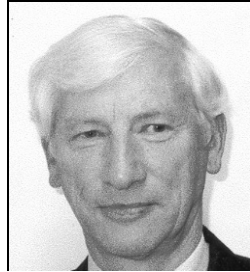


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- 2** MERTA, Kate

Peter Boyle

I am not a single issue candidate I am tired of small minority interest groups controlling council. I have lived and raised a family in the Bayside area for 33 years, I know and understand our community. The unique character and environment of our area must be protected. I will fight for greater footpath, road and foreshore maintenance. I will fight against any further increase in staff numbers and your rates being spent on the ever expanding offices of council. I have over 30 years of experience in senior corporate positions and believe that council desperately needs this type of business experience and professionalism. Council needs first and foremost to concentrate on providing basic services to a standard that the community expects and needs to listen to what the residents say and act on what they say. I seek your support. Vote 1 Peter Boyle.

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Anne Babich

I have lived in Bayside for nearly twenty years and believe that it provides an environment that supports an active, safe and healthy lifestyle. Gardens, mature trees and open spaces define the streetscape of most of Abbott Ward. We need to ensure that developments - including "Sandringham Village" - add value to amenities, not destroy what we love. I strongly oppose inappropriate development. Kindergartens provide the building blocks to a child's education. All children should have access to the kindergarten program with priority to Bayside residents. Child care centres must be part of the community, not commercial developments on main roads. The foreshore seen from the sand, tracks and the road is a great treasure. It must be maintained as a natural environment with trees and shrubs being replanted when vandals destroy them without the gaps that make cycling even more unsafe. Above all, our beaches must remain enjoyable by everyone.

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James Gallagher

Abbot Ward's unique combination of facilities, infrastructure and natural beauty are why I decided to make it my home. I am passionate about preserving Bayside's beauty and sense of community while ensuring the area's potential is realised. My foremost principle is sustainable development - a balanced approach that encourages social, economic and environmental improvement for today without compromising the quality of the future generation's standard of living. Inappropriate, high density development and preservation of the natural environment are the most significant issues that will affect the future character of the area. The council's ethics, financial accountability and response to community issues are key to ensuring a balanced approach is achieved. With an honest, practical manner and the experience as a qualified engineer working in operations and financial management I have the skills and energy to contribute for the benefit of all residents young and old, now and in the future.

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Michael Norris

Abbott Ward must continue to be a wonderful place for all ages to live, work and play. I will strive for firm control of rates and waste, cost-effective community services and infrastructure, a leafy, sustainable environment, and viable transport and economic policies. My top priorities are opposing over-development around Sandringham station and in our streets, and protecting our marvellous foreshore and open spaces. I have served on Council groups since 1995, secured improved planning outcomes, and fought successfully for Bayside's natural heritage. I won a Victorian community service award as someone who gets things done. From consulting to companies and governments for over 30 years, I have further relevant experience. My degrees are in engineering, social science, and business. Like my wife Angela, I am committed to voluntary work but will devote half my time to the heavy workload of an accessible, vigilant, effective, and independent Councillor. Phone 95983092.

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Kate Merta

I am a proud resident of Bayside. Like you I know council can do better and I want to contribute to making a better Bayside environment. I have the skills and commitment to make a difference. My achievements include: Captain of the Australian and Victorian Roller Hockey teams; 23 years of Banking, Business and Management experience (Manager Bank of Queensland Hampton); Postgraduate Financial Services. Bayside is unique and different, we need Councillors to represent and understand this. If elected my goals are: Use my Banking and Finance knowledge to make council efficient and morally responsible; Planning: we must protect our unique local environment; Concentrate on improving core services (streets, footpaths, parks etc); Provide relevant and improve services particularly to the elderly and those on fixed incomes; Protect, preserve and enhance our treasured foreshore. Help me show what real commitment, professionalism and enthusiasm can do for Bayside. Vote 1 Kate Merta.