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Mayor: Councillor Paul Stephenson

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### **Electoral Commission to hold seminar in Goulburn**

The NSW Electoral Commission will conduct a seminar for prospective Goulburn Mulwaree Councillors on Wednesday 21 May.

Running for an hour and a half, the seminar will cover a number of important topics for any one who intends to stand at the Local Government elections on 13 September. These include information about campaigning, who can be a candidate, scrutineering and counting of ballot papers, groups of candidates and political parties, and election funding obligations.

Goulburn Mulwaree Council General Manager Luke Johnson said the seminar would contain important information that every prospective Councillor should know.

"All candidates who stand in an election have legal obligations and responsibilities they must be aware of," Mr Johnson said.

"It would be greatly beneficial to everyone proposing to contest the 13 September Local Government elections, whether they are running for re-election, have been a candidate in the past or are standing for the first time, to attend this seminar.

"I am pleased that NSW Electoral Commission has responded positively to Council's request to host a seminar in Goulburn."

Pre-registration is not required for this seminar; simply turn up on the night. The seminar begins at 6pm at the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery at the Civic Centre, 184-194 Bourke St, Goulburn.

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