

Women of Warren Shire

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A born-and-raised Warren local, Angela Muir somehow manages to be everywhere at once. By day (and often by night), she's a Firefighter with Fire and Rescue NSW, climbing the ranks over 17 years to become Deputy Captain. When she's not saving the day, she's crunching numbers at Australian Food and Fibre, keeping multiple departments in check, and lending a hand in her partner's earthmoving and civil engineering business.

Angela is also a dedicated show steward, helping to keep community traditions alive, and although she insists she's not a social butterfly, she's always up for a catch-up or an adventure. With a Cert IV in WHS on the go, she's proof that busy people get things done.

Quick-fire questions...

1. A usual morning looks like...

My mornings usually start with getting household chores and bookwork done so I can finish those tasks before I get home from work. And if you're planning to talk to me before my first coffee of the day... good luck! My partner will back me up on this one. Once I'm organised, I head out the door and make my way to work. If I'm lucky and have time, I'll swing by Ellerslie Lane to grab a caffeine hit from the crew there, who always brighten my day with their antics.

2. I'm most proud of...

I'm most proud of the life I've built with the support of my partner, family and friends. My career with FRNSW and the opportunity to serve and protect the community is something that means a lot to me. This wouldn't have been possible without the support of my father, who served with FRNSW for over 33 years. My goal was always to follow in his footsteps, and I'm proud to say I've accomplished that and continue to chase new goals every day.

3. On the weekend, you can find me...

You'll usually find me at the local coffee shop, catching up with friends or just relaxing in our garden. Weekends are a time to slow down, get a few life chores done, and reflect on how lucky I am to be healthy, happy and living in such a beautiful place.

4. A quote or piece of advice I live by is...

"If you don't get it done today, it will always be there tomorrow." Life is too short to worry about the little things. Enjoy the life you have, and don't stress about what you can't control.

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5. How long have you lived in Warren Shire? What do you love most about living here?

Born in the old Warren Hospital on April 20, 1988, and still here today! What I love most about living in Warren is the sense of community and the peace and quiet that comes with living in the bush. I've traveled to a few places, but there's something special about the calm, laid-back pace of rural life. I also love how everyone waves or says hello, whether they know you or not. It's that small-town warmth that you just don't get in the city.

6. Tell us about some of your favourite places to visit in the Shire.

I love visiting the Windows on the Wetlands when I can, and the museum is definitely on my list to visit - I've heard so many great stories about our town's history! I'm also a big fan of supporting local businesses. If we don't support them, we might lose them, and that would be a real shame. I enjoy spending time at the Water Park and Macquarie Park, making memories with my friends and their children. There's so much to see and do in Warren, and even after living here my whole life, I still haven't crossed off all the touristy spots I recommend to others!

Some more about you...

You're well known for your involvement in the community, what initiatives have you been part of and what inspires you to serve your local community?

I've been lucky to be involved in several great community initiatives, such as:

Relay for Life (as part of the Emergency Services team), the Warren Show Girl event (I was crowned Miss Warren Showgirl in 2010 and later coordinated the event for several years),

17 years of service with FRNSW, helping to plan the local Christmas street party and working the bar at private functions and local Rugby Home Games. The thing that inspires me most is the community that raised me. I've received so much support over the years - from education to my career - and I feel it's my turn to give back.

What's a hobby or activity you wish you had more time for?

Basketball has always been a passion of mine, so I'd love to get more involved in sporting activities again. And, of course, I'd love to have more time for spontaneous trips to visit friends far and wide!

Finally, what piece of advice would you give to other women living in rural communities?

Don't underestimate the power of your community and the impact you can have. Whether you're supporting local businesses, volunteering, or simply connecting with others, your efforts are never too small. Rural communities are built on everyone pitching in, and we all play a role. Don't forget to take care of yourself too - it's important to make time for your passions, whether that's a hobby, spending

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time with loved ones, or just a quiet moment to recharge. Life is too short - embrace the challenges, celebrate the wins, and enjoy everything that makes your life special.

Anything else you'd like to add?

To the Women of Warren:

Living in a rural community like ours comes with its challenges, but also incredible opportunities. Whether you're a firefighter, an administrative assistant, a volunteer, or a mum, your contributions matter. It's not always easy juggling everything, but each time we push through, we grow stronger. And one of the best things we can do as women is to step into leadership roles, even when they seem intimidating. We all have the ability to lead, support, and inspire.

So, to all the women of Warren, let's keep supporting each other, embracing leadership, and making our town an even better place for the next generation. Together, we're stronger, and every little effort makes a big difference.