

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name

SCHARFENSTEIN, Bella

Candidate name

Bella Mady SCHARFENSTEIN

District

City of Belmont

Nominating for

Councillor for East Ward

Election type

Ordinary

Enrolment status

SCHARFENSTEIN, Bella is eligible to stand for election as the occupier of rateable property in the City of Belmont.

As a 40 year resident of Belmont, I'm knowledgeable about local issues and have engaged with the City of Belmont on behalf of local residents in East Ward on:

Improved response times from the city to deal with issue reports; Crime & anti-social behaviour; Improved street lighting; Safer, better designed roads; Reducing rat running; Better footpaths and bike paths; Providing more pedestrian crossings; Safer playgrounds; Senior's services; Foreshore rehabilitation; Public consultation processes that achieve the community's expectations of outcomes

As a passionate advocate for my community for 15 years, I have the skills, knowledge and first-hand experience of what is needed for a Councillor to offer the best representation for residents of East Ward. Additional information is available on the City's website.

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Additional Information

Local Government is described as being closest to the people. It is, however, the responsibility of a conscientious Councillor to build the relationship between residents and local government. My aim is for people to feel they are part of the process of decision making, and thereby can guide the outcomes for their community by having their voice heard and listened to.

I believe the role of a Councillor is to maintain an enduring relationship with their community, reflect the community's views back to the administration and, if practicable, affect Council's decision making accordingly. To that end it's important to be a good listener; help people understand the structure and complexities of local government; and assist them to have an equal opportunity to have their views heard in its processes.

As a 40 year resident of Belmont, and a passionate advocate for my community for 15 years, I have the skills, knowledge and first-hand experience of what is needed for a Councillor to offer the best representation for residents of East Ward.

I'm recently retired, but eager to continue making a positive contribution to the Belmont community. Being retired I can devote the majority of my time and energy to the role of Councillor.

I bring with me high level administrative skills gained in the areas of Broadcasting (the ABC), Health (nursing), Insurance and Investment (Uniting Church Investment Fund and Insurance Services), and Emergency Services (SES).

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