



CHARTERS TOWERS  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

# Julie Mathews

## Councillor

### Biography

Councillor Julie Mathews was born in Charters Towers and has lived in the region her whole life.

Cr Mathews attended primary school at Richmond Hill State School and later Charters Towers State High School, leaving partway through grade 11 to start work in an accountant's office.

From there, Cr Mathews worked as a Trust Officer at Eventide Residential Aged Care and a Property Manager for a local real estate business before purchasing Norton's General Store from her parents in 1995 with her husband, Michael.

Cr Mathews and her husband have successfully owned and operated Norton's General Store for 29 years and counting.

#### Community Involvement:

Cr Mathews supports many local sporting clubs and is a keen Motor Sport enthusiast who holds membership at the following clubs:

- Charters Towers Restorers Club
- Charters Towers 4 x 4 Club

#### Key Achievements:

Cr Mathews was first elected to council in April 2020 and re-elected in 2024.

#### Personal Interests:

Cr Mathews enjoys traveling, camping, listening to music. She competed in Pony Club as a young girl for a period of 5 years and has been heavily involved in motor sport, including drag racing and burnout cars with her husband.



## Portfolio Information

#### Portfolios

- Community services & events
- Sport & recreation
- Destination Management Plan
- Arts & Culture

#### Responsibilities

- Regional Arts Development Fund
- Advocacy Committee
- Queensland Health CAN
- Friends of the Theatre
- North Queensland Sports Foundation
- Indigenous Reference Group

#### Advocacy & Townships

- Charters Towers Hospital
- Pentland/Homestead

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