

Additional Information

Josh is a passionate advocate for social justice and a homegrown Fremantle musician. With a professional background in IT, he is now studying to be a primary school teacher.

There is no need for poverty and a housing affordability crisis in Australia as corporations make record profits, explains Josh. Councils should serve the community, not property investors. Planning and advocacy in Cockburn should prioritise affordable housing for working people.

Josh, who has worked in agriculture and seasonal tourism, led a successful campaign by the Australian Workers Union against multinational corporations in the ski industry. Seeing vulnerable workers face extreme housing insecurity in sub-zero temperatures, wages below the poverty line and abuse in the workplace; he was galvanised to fight for all workers.

Drawn into activism for Palestine over the government's inaction and misinformation about the genocide, Josh says, That's why I want to be a teacher! Kids are bright, thoughtful and empathetic, and they put the adults to shame.

Josh has also worked as a kite-surfing instructor at Woodman Point and has a great love for the natural environment and Cockburn Sound. Josh says,

We need to protect the Sound for future generations. Let keep it nuclear free and prevent over-industrialisation. That means the council should advocate to stop AUKUS and to retain the working port in Fremantle.

Josh also wants to see the City of Cockburn advocate for better public transport. I'm a big supporter of Metronet, but why is there no significant investment in public transport south of the river and West of the Kwinana Freeway?

Josh's optimism and faith in humanity gives him confidence that despite the challenges, we can build a better future together.