

Additional Information

I am a dedicated community member who has actively volunteered since I was 14-years-old. I have always valued being able to contribute to and support my community. I started volunteering as an St John Ambulance Brigade cadet, and as a volunteer firefighter in the bushfire brigade. I was always an active playgroup committee member in the towns where we lived, including being Treasurer and grant fund acquirer for a playgroup that managed a community-led kindergarten, employing a teacher and assistant. When we moved to Harvey Shire, I was an active committee member at Harvey Playgroup, and volunteer in Parkfield PS canteen.

Whilst in scouting in Bunbury, I became aware of children that wanted to join scouts locally. I then ascertained the viability of a local scout group as I saw a need for non-sporting activities for children within our community. I founded and managed the Australind Scout Group from 2005, which was a large, active group based at Settlers Hall in Australind, with members travelling from all over our shire. I was awarded several commendations in scouting, in recognition of for being the main inspiration and drive in opening and serving the Australind Scout Group, and the Silver Arrowhead for long-standing support and excellent service to the Scout Association.

LPA community projects that I have managed include obtaining better internet service and mobile phone coverage, lodging complaints regarding increased noise, getting the bus service extended to Galway Green, as well as keeping Australind residents informed of local news. I have been honoured to receive the Shire of Harveys Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of many years of community service within the Shire of Harvey. I am passionate about ensuring the perspective of our community is considered, and am committed to work as part of the team of Councillors to shape local decisions and advocate for residents, local businesses, and also the diverse lifestyle and environment within our shire.