



**HYAMS,
Jamie**

If you're not on Council to help residents and ratepayers, what are you there for? I'm an experienced councillor and twice mayor with a strong record of community involvement. Formerly a lawyer and executive director of a community sporting organisation, I am now a senior policy analyst at a not-for-profit organisation. Much has been achieved by Council, including GESAC, new and improved pavilions, Melbourne's second lowest rates, mandatory height limits in all residential zones, Melbourne's top-rated parks, improved facilities, infrastructure and services, and a community satisfaction rating of 88%. However, there is much more to do, so if re-elected, I will work hard to improve protection against over-development and traffic congestion, protect neighbourhood character, improve community safety, support local traders and revamp our shopping strips, fight graffiti and dumped rubbish, keep rates low and maintain the pensioner rebate, support sports clubs and other community groups, further improve community facilities and services, fight for residents at government level, implement responsible and affordable environmental initiatives and much more. To support me, vote **Jamie Hyams 1, Philip De'Ath 2, Anne-Marie Cade 3** and number every other box as set out in my brochure. For more information, contact me on 0412915410 or jamiehyams@hotmail.com.



**ANDONOPOULOS,
Rodney**

A Bentleigh local originally from Bentleigh East having attended Eastmoor Primary school and St James College. In my youth I was a member of the Bentleigh Juniors soccer club, Bentleigh Greens and the Cheltenham swimming club. I'm currently a member of Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club and have been for many years. My wife and I have two beautiful daughters, one attending Bentleigh West Primary School and the other at Bentleigh West Kindergarten. We are active members of the local community and dedicate a great portion of our time volunteering locally, supporting the community that we feel lucky to be part of. I'm sharing my personal story because the 3204 and 3165 postcodes mean something to me. I've had great memories and opportunities within the Glen Eira community, and now as my family grows I want the same for them. I will oppose inappropriate development and work collaboratively with councillors and listen to the community for decision making to deliver positive outcomes for Bentleigh, Bentleigh East and Patterson village now and in the future. Vote 1 for Andonopoulos toward renewal of Glen Eira Council.



**BONNEY,
Joshua**

Overdevelopment, overburdened infrastructure, parking and traffic congestion are impacting our neighbourhood amenities. This is why I am standing for Council: to be a strong voice for fellow residents and ratepayers, and to give back to our community. I am a life-long resident of Bentleigh. I am strongly involved in our community, have serviced Glen Eira through our family business and have a long-term insight into our neighbourhood. I have volunteered with Australian Red Cross, mentored disadvantaged youth with Big Brothers Big Sisters and attend Compass Church, McKinnon. I will attack inappropriate development with tighter planning controls, develop a long-term plan for better traffic flow and parking and prioritise community safety. I will support community and sporting clubs, elderly residents, people with disabilities and carers. I will keep rates low and retain the pensioner rebate, scrutinise council spending and fight for transparency in Council decision-making. I will resolve issues constructively and work with, not senselessly fight, fellow Councillors. Vote for a fresh voice on Council who will put ratepayers first. **Vote 1 Joshua Bonney, 2 Jim Magee, 3 Karina Okotel, 4 Michael Karlik**, then please number every box on your ballot paper according to your choice.



**TAYLOR,
Nina**

My vision for Glen Eira is to foster collaborative and cohesive relationships with fellow Councillors, respecting cultural sensitivities and putting the needs of the community first. I will fight against inappropriate development using all mechanisms available to Councillors to do so. For instance, I believe we need a proper structural plan to better protect the unique character and amenity of the area. Long-range planning must be implemented to properly manage road congestion. I will support the enhancement of lighting around public transport corridors, to improve the security of local residents. Fighting to retain the Pensioner rate rebate is a priority, as well as improving disability access, and home and community care for Glen Eira seniors. I will advocate for the right balance of parklands, walkways and gardens. I will also support the rebuild of the King George Reserve Pavillion, as an important step in increasing the number of male, female and family-friendly facilities in the area. Improving child care services is also essential as every child deserves quality care. As a lawyer, who works for a not-for-profit organisation, I am committed to delivering fair and equitable outcomes, ensuring the Glen Eira community has ample opportunity to be heard.



