

Why I joined the Youth Council: I became involved in the Youth Council as I would like to see as many outdoor activities/sports as possible. And would like to build new opportunities for the youth in Bingara.



Marshall Bond - Bingara Central School - 14 Years

Interests: Fishing, sports, hanging outdoors, especially down at the river.

Why I joined the Youth Council: I joined the Youth Council because I want to give more opportunities for the young people in the Gwydir. I want to be able to help them have a voice too.

Sarah Dennis - Bingara Central School - 16 Years

Interests: Swimming, I love reading and watching the NRL.

Why I joined the Youth Council: I joined the Youth Council so I could help to make more opportunites for the younger people in the Gwydir community.





Rachel Coulton - Warialda High School - 17 Years

Interests: I like to play sport, especially swimming and touch. I also love cooking, travelling, camping and adventuring.

Why I joined the Youth Council: I aim to help the community anyway I can. I like to be apart of things as the community needs young people to step up and help or events won't be able to run. I'd like to expand my horizons and create networks within the community and also out of our Shire.

Alex Smith - Warialda High School - 17 Years

Interests: Film; watching movies as well as learning about the processes of making them. I plan on making a short film by the end of the year.

Why I joined the Youth Council: I want to have a voice in the community to assist in changes and events.



Ben Perry - Warialda High School - 17 Years

Interests: Computers - understanding how they work and how you can break and repair them.

Why I joined the Youth Council: I became involved with the Youth Council as a way in assisting, to be a voice for changes for the young people. I also joined the Youth Council in hopes of broadening my knowledge about working within a team.

Abbie-Jewel Kent - Warialda High School - 16 Years

Interests: My interests include writing short stories, public speaking and playing rugby union.

Why I joined the Youth Council: I became involved in Youth Council to help reconnect the kids of the Gwydir Shire with each other again. The Youth Council is a fantastic opportunity we are fortunate enough to have in the Shire. Youth Council is able to help with all of our youths needs and I want to be apart of the journey.



Lucy Doney-Tonks - Warialda High School - 16 Years

Interests: In my free time my interests are playing team sports for my town and school. I also particularly enjoy pony club and competing in dressage and show jumping in local shows.

Why I joined the Youth Council: I became a member of the Youth Council to meet people from other towns and promote others to do the same. I also look forward to learning teamwork and community skills that will help benefit me when I leave school and begin my adult life.

Jackie Woodward - Warialda High School - 17 years

Interests: My interests are to be involved in the community and helping people at home, I like to help on the farm and enjoy photography and cracking whips.

Why I joined the Youth Council: I got involved in the Youth Council because I like to be able to voice youths opinions and give the youth more opportunities in the Shire if possible. I also like to be involved in the community and helping when I am needed.

