

I am running to bring new life to the council, I am passionate and dedicated to my local community. I have volunteered for the Council a few times including the Stories Across the Generations project in 2018 where a dozen young people of Belmont talked with and wrote up the stories of some of our elder residents. I have also volunteered at the Belmont Seniors since 2018 with calling bingo, on Thursday evenings. Belmont has been my home for all my life of 27 years, I went to Kewdale Primary School, lived by Tomato Lake and now my current address. My current employment (hotel in Perth CDB) has given me the experience of talking to businesses, coming up with and managing KPIs, and managing invoices and payments. I want to bring these skills and my personal abilities of listening, cooperation, and a strong work ethic (I have won multiple awards from my employer) to council, to help make interactions with them better and quicker where it can be.

Some may be put off by my young age and to them I would say it gives me more reason to listen and talk with others to assist in my decision making. Council impacts all our lives, from rubbish bins, landscaping, festivals, assisting local groups and so much more. Belmont is a growing area, and with our location to the CDB and Perth Airport, we need people who don't just look till the next election but the future. Our population is growing, and we are not getting new land. We need to start properly planning what Belmont should look like in the future. We need to work together on this and other projects to make Belmont the standard of how councils operate and their vision. Ignore my age and ask, is what I am saying crazy? Do you not want a council that has a vision and take you along instead of forcing you? Let us strive for a better Belmont together.