

NSW Local Government COVID-19 Vaccination Ambassadors



Dale Morrison
Digital Content Producer,
Bayside Council

Dale, 56 years old, hails from Malaysia and works at Bayside Council using its social media channels to help keep his community informed and safe.

"I want life to go back to normal. In my opinion, this is the only way out. My entire family are overseas. My parents who still live in Malaysia, are in their 80s and while I would normally see them every year, I haven't been able to since 2019.

"I booked my AstraZeneca vaccination the minute I was notified by the Australian Government that I was eligible - the fact that only one in one million people suffered the blood clotting issue made this extremely low risk for me. I want to be able to travel again and see them.

"To the nay-sayers about AstraZeneca - my question to them is - why? My partner and I are double vaccinated and still here with no cerebral blood clots. Get over it, get vaccinated and get it done NOW!"



Kylie Louie
Care Service Employee,
Gilgandra Shire Council

Kylie is employed by council at the Jack Towney Hostel, an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific aged care facility in Gilgandra.

As such it is essential that Kylie protects herself and other staff and residents of the hostel from the risk of COVID-19 and that's why she happily had both doses of the Pfizer vaccine.

"I got my COVID vaccination to keep my work safe, the residents, my co-workers, the community, but not only that, my family at home too.

"Everyone's background is different; my family, we love big family gatherings, a big BBQ and catch up with everyone there.

"We need to be vaccinated to be able to do this and I am telling my family to get it too. My mum wants to get a big family photo, and we have over 40 grandkids and great grandkids! We won't be able to see our loved ones unless we are vaccinated."



Paul Hickey
General Manager,
Ballina Shire Council

As a leader of a council serving more than 40,000 people, Paul was only too happy to lead by example and roll his sleeve up for a COVID-19 vaccination to protect himself, his family, his staff and his community from the virus.

"For those considering the vaccine, my 89-year-old mother had the vaccination very early with no hesitation.

"When I think about her and people of that generation, this is one easy thing we can all do for our community, especially our most vulnerable, and help everyone return to a normal life again."



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