Additional Information

PROFILE:
Dave is 61 years old, a proud Dad of two amazing daughters and has two lovely granddaughters. He has vast life experience including being a single dad, a cancer carer and has experienced many significant challenges in life, he also has extensive experience in business and Local Government. With all these experiences combined Dave has, and will continue to work tirelessly and passionately within our community to help build and create a better life for all.

EXPERIENCE:
1. 16 years as a Mandurah City Councillor
2. Has been a Member or Chairperson on over 37 Boards & Committees
3. Experienced in Governance, Strategic Planning & Financial Management
4. Proven lobbying and advocacy skills with State and Federal Politicians
5. 10 years in midde to senior management roles for a WA Family Owned Company
6. 9 years as a local business owner
7. Served in the Regular Force Army 1981 to 1984

AS MAYOR DAVE WILL:
1. Focus on ensuring timely, open and informative communication between Council, the City of Mandurah and the Community.
2. Strongly support Council advocating to our State and Federal Politicians to ensure the provision of or improvements to services which are the responsibility of both Governments to provide not ratepayers. This includes a 24/7 Urgent Health Care Facility, additional police etc.
3. Initate the conversation to bring a full University Campus to Mandurah, the availability of higher education offers significant benefits to families, individuals, the business sector and our community. Bendigo is a prime example of the positive impact that a University has on a regional city.
4. Support the ongoing pursuit of financial savings within the City of Mandurah by prioritising the delivery of core services that the City must provide, and not supporting ratepayers funds being used to pay for services which are not the City's responsibility.
5. Ensure that priority is given to the ongoing and regular maintenance of the City's $1.55 billion worth of assets.