

VOTE 1

Jordan Crugnale - Independent

Townsend Ward (Inverloch and Pound Creek)



You live here, holiday here,
have a vested interest here
...so do I.

HOW TO VOTE:

2 THORROWGOOD, Roger

3 SMITH, Ross

4 HOOPER, Murray

1 CRUGNALE, Jordan



We are the fastest growing regional municipality in Victoria and development is inevitable. It can be done sensitively and intelligently whilst respecting the valued character and sense of community that we love about living and visiting here. No-one wants the town's 'welcome mat' to be an urban sprawl that is unplanned and ill-considered.

I believe in sustainable and sensible development informed by the needs of the community; our families, young people and the elderly, whilst protecting our unique local environment.

Sustainable Development

I will work to ensure Council manages growth, its services and facilities responsibly. That it maintains designated town boundaries, reforms local planning policies and overlays that better protect and enhance the neighbourhood character of our towns and rural zones.

Community

I will lobby for the establishment of a community childcare facility that adequately meets the needs of Inverloch families.

I will work to implement an age appropriate program of activities in order to maintain the interest and engagement of our teenage community.

I will also work to promote new industries and viable businesses to create a diversity of employment to keep our kids living, studying and working in the region.

The demand for community and health services is increasing especially with our ageing population. Ongoing support and forward planning is absolutely vital.

I will work to improve both the regularity and reliability of bus services within and beyond the shire.

Road safety is a serious issue in Inverloch and across

the Shire. I will lobby for practical improvements like pathways and safe crossings to popular destinations, reduced speed limits, increased signage and traffic calming treatments in already identified 'hotspots'.

I will introduce a vibrant arts and cultural program including Sculpture by the Sea.

Governance

I will ensure Council expenditure reflects community priorities and Inverloch receives its fair share of rates allocation.

I will promote inter-council relations and shared solutions. We have neighbouring and metropolitan Councils providing some great programs and initiatives that Bass Coast Council could benefit from adopting. Services shared and delivered across municipalities can be more cost and resource effective.

With tourism being one of our primary and growing industries, I will actively lobby VicRoads and the State and Federal Governments for capital grants to be spent on essential infrastructure and upgrades.

A clear and transparent consultation process is needed to make the best decisions for our community and region.

I will continue to support the current Council's position on coal seam gas mining and exploration.

Protection of our unique natural environment

I will work towards establishing an environmental coordination and management committee between Council, relevant authorities and local conservation groups to ensure there is an informed and coordinated approach to the restoration, enhancement, maintenance and protection of our waterways, reserves and coastline. There have been a number of local environmental incidents along important creeks and reserves which highlight the urgent need for such an agreement and approach.



Other local issues

- Support of the Bowling Club to stay in its current location
- Installation of solar lighting along foreshore and exercise stations
- Development of energy efficient and solar powered Council buildings
- Introduction of green waste service provision and incentives for green waste/composting management in the home
- Increased number of recreational activities, playgrounds and maintenance of public open spaces
- Increased community awareness and commitment to maintaining clean and safe beaches

I have worked for over twenty years in the public, non-government, community and not-for-profit sectors in health, education and the arts. I am passionate about bringing a vibrancy and a vitality to Inverloch and am committed to nurturing our unique character and sense of community so we and our families can continue to enjoy it now and into the future.

I am energetic, motivated and ready to work with you and for you.