## 2023 President 2000 words

Why vote for Robyn as President? Because I am passionate about improvements within the Shire of Harvey. Because I shop local and support local businesses throughout the whole Shire. Because I volunteer and get involved in local causes. Because I have a well-rounded view of the whole Shire with family in Australind & friends in Brunswick, Cookernup, Binningup & Myalup. I play lawn bowls in Harvey & Yarloop. As President of the Harvey Rotary Club, I assist in delivery of support throughout Harvey Shire.

We are living and working in one of the fastest growing Shires in WA, with over 30,000 residents, 1600 businesses & over 9000 jobs. With business expansion & jobs growth set to continue, I believe I have the skills & passion to help lead Council in the way forward. I have an extensive network of contacts earned over many years of conducting business throughout the Southern Hemisphere, I consulted to the WA Dept of Education & Training, worked on the ICT Strategy for the State & coordinated high profile events. I have experience as a State Manager & National Relationship Manager for charity & continue involvement with a number of charities & not for profits. Having been a Councillor for the past 4 years and working with a great team of fellow Councillors and Shire Staff, I believe my experience, knowledge, excellent relationship development skills and a passion for service to the Harvey Shire residents & ratepayers will be an asset to the role of President. Together we face many challenges including enough housing to meet the fast growing population, support of businesses which in turn will support an increase in tourism, support of our youth in an ever changing environment, reducing waste and changing the way waste is dealt with and, of course, how we pay for all of that. I'm up for the challenge and look forward to this opportunity.