

## **Cr Butch Lenton**

**Mayor – Winton Shire Council**

**Executive Member - Regional Development Australia Fitzroy & Central West**



Cr Butch Lenton was born and raised in Winton and attended Winton State School. Cr Lenton completed his motor mechanics apprenticeship at the Winton Shire Council workshop and now, with his wife Ros, have a mechanical business in Winton.

Cr Lenton is a past President of Winton Senior Rugby League and Central West Rugby League and still remains as a Board member. Cr Lenton is a keen motorcycle rider, having raced and ridden motorcycles from a young age.

Cr Lenton has a keen interest in transport infrastructure and currently chairs the Outback Regional Roads and Transport Group as well as the Inland Roads Alliance. Cr Lenton is also on the Outback Highway Committee.

Cr Lenton also has a strong commitment to economic development and promoting sustainability in rural communities. Cr Lenton is a member of the Fitzroy Central West RDA Committee.

Cr Lenton is the Chairman of the Waltzing Matilda Centre Board and also sits on the Boards of RAPAD, Australian Age of Dinosaurs and the Diamantina Heritage Truck and Transport Museum.

Cr Lenton was first elected to Winton Shire Council in 1997 to 2008, and was Deputy Mayor from 2004 to 2008, and elected Mayor in 2012.