

### **Additional Information**

I consider myself to be very approachable and well able to listen to any member of my community, and wish to provide confidence that I will do all within my means to assist wherever I can, with the issues that are brought to me to present to council for attention & assessment.

I list communication, listening and real consultation as the most important attributes that a councilor and the Shire should have with its community. I will advocate collectively for more improved processes that benefit the people that live here.

I believe that more needs to be done to better inform the public in interpretable terms, of many of the Shire's bureaucratic & statutory requirements and to explain why these particular things need to be in place.

I served locally for approximately 10 years with our local Saint Johns Volunteer Ambulance. I served on the South Coast Management Group for 20 years (18 as Chair) which was a collective Local Government environmental initiative.

As a local builder for many years living in Hopetoun, I have had the sincere pleasure of building locally, a variety of new Homes, Agricultural buildings and Commercial facilities.

I was successful some years ago in winning and building the complex at Mary Ann Haven (Hopetoun Seniors) the Hopetoun Police Station, The Qualup Aged Accommodation Units in Barnett Street, The Bandstand Shelter and ablution facility in McCulloch Park.

Whilst working at the Shire I supervised the entire upgrade and renovations of the Ravensthorpe Town Hall, the relocation, renovation and establishment of the Cub House childcare facility in Ravensthorpe, the refurbishing of the toilets at Munglinup, West Beach, Jubilee Park in Ravensthorpe and West Beach ablutions in Hopetoun. We have also been involved in the overseeing of the new upgrade to the Mary Anne Haven kitchen facilities.

I love working for my community, and the time has come to give back to 'repay' the humbling opportunities I have had by working and living in this Shire.