

## Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	<b>RITCHIE, Kathy</b>
Candidate name	<b>Kathleen Robyn RITCHIE</b>
District	<b>City of Kalamunda</b>
Nominating for	<b>Councillor for North Ward</b>
Election type	<b>Ordinary</b>
Enrolment status	<b>RITCHIE, Kathy is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the City of Kalamunda.</b>

My family and I have loved living in the City for 35 years.

For 18 years I felt privileged to be the Principal of Kalamunda SHS. and this allows me to understand the needs of children and their families.

As a teacher and Principal I developed strong interpersonal and team building skills. These skills are critical to the role of Councillor and to the effective running of Council.

I take joy from giving back to our community as a Councillor and as a volunteer at Kanyana, the Visitor Centre and as a committee member of the Darling Range Hub.

If re-elected I will add to my work in the Arts, aged care, improving sporting and community facilities, including the Kalamunda Pool, championing local businesses and enhancing tourism opportunities.

As a Geographer I have a passion to protect our forest home through the implementation of the environmental strategies I helped to develop.

With your support I pledge to continue to serve, listen and be an advocate for you, your family and our community.

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I am standing for Council to serve and give back to our community and to complement my volunteer work. This includes being a Bushfire Ready street coordinator, promoting the City to tourists at the Visitor Centre, protecting our native animals at Kanyana, helping our seniors stay in their homes, while enjoying a variety of social activities.

Hopefully, as a Councillor, I have served our community in a professional, ethical and considered manner. I have tried to respond to residents in a timely way and have acted as a link between the Council and the City. I regularly receive emails and calls from those I have assisted with a variety of issues.

*'Thank you for being a leader who reads all the information and thinks critically about the issues before you.'*

*'Thank you so much Kathy for your prompt reply, I appreciate it.'*

*'The purpose of this email is to convey my profound appreciation of your Council work, on behalf of a growing number of the City's ratepayers.'*

*'Thank you, Kathy for your courageous stand to support the Electors Motion , passed at the last AGM, we all appreciate your effort very much.'*

*'Your dedication is most commendable – responding to a non-urgent issue on a weekend.'*

*'Just a thank you for your wonderful speech last night. It was so moving and true. We also know that it is not easy to go against the tide but it is so admirable that you always make a stand for what you believe in.'*

The Council and City work together to advocate and attract funding for community facilities. Projects include the Kalamunda Community Centre, improving facilities at Hartfield Park, Ray Owen, Maida Vale, Scott and Gladys Newton Reserves, the new aquatic and community centre in High Wycombe, Stirk Park upgrade and the introduction of FOGO.

With your support I will continue to serve, to listen and be an advocate for you, your family and our community.

I would love to hear your thoughts and suggestions. Please contact me on 0409 113 865 or at [kathyritchie@bigpond.com](mailto:kathyritchie@bigpond.com)