

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	CARSTAIRS, Stephen
Candidate name	Stephen Arnold CARSTAIRS
District	Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes
Nominating for	Councillor for Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	CARSTAIRS, Stephen is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes.

Background: Larissa & I became landholders in the south west in 1996, then raising our three kids in rural WA from Carnamah in the wheat belt to Port Hedland, Coolgardie, & now in Bridgetown for 16 yrs. Currently we run Larissa's plant nursery from our farm in Winnejup & you may know us from the River Park markets.

I will advocate for:

1. The community getting their opportunity to fully engage with Councillors during meetings, as over reach by some during question time can impede the mutual exchange of ideas between the public & our Councillors.
2. More equitable resource allocation toward: (a) the shire's road network & other infrastructures (e.g. landfill); and (b) town planning & economic development matters.
3. Law, policy & long term plans review.

Local Government experience:

1999 my 1st LG job (clerk/accountant)

2000+ various finance managerial positions including 2009 - 2014 Exec Manager Corporate Services at Bridgetown-Greenbushes.

Dec 2018 appointed acting CEO at Boyup Brook.

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