

EHRHARDT, Catherine

Nominating for Councillor for South Ward, City of Bayswater

It is a privilege serving as your Councillor and Deputy Mayor and I am seeking your support to re-elect me in the Local Government Elections on 21 October 2023. My involvement in the local community goes back decades, long before I became a Councillor. I am a Maylands parent, resident, and an active community member with experience in operating a business in Maylands. Generations of my family have called Maylands home for over 80 years. I also have a Diploma of Local Government and work for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

I have been a vocal advocate for you on many issues and achieved great outcomes for our community including:

- ✓ Secured funding for the stabilisation of the Maylands Brickworks Hoffman Kiln.
- ✓ As chair of the Maylands Waterland Working Group, helped to secure a contemporary play space that reflects the site's unique history and ecology.
- ✓ Initiated the district-wide Age Friendly Strategy.
- ✓ Initiated Place Management Program, resulting in the activation & beautification of Maylands.
- ✓ Implementation of an Urban Forest Strategy, Cultural Plan, and Reconciliation Action Plan
- ✓ Moved to establish the "Buy In Baysie" grants to help businesses recover through the COVID pandemic.
- ✓ Delivered a State Championship level facility at the City of Bayswater Skate Park.
- ✓ Initiated planning amendment to restrict Vape shops.
- ✓ Secured funding for the restoration of our precious environmental areas.
- ✓ Consistently advocated responsible budgets and robust strategic and corporate planning.

For decades I have sought to raise others up and build community. My love of the area led me to found and support many events and groups to make a positive difference - Local Arts and Community Events Inc. (LACE), Maylands Street Festival, Roxy Lane Community Garden, Maylands Historical and Peninsula Association, Maylands Residents and Ratepayers Association.

I am passionate, hardworking & dedicated and to continue with **progressive** change in our community, **I need your support and your vote.**