

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	BROWN, Todd
Candidate name	Todd William BROWN
District	City of Bunbury
Nominating for	Councillor for City of Bunbury
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	BROWN, Todd is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the City of Bunbury.

I was born in the old wing of the Saint John's Hospital in Bunbury. The year I was born my father and mother Bill and Val Brown started a furniture shop in Victoria Street. Apart from 5 years of education, I have spent my entire life in Bunbury and the CBD. I completed a Business Degree in Economics and Finance and a Diploma in Land Administration including Town Planning, Law and Surveying. From 2017 to 2021 I was privileged to serve as a City of Bunbury Councillor and retired at the end of my term to spend time with my family. I have also served as Chairman of the Bunbury Primary School Board. I am the current Chair of the Bunbury Senior High School Board and Chair of the Bunbury Economic Development and Planning Committee. I have been in local business all of my life and over the years developed wonderful friendships and memories. I owe a great deal to the opportunities that this city has given me and this is my way of giving back. Let's make Bunbury a DESTINATION of choice again.

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In 2017, I was elected to the City of Bunbury Council for 4 years. I was a Board Member of the Dolphin Discovery Centre. I was a member of the Heritage and International Relations Committees and council member of the Joint Development Assessment Panel.

During my time on Council I begun a campaign to investigate the possibility of creating a free, low cost, sustainable, salt water Ocean Pool at Rocky Point, helped initiate the Housing Strategy for the City and identified our vacant development lots along Ocean Drive. My passion for these projects continues and I will continue to support **if and only if they are affordable**.

At the end of my term in 2021 I decided to take time off from Council to focus on my family.

I am currently an Executive member of the BGCCI and Chair of the Bunbury Economic Development and Planning Committee.

I have always been involved in my kid's education. I have been Board Chair at Bunbury Primary School and I am currently Board Chair at Bunbury Senior High School. I am passionate to see our kids stay in this region and stop the "brain drain" to the universities of Perth.

My major priorities if elected are to;

- Find alternative innovative forms of project funding so we are not so reliant on ratepayers,
- Have shovel ready projects waiting on the shelf and only commit to those costed projects when electoral or ad hoc funding opportunities arise,
- Have a plan for what our city will look like in 50 years to survive the effects of climate change,
- Increase our sustainability utilising renewable energies, recycled water and planting trees to increase our urban canopy,
- Reduce the red tape to increase the supply of housing, increasing residential affordability and reducing homelessness,
- Facilitate adaptation of our City buildings to promote inner city living and allow innovative modular housing,
- Activate city owned assets such as Ocean Drive, Turkey Point, Boulters Heights and the Punchbowl Caravan Park.