

I enjoy living in the northern suburbs of Joondalup, where my neighbours are companionable and kind. I accidentally became involved in local politics, by observing a small child dwarfed by a bulbar as they tried to cross Marmion Avenue on their way to school in Kinross from Burns Beach. It took three long years, but with huge community support we secured a pedestrian crossing.

I learnt how important it was to have the community work as a team.

Networking is my particular strength. I thrive when the pressure is on, finding the information and people required to build and sustain a campaign. For the last eight years I've attended the majority of Council Meetings, made statements & deputations, asked questions, raised electors' motions and worked with residents who may not previously have had that experience, to make sure they're confident & well prepared.

I was delighted to receive one of the invitations to the City's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration this year, in recognition of my community activities.

One of my current concerns is a new City Policy to charge Joondalup families, children, seniors more to use local parks and sporting facilities. If elected, I'll seek to review these fees, so they are affordable for everyone. I believe the health and well-being of everyone in the City of Joondalup is important and well worth fighting for. I would hate to see anyone suffer the stigma of being unable to take part in sport & social activities, due to family income pressures, or have parents be forced to choose one child over another.

I'm retired, so if elected I can and will devote myself to our community, bringing understanding and experience to my councillor role and keeping you properly informed. I'm no career politician, have no desire to move on into State or Federal politics. You'll have my complete attention. I simply wish to serve to the best of my ability and be held accountable. Thank you for considering my candidacy.