

I am 31 years of age and a lifelong resident of York, having completed the bulk of my schooling at the now York District High School. Throughout periods of my education, I represented my peers as a Youth Parliamentarian, was awarded the Australian Defence Force Leadership and Teamwork Award and was an Ambassador for Western Australia on the ANZAC Student Tour 2006 in Europe. In my final year of schooling at Northam Senior High School, I was voted in and appointed as Head Boy.

I work for the Department of Justice where I have received numerous commendations for both my long service and professional conduct. For 2024, I have been accepted for entry into Law School to complete a Bachelor of Laws (LLB).

I understand the unique challenges and hardships faced by regional residents. I acknowledge that Primary Producers pay the most rates, yet receive the least in return, whilst regional small business owners are impacted by decreased ability to attract a wider customer base. Furthermore, access to after-hours and emergency healthcare appears to have waned considerably.

Throughout our town's history, many generational changes have influenced our way of life, however, one aspect of our lives has remained constant: we share a desire to be a valued part of a safe, efficient and prosperous local community in order to thrive and pursue our potential.

In nominating to stand for election as a Councillor for the Shire of York, I am honouring a family tradition of public service. My Grandfather previously served as a Councillor and the President of the Shire of York.

Political ideology is toxic to good governance. I understand that my personal beliefs and values should never come before the will of the people. If you afford me the privilege and responsibility to represent you, I intend to do so with integrity and transparency. Whilst an elected official may be expected to lead their community, my intention is to work alongside you to seek your guidance on how best to represent you.