



Bruce Leslie Scott Resume

Bruce has extensive governance, leadership, community consultation and community development skills along with demonstrated experience in small business, primary production and public administration.

Bruce resides with his wife Maureen at their property Moothandella in Queensland's Channel Country district.

Bruce's community service includes 18 years as a local government councilor, 12 years as mayor, until retiring and not contesting the 2012 elections. Bruce was recently elected back as mayor of his shire in the 2016 Queensland local government elections. Bruce has served on numerous boards as well as local, state and federal

Bruce Scott was born in Quilpie in South West Queensland and attended his primary and secondary schooling Charleville.

Br government committees and community committees. Apart from his present roles, he served as a director of the Central West Hospital and Health Service, and he was until March 2016 the Chair of Desert Channels Queensland and he sat on the board of the Regional Natural Resource Management Groups Collective.

Bruce has been self-employed and an employer for 30 + years in his own businesses. He has extensive experience living and working with very remote communities and understands their unique social needs. He has had experience in probity and governance, financial monitoring and budgeting in cash and accrual standards as well as asset management and capital depreciation. Bruce also brings to the organization extensive experience in ICT consultation, communications infrastructure planning, network development and telecommunications services rollout to regional and remote areas.

Bruce's community and local government service included representing his local government area as well as a broader regional local government area, which spans 400,000km² or one quarter the area of Queensland. This representation gave Bruce extensive experience in community consultation, infrastructure planning and responsible fiscal management. Bruce has represented these areas at delegations to the Queensland and Australian governments, government owned corporations and major privately owned corporations.

Bruce's current three-year involvement with the Central West Hospital and Health Service has given him a great insight into how good local knowledge, involving the workforce and community in the health planning and delivery process and collective discussion, relays to better decision-making and a better outcome for the health and wellbeing of the central west region.

Bruce has undertaken professional development through the Australian Institute of Company Directors, UHY Haines Norton Chartered Accountants and others in probity, board governance, risk management, financial management and the management of conflicts-of-interest.

'I believe that regional and remote Queensland has much to offer, and is a major contributor to the economy of Queensland and Australia and it should be recognised for this contribution. It is also a great place to live, invest and raise a family. It is my strong opinion that regional consultation, co operation and collaboration is the only way in which we can reach and achieve the many goals and outcomes needed to build and maintain sustainable and vibrant communities'.

Bruce has a keen interest in social equity and equal opportunity, the environment and responsible land use practices, telecommunications infrastructure and policy, regional electricity policy, renewable energy and zero emission technologies as well as the sustainable and practical development of regional and remote areas.

'I also believe that to achieve the above, we also need to have a strong focus on the importance of a rich school experience, opportunities for further education, a mix of trades skills and practical experience, and exposure to culture and the arts.

This diversity will deliver the required basis of professional knowledge, relevant trade skills set and a rich social insight to competently operate small and medium business or agricultural enterprises, grow and attract professionals for population growth and needs and ensure we build social capital within our communities. These skills will enable us to survive and deal with change and at the same time protect our unique bio-diversity, our rich natural and social history, and the strong but caring culture of the Queensland and Australian people.

Most of all I believe we must always seek advice, always listen to what is being said, always treat people with respect and always care greatly for each other'.

Bruce Leslie Scott

- Born Quilpie 11 April 1963
- Primary School, St Mary's Catholic School Charleville
- Secondary School, Charleville State High School
- Worked as a Panel Beater Spray Painter for 10 years including own business for 3years
- Owner operator of a sand and gravel transport
- Married to Maureen 24 September 1988 and together we have two children Karly, aged 25 and Courtney, aged 21
- Own and operate "Moothandella" as a cattle station in the Queensland Channel Country district for the past 28 years.

Past positions held

- Serving as Councillor of Barcoo Shire from 1994 to 2012
- Elected as Mayor of Barcoo Shire in March 2000, retired in April 2012
- Board of Directors, Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD) 2000 to 2012
- Committee member of Cooper's Creek Catchment Committee
- Director / Board member of Desert Channels Queensland
- Member of Queensland State Government SWER (Single Wire Earth Return) Reference Group
- Appointed Ambassador for Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
- Member of Queensland State Government Geothermal Energy Working Group
- Co-chair of the Central West Regional Planning and Advisory Committee (CWRPAC)
- Member of the Australian Government 2007 to 2011 Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee (RTIRC)
- Chair of the Outback Regional Roads Group
- Director, Central West Hospital and Health Service Board – commenced role August 2012
- Chairman, Desert Channels Queensland – commenced role 1 July 2013
- Director, Regional NRM Groups Collective Board – commenced role 1 July 2013
- Numerous local committees

Current Positions

- Member of the FRRR (Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal) committee evaluating projects seeking funding under their TTTT (Tracking Tough Times Together) Program
- Committee Member of the Night Parrot Recovery Team
- Mayor, Barcoo Shire Council – commenced role March 2016
- Director, Remote Area Planning and Development Board – commenced role April 2016
- Member of the Rural Financial Counselling Service North Queensland, Project Management Committee – commenced role June 2016
- Chair of the Central West Digital Strategy Group – commenced role July 2016

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