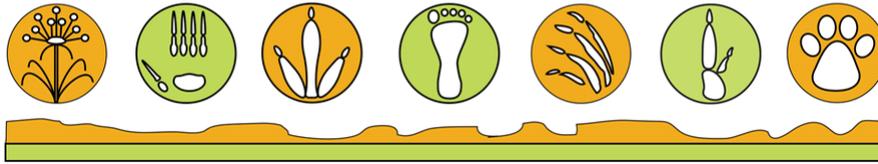


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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## **Dedication of councillors recognised**

Two councillors from Barkly Regional Council have received high accolades from their colleagues and peers.

Councillors Tony Boulter and Bob Bagnall were recently presented with two awards each in recognition of years of service and commitment to local government.

At a special ceremony in council chambers last Friday (December 12<sup>th</sup>), President Barb Shaw congratulated Crs Boulter and Bagnall on their dedication and commitment to local government, council and the communities they serve.

In local government for more than 30 years, Cr Boulter was part of the original Tennant Creek Town Council back in 1981.

He is still an active member in all community events, including the Tennant Creek Show, with a passion for planning and development for the town.

A former Vice- President of the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT), Cr Boulter is also passionate about ANZAC and RSL.

“I am proud of what I do and I am proud of who I work with,” Cr Boulter said.

Cr Bob Bagnall has served nearly 27 years in local government with 17 years on the council in Elliott.

One of the original people to start Elliott golf course, he sourced a new ANZAC statue for the town, was heavily involved in a local book called *In the Middle of Everywhere* and is a prime supporter of the charity event, the Elliott Mardi Gras.

All jokes about Cr Bagnall perhaps one day wearing high heels to the Mardi Gras aside, President Shaw commended him for his huge contribution to Elliott.

“It is always nice to be recognised by your peers. However, it is not about the recognition – it is about getting results for our community,” Cr Bagnall said.

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