

Additional Information

Since moving to North Greenbushes in 2006 I have been an active local by volunteering in numerous capacities whilst raising a family and running a small business. Coordinating the Greenbushes Community Garden from the 2010 inception until 2020 is a personal highlight, as well as on Blackwood Youth Action's Board, Grow Greenbushes committee, the Schwenkes Wetland project, in the YEOP shop and many more. This immersive experience with my active listening skills has supported my understanding of our community's changing needs over the years.

I first nominated for council in 2021 as fresh, forward-thinking councillors were needed. I could see the inevitable, fast-paced growth and changes on the horizon for our Shire and wanted to represent our community at the local government level. I have been actively and regularly engaging with Talison for 15 years, always with the best interests of community and biodiversity at heart.

I bring to council my gifts & leadership skills developed over the decades in my profession and in my voluntary roles. I lead with positivity, authenticity, honesty, compassion, integrity and my qualities promote teamwork.

During 4 years on council, I have advocated for youth, sustainability, climate change action, improving communication, more equitable service levels between the towns and for greater investment back into our communities by mining. The journey to our current brilliant executive leadership team has had tumultuous times. I don't run from challenges and wish to see through the positive changes we've initiated with a second term on council.

As our shire grows, responding to changing community needs and those of the different sectors will be essential. There are opportunities in our upcoming Place Planning and Town Planning Strategy to be responsive to these needs & support a diverse economic ecosystem where small businesses and initiatives like eco-tourism thrive. I am well equipped to ensure that every voice is heard and valued.