

Additional Information

I have been a dedicated community advocate for many years, with a strong background and a deep passion for public service.

I was born in Cornwall, England, and made the life-changing decision to emigrate to Australia in 1989. I brought with me a solid work ethic from my time in the building trade and went on to successfully run my own business, contributing to our local economy and gaining valuable experience along the way.

In 2006, I transitioned into public service, joining the Cockburn State Members Electorate Office, where I worked for 14 years. During that time, I helped countless residents navigate issues, resolve concerns, and bring about positive change in our community.

I was first elected to the City of Cockburn Council in 2014, and I've been honoured to be re-elected in both 2018 and 2022. Throughout my time on Council, I've served on every major committee, including:

Audit & Strategic Finance Committee
CEO Performance Review Committee
South Metropolitan Regional Council
Grants & Donations Committee
Cockburn Sound Management Council
Bush Fire Advisory Reference Group
Cockburn Coast Steering Committee
Sister City Committee
Community Events Committee
Woodman Point Wastewater Environmental Group
Cockburn Cement Community Environment Group

I'm also a proud member of the Royal Association of Justices of the Peace, and I've worked closely with WA Police in that role to support community safety and justice.

Community service is something I truly believe in. I'm a volunteer firefighter with the South Coogee Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade and a board member at the Cockburn Wetlands Centre. I'm also an active member of several local organisations, including the Cockburn RSL, Cockburn Bowling Club (where I previously served on the board), and the Spearwood Dalmatinac Sport & Community Club.

Every month, I volunteer at the Cockburn Repair Café, where I help repair furniture, sharpen tools, and fix household items.