**MACKIE,
Jeffrey Thomas**

East Bentleigh has been my home and life for over 43 years, raising three children, being involved with the community and helping at local sporting clubs has been my passion. I have played and coached Aussie Rules at Bentleigh Football Netball Club, St Paul's East Bentleigh Football Netball Club, Glen Eira Football Club and Murrumbeena Football Club. At St Peter's Junior Football Club I coached for six years and was VicKick coach for two years while my two boys were playing. Running a small business in Centre Road East Bentleigh I believe I have a feel for the residents and local issues. My mother Bev Mackie and two of my now adult children still call East Bentleigh their home. I will campaign to have new sporting facilities at King George Reserve, East Bentleigh and a public toilet in the East Bentleigh shopping centre. Protecting our neighbourhood from overdevelopment, striving to decrease traffic congestion and get back our parking in our local streets will be a priority, as well as providing a safe environment for all those who live, work or visit Tucker Ward. I love East Bentleigh.



**BREWSTER,
Neil William**

Out with the Old in with the New. I was born here, schooled here and continue to live here. Some councillors proposing to represent Tucker don't live in the ward Some are suggesting experience counts, from where i sit it has counted for very little given the situation we find ourselves in today. If elected I will stand for :- Amending the current Zones and redrawing the boundaries to rein in the continual over-development. Amend the planning scheme to address residential building design and associated parking limitations that block our streets. Reduced the number of zones and cap buildings to 3 stories in shopping centres and 2 stories in residential areas. Address inadequate parking around major centres and streets for local residents. Create a open and transparent council. Have Council meetings streamed online Remove the current restriction on public questions. Support small local business Ensure rates are really capped, curb re-valuations. I have no party ties, I'm working for what you the rate payer wants not what someone else wants. Do nothing and nothing will change. Vote them out!! Vote 1 Neil Brewster Independent for Tucker



**CADE,
Anne Marie**

I am running for Council because, as a solicitor who has run my own practice in Glen Eira for the past over 10 years I have seen the problems faced by local residents and feel that I can make a contribution by addressing their concerns at a council level. I am a mother of three children between the ages of 13 and 22 so I am also familiar with the needs of young families. I believe councils should concentrate on the essential services rather than using ratepayers' money to pursue trendy causes. If elected my priorities will be improving council's facilities and services, protecting our neighbourhoods from rampant over-development and traffic congestion, improving and expanding parks and gardens, graffiti control and very importantly keeping the rates low. As an immigrant I greatly appreciate the opportunities available in this great country and would work hard to contribute to the multiculturalism that is such an integral part of our community. If elected I will represent ratepayers and residents to the best of my ability without fear or favour. I believe the two other candidates that most deserve your consideration are Jamie Hyams and Philip De'Ath.



**OKOTEL,
Karina**

As a former Deputy Mayor and long-term resident of Tucker Ward, it has been an honour to have served as a Councillor for Glen Eira and member of the Environment, Local Laws and Community Consultation Committees. I have worked tirelessly to represent the residents of our municipality, fought hard against inappropriate development and striven to preserve the character of Tucker Ward. As a mother, I am committed to ensuring high quality services for families including maternal-child health, libraries, parks, sporting pavilions, public transport and support for local clubs and community groups. In these increasingly difficult economic times, it is essential that Council lives within its means and not increase the burden of rates on households. I am actively involved in voluntary service in the community and work at Victoria Legal Aid as a civil lawyer supporting people who are disadvantaged. I have a proven track record of advocating for the concerns of residents and will continue to fight for the best interests of our community. Please vote 1 to re-elect Karina Okotel, then 2 Joshua Bonney, 3 Jim Magee and number the remaining boxes on the ballot paper in the order of your choice.



**DE'ATH,
Philip**

I'm a long term Tucker Ward resident and small business owner, married with 3 children who attend local schools. I have strong leadership and people skills developed from business, charity and community involvement with an ability to work with others of different viewpoints. I am a committee member of Ormond Junior F.C and my kids also play basketball, soccer, cricket and netball locally, so I understand the issues of ground, court & female change room shortages. The release of crown land at Caulfield racecourse is of major importance to our whole sporting community. Another issue is overdevelopment. We need to be progressive but at what cost! We urgently need a review of both zoning and the planning scheme. I will oppose sky towers over Bentleigh, McKinnon and Ormond stations. I stand for more assistance for people with disabilities and improving maternal health, mental health & senior citizen services. I will support environmental programs, community gardens and a traffic and parking review including cycle paths. For a mix of fresh blood & experience vote 1 Philip De'Ath, 2 Jamie Hyams, 3 Anne-Marie Cade and number every other box in accordance with my brochure or Facebook page, Philip De'Ath 2016.



