

News from our Neighbourhood

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Thank you for electing me as your Hawdon Ward councillor

I am honoured to be elected and to have the opportunity to make a positive impact in the Banyule community.

I look forward to working with my fellow councillors to maintain a strategic vision that delivers generational benefits.

Together with Banyule's dedicated staff, we can drive positive change and foster growth in Banyule.

Some of my priorities this term include:

- Enhanced recreational spaces and upgraded facilities for a healthy community.
- Advocating for long-term local community benefits from the North East Link Project.
- Responding to climate change.
- Being a prominent voice against domestic violence, supporting initiatives that educate, protect and empower.

Banyule is an enviable place to live, work and play, with an abundance of sporting and recreational opportunities, high-quality schools and bustling local shopping areas.

This close-knit environment truly makes Banyule a special place to raise a family and call home.

I look forward to meeting with many of you over the coming months and hearing about what matters to you.



The Yarra and Plenty River trails are some of my favourite places in Banyule.

Role of a councillor

I was elected by Hawdon 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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