

Summary of Personal Interests Returns

Biannual Returns
September 2025

Councillors and Nominated Officers

(Returns are included only for current Councillors and Nominated Officers)

Public access to the summary of Personal Interests Returns is provided in accordance with
s135 of the *Local Government Act 2020* and
r10 of the *Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020*.

Summary of Personal Interests Returns

In accordance with s135 of the *Local Government Act 2020* and r10 of the *Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020* the Chief Executive Officer must prepare a summary of the personal interests information disclosed in the last personal interests return lodged by specified persons.

The summary of personal interests must include:

- the name of the person completing the personal interests return
- all positions held by the person as a Councillor, member of a delegated committee, or member of Council staff
- the date the person lodged the preceding personal interests return
- the town or suburb, but not the street address or number of the land that is the place of residence of a person as disclosed in the personal interests return.
- a summary of the information disclosed in the person's preceding personal interests return, except the following items:
 - the monetary value or amount of any of the following: income, shares, beneficial interests other than income or shares; or any debt.
 - the street address and number of any land owned by the specified person, or in which the specified person has a beneficial interest, if the land is the principal place of residence of any person.
 - information which the person has requested in writing not to be included.

Section 132 of the *Local Government Act 2020* provides the following definitions:

A ***specified person*** means:

- a) a Councillor; or
- b) a member of a delegated committee who is not a Councillor; or
- c) a Chief Executive Officer; or
- d) a nominated officer.

A ***nominated officer*** means a member of Council staff who:

- a) has a statutory or delegated power, duty or function; and
- b) is nominated by the Chief Executive Officer because of the nature of that power, duty or function.

Council will continue to review the nomination of officers required to complete a Personal Interests Return.

For the avoidance of doubt, a person who is acting in a nominated position will not be required to complete a Personal Interests Return, unless they have been appointed to that acting role for a period of six months or more.

Summary of Personal Interests Return



Name Cr John Andersen
Position Councillor
Date of Return 23/09/2025
Type of Return Biannual - September 2025

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
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N/A

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
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Bright Junior Football Club	President	Running of Junior Football club
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3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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N/A

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
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N/A

5. Paid employment

Name of employer

Duggan and Hanlon

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body

N/A

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
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N/A

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

N/A

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
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N/A

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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N/A

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value of	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on
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N/A

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests

N/A

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Name Cr Dave Byrne
Position Councillor
Date of Return 23/09/2025
Type of Return Biannual - September 2025

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
Myrtleford RSL Sub-Branch Inc	Secretary	Charity

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
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N/A

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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N/A

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
Byrne Bros Family Trust	Caravan Park	Family Business

5. Paid employment

Name of employer

Arderns Caravan Park

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body

N/A

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
MYRTLEFORD	Accommodation	Beneficiary of Trust

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

N/A

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
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N/A

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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Nil

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on
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Nil

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests

N/A

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Name Cr Gareth Graham
Position Councillor
Date of Return 29/09/2025
Type of Return Biannual - September 2025

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
Goulburn Murray Climate Alliance	Deputy Chair	Multi council climate advocacy
North East Local Government Waste & Recycling Forum	ordinary member	Multi council waste and recycling advocacy

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
Nil		

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
Nil	

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
Nil		

5. Paid employment

Name of employer
Nil

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body
Nil

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
Myrtleford	Private residence	owner / occupier

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company
Nil

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
Nil		

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
Nil	

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on
Nil			

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests
Nil

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Name Cr Sarah Nicholas
Position Councillor
Date of Return 22/09/2025
Type of Return Biannual - September 2025

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
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2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
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3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
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5. Paid employment

Name of employer

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
Wandiligong	Principal residence	Joint owner
Wandiligong	Principal residence contiguous with other property	Joint owner

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
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10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on
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12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests

My daughter is currently employed by Belgravia Leisure as a life guard on a casual basis. She is also a member of RAYS the Resilient Alpine Youth Squad, convened by the Alpine Shire Council.

