

BIOGRAPHY
COUNCILLOR ELSIA ARCHER, SHIRE PRESIDENT
SHIRE OF DERBY/WEST KIMBERLEY

Elsia was first elected to the Council of the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley in 1989 and served until 1992 when the death of her husband led her to resign from Council for a short time. She was re-elected in 1993 and has been on Council since that time.

In 2001 she was elected President and still holds that position.

Elsia has previously served 3 years as President of the W.A. Local Government Association's Kimberley Country Zone and is currently a member and in some cases Chair on local committees including Local Emergency Management Committee, Roadwise and the Derby Representative of the Kimberley Small Business Support.. Elisa is a Justice of the Peace.

Elsia was appointed to the Board of the Kimberley Development Commission in 2008 for a 6 year term and in August, 2013 was awarded life membership of W.A.L.G.A. for her outstanding contribution to local government.

Elsia is tireless in her pursuit of improvements within the community and particularly all aspects of the health service. She also champions the promotion of cultural events for our remote area.

On the home front, Elsia has lived and worked in Derby since 1957, and raised a family of 6 children.