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Thank you for re-electing me as your Bakewell Ward councillor

I am honoured to be re-elected and will focus on quick and fair representation for all residents.

I'm motivated to complete the many projects that are already in motion for our community. I'm also excited to be working with new councillors and I look forward to their fresh ideas about what our community needs to function better.

My priorities this term

- Find ways to help the less fortunate in our community and battle cost of living and inflationary pressures.
- Maintain Banyule's record low debt. I am committed to making Banyule debt-free so we can be in a powerful and secure position, now and for any uncertain times ahead.
- Continue to advocate for Watsonia train station to be upgraded and made more accessible.

- Public toilets for Aminya Reserve in Watsonia.
- In the capital works space, I look forward to Watsonia Town Square being completed next year.

Thank you again to the Bakewell community. And finally, thank you to my wife and daughters, who show me support and love every day. They are the reason I can bring so much to our community.



One of my favourite places in Banyule is at Viewbank silos, overlooking Greensborough.

Role of a councillor

I was elected by Bakewell Ward voters, but I make decisions for the whole of the municipality, like all Banyule councillors.

It's our job to help make policy decisions, set the strategic direction for Council and make sure that Council services meet the community's needs.

Get in touch

I'm here to help you. Get in touch if you'd like to chat about any concerns in our area, such as planning, roads or community facilities.

Next Council meeting

Banyule Council meetings are open to the public.

Find out more at banyule.vic.gov.au/CouncilMeetings

 **9 December**

 **7pm**

 **Council Chambers at ILCH, 275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe**



Your new Council

L-R: Olympia Ward Cr Mary O'Kane
Beale Ward Cr Elizabeth Nealy*, Mayor
Bakewell Ward Cr Mark Di Pasquale*
Grimshaw Ward Cr Rick Garotti*
Sherbourne Ward Cr Alison Champion*
Griffin Ward Cr Peter Castaldo*, Deputy Mayor
Ibbott Ward Cr Alicia Curry
Chelsworth Ward Cr Alida McKern*
Hawdon Ward Cr Matt Wood

* re-elected



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