

The Editor

It would appear that many of the current Wodonga Councilors are in training for the 2012 London Olympics, their preferred event? Gymnastics. They are doing so many backflips that we may find that not one of our council actually voted for the closure of the Stanley St pool, or the move to willow Park and then to Whitebox rise. No one will have voted to close the sale yards and move that to Nth Barnawartha and no one voted for the High St redevelopment. One of our councilors is currently visiting all of the shopkeepers on High St to assure them she never agreed with the redevelopment and that she will do all that she can to change the decision, another is assuring everyone he never did like the idea of employing a placemaker. What is next from our councilors? They will be assuring us that they are the only ones with the experience to lead our city forward through the current global crises and that we need to vote for experience and not take the risk of putting in a new, inexperienced council. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that this experienced council has taken us to a 33 million dollar debt with commitments to several unaffordable, unsustainable projects with an approximate worth (read debt) of at least 60 million dollars. We can not afford to put this level of experience in control of our city for the next four years.

I am one of those inexperienced people standing for council but if elected I intend to draw upon the experience and knowledge of our new CEO and council officers. I will also listen to and draw on the knowledge and vision of the cities hard working user and community groups from whom I have already learnt so much in the last week alone.

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