

### **Additional Information**

Having been residents of Cockburn for over 50 years Pat and I are at a time in our life where we can continue to contribute to the community as we have done for decades. A Councillor from 1990 to 1999 and elected by the community at an extraordinary election in March 2009 as Mayor and re-elected in October 2009, 2013, 2017 and 2021. I have clearly demonstrated strong leadership, honesty, integrity, and a passion for all things Cockburn. My business acumen, leadership and management of large organisations, Industry experience at a State and National level, a Fellow of the Australian College of Health Service Managers since 1992, representative of local government at a State level, chair and member of numerous committees all reflect my drive and enthusiasm to get things done. I am a Life Members and Patron of many organisations in Cockburn and a strong advocate for multicultural communities and all they offer to enrich our lifestyle. I have promoted diplomatic relationships with numerous countries represented in Cockburn. I continue to ensure strong ties with the business sector to create the jobs of the future and ensure Cockburn as the 'Best Place to Be'. With my wife Pat by my side, we are out and about in the community year-round, engaging with residents, hearing about their hopes, dreams, aspirations and plans for the future. We love our community and all it stands for, and respect and value all who seek to make Cockburn their home, place of work, recreational pursuits and investment opportunities. We are devoted to serving our community in the true Cockburn tradition. Whether it is visiting schools, community groups, sporting clubs, faith groups, service clubs, hospitalised residents, visits to aged care homes, senior's centres or attending funerals. We invest time in continuing our personal volunteering efforts while making time for family and friends and promoting all that Cockburn has to offer. Our energy shows through in all we do, day in and day out.