

# Ann Ross Sunshine Coast Division 1 Candidate

*'She knows the difference between right and wrong'*



I would like to thank the BeCA Executive for having given me the opportunity to introduce myself at the October general meeting and in so doing may I add that in my opinion of all the townships/communities that make up Division 1 there is no other community group as efficient in representing and delivering the needs of their community as BeCA. This is evident in the general appearance of the Bellvista estate and the channels of communication they have established and continue to work so diligently to maintain. As the Bellvista community continues to grow it will be my focus to ensure that from a local government perspective these channels of communication remain open.

It has been my aim for several years to represent Division 1 in Council but I fully understand that passion and dedication are not enough to deliver outstanding results. A sound educational background also has a critical role to play. Six years ago I completed a Diploma of Business which not only saved my business but provided a comprehensive bundle of business skills which I have been able to utilise throughout the community and in several successful community projects. More recently I completed a Diploma with the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Council strongly encourages newly appointed councillors to undertake this diploma to ensure they have a rounded understanding and comprehension of the responsibilities that their governance, legal and financial duties entail. (Go to [www.ann4division1.com.au](http://www.ann4division1.com.au) for more detail.)

## **The Caloundra Airport**

As I conveyed at the October meeting, I have been following the airport issue as has everyone else in this area and I admire the approach that the BeCA executive are taking. They are keeping themselves informed and ready to act on your behalf. On one hand the State government (ULDA) approves housing development and on the other it says the Caloundra airport is staying. Then my interpretation is that it becomes a local government problem to accommodate both conflicting groups and sort out the inevitable fallout. Quite honestly, I have door knocked all the businesses at the airport for their views and have listened to Les and BeCA. Currently I am ensuring that I keep up to date with the relevant content that is within the public domain.

## **Education**

Graduate Diploma - Australian Institute of Company Directors

Diploma of Business – North Point Institute of TAFE

Cert IV Early Childhood (equal to current diploma) – Cooloola Institute of TAFE

Certificate of Secretarial Studies – Wagga Wagga Technical College

## **Community Service**

Sunshine Coast Council Cultural Heritage Reference Group – Advisory Member 2010 – Current

Maleny Toastmasters – Treasurer 2009 – Current

Glass House Country Chamber of Commerce – Secretary 2002-2004 & 2007-2009

Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia – Responsible for negotiating the installation of black and grey waste facilities (dump points) at Beerwah and Witta

Founding committee member of Bankfoot House (Council owned historic property) – 2007-2010

Beerwah Ambulance Committee – 2005-2008

Rotary Club of the Glasshouse Mountains – 2005-2008 – Youth Director followed by Vocational Director

Caloundra City Rates Review Board – 2005 – Glass House Country Chamber of Commerce Representative

Caloundra Visitor Information Volunteer – 2003-2005 – Attendance one Saturday afternoon per month

I have also been involved in the various kindergarten, school and swimming pool fundraising activities associated with raising two children on the Sunshine Coast.

Should you have any questions, suggestions or feedback please contact me directly on 042 842 7576

Kind regards



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