

Additional Information

Life-long Swan Valley resident, Charlie Zannino is a grape grower and small business owner, married to Sally with two sons. Seeking re-election, Charlie is an experienced Councillor and past Mayor with proven track record of helping residents improve our community by -

-Strong advocate for fire brigades, sporting clubs, resident associations and local groups; as well as producers, growers, rural, equine and tourism sectors.

-Improved local roads, traffic safety, roundabouts, drainage, footpaths, streetlighting.

-Refurbish Swan Active, Netball Centre, Lilac Hill Foreshore, Percy Cullen Oval, local halls and new netball courts for Caversham.

-Upgrades at Baskerville Pavilion/Oval including sports lighting.

-Resolved funding/new designs for Bells Look Out and Brigadoon Play Space.

-Gidge Showground upgrades to play space, CWA clubroom, equine areas, new Mens Shed.

-Instrumental in early construction West Gidge Fire Station, proving critical during recent fires; on-going repairs to fire damaged infrastructure.

-More plantings, play space renewals and increase to urban tree canopy.

-Active in the fight to stop over-development at The Vines.

-Paused roll-out of FOGO in rural areas, to allow consultation/choice.

-Strong advocate to stop unfair rural rating (UV/GRV), kept rate rises below annual inflation and retained Swan Valley Farmland Concession.

-Help equine groups improve bridle trails/support State Equestrian Centre.

-Facilitated Darling Scarp preservation by diverting quarry expansion.

-On-going funding of Swan Athletic and Swan Valley Sporting Clubs.

-Retain community management of Percy Cullen Rec Centre.

-Assisted Upper Swan residents with improvements to local roads and amenities.

-Support arts and culture including Gidgegannup CWA - ANZAC art mural, Rustic Farm Art Awards, Swan Valley Art Trail and Aboriginal art.

-Champion local tourism and events, such as Entwined, Harvest, Gidgegannup Agricultural Show, Small Farm Field Day.