

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	BULBECK, Chilla
Candidate name	Margaret Cachilla BULBECK
District	Town of Cottesloe
Nominating for	Councillor for Town of Cottesloe
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	BULBECK, Chilla is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Town of Cottesloe.

I have served you as a Cottesloe councillor for four years. I seek your support to continue my work for you and our community.

I will continue my advocacy for our natural areas: increasing our tree canopy and thriving native vegetation, and keeping cats safely at home to protect our wildlife.

With your council, I advocate for our community-endorsed local planning scheme, rather than losing our village atmosphere to treeless high-rise apartments.

I've taken your concerns to council or the administration, ranging from larger visions for canopy and beach access, to more local concerns about specific playground equipment, dangerous intersections, dogs off-lead, noise, rubbish dumping and optimal verge use.

Since retiring to Cottesloe 15 years ago from Adelaide University as an emeritus professor, I have volunteered in the social justice and environment movement.

I am an active member of Cottesloe Coastcare.

My doctorate in sociology and degrees in law and economics inform my council work.

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Additional Information

I'm looking forward to another four years working for you as a Cottesloe Councillor.

My major concerns have been advocacy for our natural areas and sustainability. I ensured the Green Infrastructure Strategy committed to regular review of progress towards the goals of 30% canopy cover by 2040 and growth in natural areas by 5,000 square metres p.a. until 2030. I have brought motions to council to keep cats at home, protecting your pets and our wildlife and reducing neighbourhood friction. Each year a roaming domestic cat kills an average of 186 animals.

Your council worked hard to revise our Local Planning Scheme with its community-supported infill targets around our railway stations. We will continue to advocate for what you want rather than losing our village atmosphere to treeless high-rise. Let's explore user-friendly active transport options to reduce the pressure on car parking in summer and test the popularity of Cott Main as a car-free boulevard with pop-up events on weekends.

We can reduce rates and increase our contribution to creating a livable future through community batteries and incentives for consumers and cafes to switch away from single use drinking cups (the 2nd most common item in landfill).

We know advertising influences behaviour. I am pleased Cottesloe has achieved a ban on fossil fuels and addictive substance advertising on our new bus shelters.

Local government gives us an immediate arena where we can speak up for our values. I've represented your concerns to council or the administration, learning much along the way about basketball half courts, beach access paths, verge use preferences, dangerous intersections and neighbourhood noise nuisance.

Academia and the public service have given me skills in negotiation, research and administration. And I have seen how bureaucratic social systems can constrain our hopes. I want my hopes to breathe - and yours too! Vote for your vision of a brighter future for Cottesloe.