



CHANEL COLLEGE
Justice Respect Compassion

ALUMNI PROFILE

Peter Masters

Peter Masters is a local councillor in the Gladstone Regional Council and has lived in the region since 1974. Peter attended Chanel and was a part of Marcellin then known as 'Red' and graduated in 1987. He quotes that as a young man "school wasn't his main focus" but believes he still gained a valuable education from Chanel and made long lasting friendships that are still going today. Chanel gave him that foundation and basis he could build on, regarding an education and morals such as being kind to others and being proud of where you come from.

After he left Chanel he first did a prevocation course at Tafe where he learnt to weld before heading up into the Gulf of Northern Queensland and working on a Cattle Station. On the cattle station, Peter would ride horses and live the life of a Cowboy but unfortunately, after a few bad falls and injuries, he returned to Calliope and home. On returning home he began work on the railway before joining the Calliope Shire Council.

Peter is a massive supporter of the Gladstone Region and is heavily involved in community life. He has been elected onto the Gladstone Regional Council and has been a part of that for two and a half years. Not only is he a counsellor, specialising in infrastructure but is also a part of the Calliope Rotary Club, a part of the Calliope Roosters footy club and been involved with the cricket. Peter highly regards Gladstone and believes we as a community should have more pride for such a diverse place where we live. He also puts family first and foremost as he is married with six children and four grandchildren.

Lastly, Peter wanted to pass on to all present and future graduating students some life advice. He believes that if you are just a decent person who lives up to their mistakes and remains true to your core beliefs, morals and integrity people will get behind you, especially in such a great community as Gladstone's.

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