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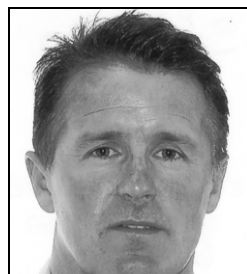
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- 5** HAGE, Bridget
- 2** GOODERHAM, Justin
- 3** KNIGHT, John

Robyn Browne

A Beaumaris resident for 33 years, I know vigilance is required to protect what we love about our suburb. Our foreshore with its unique cliffs, distinctive reserves, open spaces, beautiful trees - these attributes, among others, give Beaumaris its special character, its feel, its value to us. I have gained valuable insight into progressing important community issues through Council, Planning Appeals Hearings and Government Departments to successful conclusions. An example is improved air quality - which began locally - ultimately contributing to changes to the Environment Protection Act. I was appointed by a Planning and Environment Minister to his Environment Council, was a Member of Bayside Council's Environment Advisory Group, and recently helped achieve sand renourishment as the more natural solution to the long-standing Sandringham cliff erosion problem. We need councillors with foresight, able to predict possible long-term consequences of today's environmental and planning decision-making. Beaumaris Conservation Society supports my election.

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Steve Stroud

A Bayside resident for over 15 years, I am married with school aged children. We are all involved with sports clubs based in Bayside. I have been the president of Beaumaris Soccer Club for the past 3 years. Health and fitness are important issues to me. I believe barriers such as high fees and deteriorating facilities should not be a disincentive to sports participation, particularly at youth levels. If elected I will aim to ensure that quality sports facilities, maintained to a high level and updated as needed, are available and accessible in Bayside to all Bayside residents. I will also: endeavour to ensure adequate upkeep of Council properties, as valuable assets of the ratepayer; encourage sensible financing of current and future infrastructure for Bayside; oppose development inappropriate to the Bayside character; address foreshore conservation; address the needs of both elderly residents and pre-schoolers.

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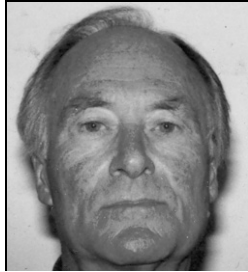
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Bridget Hage

I would welcome the opportunity to represent you as your local councillor. I am employed as an Associate Professor at The University of Melbourne and my broad area of expertise is public health planning. Having lived in Beaumaris since 1981 I am aware of local concerns such as traffic management and roadside safety on Balcombe Road Beaumaris, the need for easy/safe access to Concourse and Seaview shopping precincts, the importance of having locally relevant strategies for children/youth services and aged care, and the necessity for there to be community participation in council town planning and decision making on key local issues. I have extensive work experience with all three tiers of government, and if elected, will consult with my constituency to seek input on issues that matter to you, your family and our community. Vote 1 for me, and together we will advance the interest of Beaumaris within Council!

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**Justin
Gooderham**

Justin was raised in the Bayside area where he became a Queen's Scout in the 1st Black Rock Scout Group. He has been an engineer, clergyman and missionary, and a secondary teacher and careers counsellor in both public and private schools. He was a Group Leader in the Scout Association. He belongs to Birds Australia, the Birds Observers' Club of Australia, (including the Beaumaris Branch), Sandy-Bay Probus Club, and the Parents, Teachers and Friends of Sandringham College. He teaches Christian Religious Education at Black Rock Primary School. A member of St. Andrew's Uniting Church, Black Rock, he is keen to ensure that the remnant bushland in the Bayside area is preserved for posterity, and also to provide habitat for native flora and fauna, as well as providing important teaching resources for schools.

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John Knight

My wife Helene and I have 3 adult children and have lived in Beaumaris for 26 years. I have tertiary qualifications in Accounting and Banking, with a background in Finance and Administration together with 3 years of Local Government experience as a Councilor. I believe that Local Government is working with Local people on Local issues and, when elected, will consult regularly with Local residents to ensure that Council maintains basic core services at the required service level. Support policy that ensures Council rate income is used responsibly to maintain services and infrastructure whilst maintaining a strong financial position. Pressure Governments for funding to increase services and facilities for Child Care, Early Learning, Youth, Sporting Groups and home care for the Aged and Disabled. Work to ensure the Beaumaris area continues as a desirable place to live. I look forward to being your Council representative.