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MID MURRAY COUNCIL ELECTS NEW DEPUTY MAYOR

The Mid Murray Council has appointed a new Deputy Mayor to serve the Council and the community over the coming 12 months.

Shearer Ward Councillor Kirsty MacGregor has taken on the role from 28 November, 2023. She replaces Councillor John Forrester, who served in the position over the past year.

The Council holds an election for Deputy Mayor each year, allowing the position to be shared among Elected Members throughout each Local Government term.

Mid Murray Mayor Simone Bailey welcomed Deputy Mayor MacGregor to the role.

"Kirsty is a dedicated Elected Member who is passionate about representing the needs and views of the Shearer Ward and the wider Mid Murray district on Council," Mayor Bailey said.

"I look forward to working with her in the new role, and I know she will continue to serve her community well.

"Council also thanks our previous Deputy Mayor, Cr John Forrester, for his commitment to the position over the past 12 months. His support has been invaluable, particularly as our community faced one of its greatest challenges during the Murray River flood and recovery period afterwards."

Deputy Mayor MacGregor is a second-term Councillor at Mid Murray, and she said she was looking forward to the year ahead.

"Throughout my time on Council I have enjoyed connecting with our community, listening to their needs and working with my fellow Elected Members and staff to meet these," she said.

"I look forward to working alongside Mayor Bailey and getting out and about across our beautiful district to continue building those connections over the coming year."

Deputy Mayor MacGregor will serve in the role until 28 November, 2024.

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