

### **Additional Information**

After four years on council, the work has shown me further insights into the nuances of our community, while finding my way with decision making processes.

Long overdue documents were completed: Bushlands Reserve Weed Strategy and Mount Hallowell Management Plan. Its encouraging to see environmental commitments being written in with achievable checklists, supported by budget commitments, planning processes, external funding & partnering with community groups.

The Reconciliation Action Plan has begun its long, staged process. I feel I can positively impact its continued progression through council, especially with a lot happening in the region in the next couple of years.

As council rep to the Accessibility Working Group with clear objectives including ensuring the implementation of the Shire of Denmarks Disability Access & Inclusion Plan, I feel well placed to continue progressing with this group. Inclusion and social equity remain a clear priority for me.

In reviewing events, council voted in favour of supporting the return of December and Easter riverside arts markets. This is significant for our communitys wellbeing with its festive atmosphere, and building on successful waste minimisation at past events.

Im a strong believer in the power and benefits of the circular economy. The invisible threads we weave when supporting small or local business strengthen our eclectic community.

When not immersed in my council role or other work, I cook, garden and write as my creative and relaxation outlets, celebrate friendships and this wonderful place we find ourselves in, or plan travel especially to visit family or ancestral places.

In another term on council, I will continue advocating for sound decision making processes; I will continue assisting individuals or organisations who contact me; continue my independence without bias via membership of any organisation; and most importantly continue advocating for the values and priorities identified in community su