

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	KEOWN, Pauric (Reggie)
Candidate name	Pauric KEOWN
District	Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup
Nominating for	Councillor for Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	KEOWN, Pauric (Reggie) is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup.

I am committed to serving our community with honesty, energy and care. While I have only lived here for the past two years, my wife was born and raised in this community, and together we are building our future here. I want my family to grow up in a place that is strong, connected, and forward-looking. I believe the best outcomes come from listening, working together, and putting community first. If given the opportunity, I will dedicate myself to supporting local voices, strengthening community spirit, and making decisions that ensure a positive future for all residents.

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Additional Information

My decision to stand for council is based on a strong personal connection to our community and a desire to see it thrive. My wife was born and raised here, and together we have chosen this shire as a place to raise our children. We want them- and every child - to grow up in a safe, connected and thriving community where opportunities are within reach. That personal connection drives my commitment to serve with integrity, fairness and dedication. If elected, I will represent residents honestly, listen carefully to concerns, and ensure that council decisions are transparent and responsible. I will advocate for investment in essential services and facilities - from safe roads and parks to community spaces, sporting clubs and local programs - while ensuring ratepayers receive value for money through careful, sustainable budgeting. Supporting families and future generations is central to my vision. I will champion services and initiatives that help parents, engage young people, and value older residents, ensuring that everyone feels included and supported. I also believe in the importance of encouraging sustainable growth and supporting local business. Growth must be managed wisely so it enhances, rather than strains, our lifestyle. Local businesses are the heart of our economy, and I will work to reduce barriers, support tourism, and attract opportunities that create jobs and strengthen our community. Our shire's natural beauty is one of its greatest strengths, and I will support policies that protect the environment while celebrating the lifestyle that makes this place unique. At the same time, I will foster a council culture of transparency, collaboration and respect. Residents deserve to know not only what decisions are made, but why they are made. Above all, my priority is to put our community first. I will be an approachable, honest and committed councilor who works to build a future that honors our past, meets today's needs, and secures opportunities for tomorrow.