My husband is a member of the Mount Beauty Airport Management Association

I am a member of Sustainable Upper Ovens and the Alpine Adult Riding Club

I am a committee member of the Upper Ovens Valley Landcare Group, but hold no executive position.

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Name Cr Jean-Pierre Ronco
Position Councillor
Date of Return 28/09/2025
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1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
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2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
Bright Autumn Festival	Open Garden Coordinator	Coordinate the open gardens during the festival

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
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5. Paid employment

Name of employer
Bright Laundry

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
Porepunkah	Main residence	Main residence

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
Image Writer	Photography services	Australia Cycling Photography
Alpine Lock Solutions	Locksmith goods and services	

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on
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12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests

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Name Cr Peter Smith
Position Councillor
Date of Return 23/09/2025
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1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
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N/A

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
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BFNC	Committee member	Fundraising / support
(Bright Football / Netball Club)	Volunteer	
Past Players Supporters Group		

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
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N/A

5. Paid employment

Name of employer

S/employed since 2000

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body

N/A

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
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No changes since last report completed

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

N/A

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
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PRNBB Services P/L	Self Employed Business	
	Sole Director	

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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No amendments since last return completed

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on
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N/A

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests

Nothing to declare

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Name Cr Noah Tanzen
Position Councillor
Date of Return 23/09/2025
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1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
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N/A

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
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Country Fire Authority	Lieutenant	A part of a volunteer fire and rescue brigade within the Alpine shire, as well as part of the brigade management team managing operations and logistics.
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3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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NA

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the	Purpose of the trust
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NA

5. Paid employment

Name of employer

NA

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or

NA

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is	Nature of your interest in the land
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NA

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

NA

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
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NA

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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NA

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary	Name of the person who	Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another
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NA

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other

Father is a building inspector with the Alpine Shire

I live with my father at Tawonga South Vic 3698 within the Alpine Shire.

I am a member of the Resilient Alpine Youth Squad, no leadership position held

Summary of Personal Interests Return



Name Will Jeremy
Position Chief Executive Officer
Date of Return 19/09/2025
Type of Return Biannual - September 2025

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
Tourism North East Board Inc.	Director / Member	To support and develop regional tourism.
MomentumOne Shared Services Pty Ltd	Director	Labour Hire (currently in dormancy)
School Council - Porepunkah Primary School	Parent Member	Strengthens community confidence in the school and help to build and secure the school's reputation

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
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N/A

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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N/A

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
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N/A

5. Paid employment

Name of employer

N/A

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body

N/A

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is	Nature of your interest in the land
Porepunkah	Place of Residence	Beneficial Interest

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

N/A

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
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N/A

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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N/A

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value of the gift	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another person or body
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N/A

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests

N/A

Summary of Personal Interests Return

Name Nathalie Cooke
Position Director Customer and Community
Date of Return 29/09/2025
Type of Return Biannual - September 2025

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
IN Cooke Consultants Pty Ltd	Director and Secretary	Retail businesses and management consultancy

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
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Nil

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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Nil

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
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Nil

5. Paid employment

Name of employer

IN Cooke Consultants

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body

Rural City of Wangaratta

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
Buffalo River	Primary Residence	Joint Owner

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

Nil

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
IN Cooke Consultants	Consultancy and retail	Nil

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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Nil

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value of the gift	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another person or body
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Nil

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests

Close family member interest - Director I&N Cooke Consultants

Summary of Personal Interests Return



Name Sarah Buckley
Position Director Assets
Date of Return 29/09/2025
Type of Return Biannual - September 2025

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
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N/A

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
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N/A

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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N/A

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
The Trustee for DAP PLUMBING TRUST	Plumbing Equipment, vehicles	Discretionary Trading Trust - for Plumbing Business

5. Paid employment

Name of employer

N/A

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body

N/A

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
Bright	Primary Residence	Owner

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

N/A

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
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N/A

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
Commonwealth Bank	Mortgage

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another person or body
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N/A

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests

N/A