

Hi, I'm Chris Antonio.

I'm seeking your support to be re-elected as the President for the Shire of Northam. This is the first time the general public have the chance to directly elect the Shire President, and the upcoming term is for 4 years.

To give you the chance to get to know me a little better, I thought that I'd provide you with a bit more background.

I was born in Northam at Uralia House, and am the youngest of six, with four sisters and one brother. I grew up in Southern Brook on our broad-acre family farm. Southern Brook is 22km from Northam town in the Northeast of the Shire.

My brother and I, along with our families, operate the farm. We crop Wheat, Barley, Canola and Lupins, alongside Merino sheep for wool and Prime Lambs.

I'm lucky to have been married to my fantastic wife, Nicki, for almost 30 years. It is with Nicki's support that I have been able to do everything needed as Shire of Northam President for the past 6 years. We are a team.

Having worked around Western Australia, we moved back to Northam almost 10 years ago. I, and all my now adult 5 boys at some stage went to our local St Joseph's School.

I believe strongly in our Shire and want to continue to promote our part of the world as a place to work, live or visit, to everyone else in either Australia or anywhere further abroad.

We are lucky to have so many success stories within the Shire. We have strong local and corporate businesses, good community members and many volunteers. I would like to see all our success stories to be able to continue.

In addition to great businesses, we have great educational opportunities, world-class community facilities, and a great range of local and international events. I want to help, in any way I can, to see all these continue to grow and thrive.

With a change in guard with a new CEO, I am seeking your support in being able to provide stability in part of the Shire of Northam's leadership team.

Vote for Stability and Growth.