

Character Statement Newton, Dot

I will not make any promises or make reference to achievements by Council during my past tenure as an elected member. Councillors and the Mayor all have one vote when decisions are being made including the annual budget. To take credit would be misleading for the reasons stated.

What I will promise you, is availability, to be a listening Mayor, and to interrogate results following community consultation before voting.

Our environment is important to our future generations and the staged development of East Wanneroo needs careful management as does the future of our beautiful coastal areas. These need the full support of State & Federal Government.

I am not a member of a Political Party and believe this will enable me as your mayor, to liaise with State & Federal Government seeking grants and the necessary services such as Medicare and Centrelink currently unavailable to our residents.

Many may point out that I am a senior, I hope residents don't see this as negative, rather as a positive, with time to devote to the position, life experience and an ability to relate to all age groups.

I am a member of several community groups including the historical society, the agricultural society, member and past patron of Wanneroo Sports & Social Club. Past patron of the Northern Suburbs Stroke Support Group. Current volunteer offering JP services. Life member of Yanchep Golf Club, to name some

One more promise, no roadside signs they are visual pollution, no leaflets or pamphlets a wasted resource if you love trees.

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