## **Tania Brown**

## Deputy Lord Mayor of Wollongong

Tania Brown is the Deputy Lord Mayor of Wollongong having been elected as a Councillor in 2017, re-elected in 2021 and has served as Deputy Lord Mayor since 2019.

She is the Manager of UOW Local at the University of Wollongong, a flagship initiative aimed at building stronger connections with the community. And was the Chief Operating Officer at the University's SMART Infrastructure Facility from 2009-2022.



Prior to joining the University, Tania was

a Senior Ministerial Policy Advisor, having spent 13 years working for State and Federal Governments.

Tania was a Destination Wollongong Board Member for 10 years, serving as Chair for 5 of those years and has now been awarded Life Membership.

She is Wollongong born and bred, growing up in Unanderra and now living in Wollongong.

Tania has two children, now in their 30's who are her biggest supporters. We love to travel together, play trivia weekly and find any opportunity for a themed celebration requiring costumes, and yes, she has a well-stocked dress up box.

She is a self-confessed 'Broadway Tragic' and lover of musicals and live performances. This is off set by her love of the Illawarra Hawks, which requires vocal support and emotional stability to cope with the highs and lows of professional sport.