BIOGRAPHY

Mayor Jenny Hill

Jenny Hill was born and educated in Melbourne, Victoria and graduated from La Trobe University with a Bachelor of Science in 1981, before moving to Townsville in 1982. Jenny also completed a Masters in Public Health and Tropical Medicine at James Cook University. Previously her employment included mining laboratories, DPI, James Cook University and the Pathology Department of the Townsville Hospital.

In 1982 she joined the Army Reserve, first serving in the Royal Corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RAEME), maintaining and recovering defence vehicles. In 1987 she graduated from the officer Cadet Training Unit (OCTU) as a General Service Officer (GSO).

Jenny was first elected to the former Townsville City Council in 1997 and was re-elected in 2004 during which time she became Deputy Mayor. Jenny was re-elected in 2008, serving as a councillor under former Mayor Les Tyrell. In 2012 Jenny was elected as the first female Mayor of the City of Townsville and re-elected as Mayor of the City of Townsville in 2016.

Jenny is married and has two children.

Jenny is a car enthusiast and also a passionate supporter of the Collingwood Football Team and supports Townsville's National teams - the North Queensland Cowboys and the Townsville Fire.

Jenny has been very active with school P & Cs, as well as junior sporting clubs and as Townsville City Council's first female Mayor, she is very focused on giving back to her community.