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Former Tennant Creek councillor passes away

Former long-serving councillor of Tennant Creek Town Council Barry Sharples passed away last week.

Mr Sharples served five terms as an alderman of Tennant Creek Town Council from 1988-2008 with six months as town mayor in 2007.

He won his position as mayor by the now famous toss of a coin. Mr Sharples and Randall Gould were an even three votes and Mr Sharples won the ensuing toss.

Mayor of Barkly Regional Council Steve Edgington said he remembered the former councillor well.

"Mr Sharples was on the council when I was a serving police officer in Tennant Creek. He was a well respected man and had a genuine interest in advancing the welfare of Tennant Creek," said Mayor Edgington.

"On behalf of the Barkly Regional Council I send my condolences to his wife Lynda and children."

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