

Additional Information

I'm Julie, here are some additional insights.

Social & environmental justice is ever present in my heart and mind. Our societal structures are breaking & failing us & our planet.

We must alter our trajectory on many fronts, as an example, bushfire risk is ever-present with hotter, drier summers and will only grow worse. Simultaneously, today's current prescribed burning regime can't endure the same rapid drying; The severity of prescribed burns increasingly mirrors wildfires with devastating impacts. As a Shire, we have the influence to shape new approaches to these and countless other local challenges.

I have the desire, energy and skills to support our community in this exciting future.

The things I love

Being in nature is nourishing & wondrous I love the beach and forest

Practicing a permaculture lifestyle.

Digging in the dirt & making soil

Growing and preserving food from my garden

Home and family

Some extra skills & qualities

Ability to absorb, distill, summarise & communicate across broad demographics

Strategic and visual thinker

Compassionate, warm, courageous

A snapshot of my background.

Childhood in working class London.

Fending for myself from age 16

Migrating to Australia on my own

Shaping a corporate IT career in Perth

Buying then losing my first house due 18% rate hike

Volunteering in many ways over many years

Marrying in the forest, raising a family

Learning & living Permaculture lifestyle

Facing myself, finding my courage to step up take more defining actions for a fairer society.

One of my enduring aims is genuine custodianship of Denmark's wild, beautiful and life-supporting nature, for us and future generations to love, care for, and enjoy.