**LOBO,
Oscar C.**

When I took my oath of office I committed to stand by the residents in casting my vote without fear or favour. As your friend on council, I have been there when you have needed me. I broke ranks and fought hard against inappropriate developments, made myself available to residents 7 days a week and I put up my desks in Tucker Ward Shopping centres once in two months to listen and take down your concerns and mostly delivered them to you. I have considered the safety of our residents including school going children as near and dear to me. In discharging my duties, I have encountered challenges some of which can be read on Google search.



**MAGEE,
Jim**

Experienced current Tucker Ward Councillor, Mayor in 2015, and long term resident of East Bentleigh, I am passionate about improving and supporting our community and will continue to work tirelessly to address neighbourhood concerns and achieve positive outcomes for residents. This term I will be working to build a council run childrens hub and affordable long daycare centre. I will work to build a new all abilities pavilion in King George Reserve and provide female change rooms in all councils pavilions. I support an environmentally sustainable city with LED street and park lighting, mandatory height limits and where security and safety is taken seriously. A new public toilet in the East Bentleigh shopping centre is well overdue as is repairing uneven footpaths, clearing overhanging trees and increasing the number of bike lanes and paths throughout Glen Eira. A Mens Shed in Tucker Ward is needed along with free admission to the Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre for the over 70s. I will continue to lobby the State Government to build a new secondary college in Tucker Ward. To re-elect Cr Jim Magee, please vote 1 Magee Jim, then 2 Bonney, Joshua, and 3 Okotel, Karina. Number all remaining boxes



**SEARLE,
Michael**

Its time for change. Are you unhappy with the current council, well choose someone who will pursue a transparent/accountable council that stands for: Controlled and sustainable development, I never voted for all the high rise. Given the many years of experience on council, you would have thought they could have got it right. We should have had height limits in all zones . Address parking in the community so that it is fair / none discriminating. Cheaper rates, the present council try and do too much; back to basics. Keep the public informed, I never voted for the removal of public question time because it may be embarrassing and claiming confidentiality to avoid public scrutiny. I am an Accountant/Tax agent and want to bring my financial skills to council if you so elect. I am independent with no political affiliations. I live in the Tucker Ward and have done so for the past 15 years unlike others who dont even live in the Tucker ward they represent. Overspent developments; \$250,000 on GESAC so you can have a manicure and massage while at the pool; \$500,000 on a new skateboard rink. Can we really afford this? Vote 1 for Michael Searle



**ELLIOTT,
Donna**

I am an independent candidate. I have resided in Tucker Ward for most of my life. My parents built their home in the "new estate" back in the 60's. I purchased my current family home in 1995. As a Tucker Ward resident, I am very familiar with local issues and concerns. I attended Centre Rd Kindergarten and St Peter's Primary school. My secondary education was at Sacre Coeur in Glen Iris. (HSC 1980). I am an Accountant and specialise in Business Reconstruction and Personal Financial Recovery, providing advice and counselling to individuals and small businesses experiencing financial challenges. Previously I have worked at NAB, Elders Finance, Orica and Deloitte. I was a consultant to Bentleigh Traders Association in 2014. Glen Eira is undergoing significant change. I am concerned about inappropriate Residential Development, inadequate infrastructure and amenities, to support the increase of residents. Additional services and resources are required to support the changing needs for "mature" residents. Councillors need to build strong relationships with State Government, to advocate on behalf of the local community. My daughter Chantelle is currently studying at Deakin University. I have two energetic Border Collies (Daphne and Coco) and frequently visitor at our beautiful local parks.



**KARLIK,
Michael**

As a longterm resident of Glen Eira and independent candidate for Tucker Ward, I will truly fight for what is important to our community and not be beholden to party politics. As a person of Russian heritage and Jewish faith, my personal background well equips me to represent the many diverse cultures in our municipality. As a director of a small business, I understand the importance of supporting local businesses, improving our shopping strips and providing adequate customer parking spaces. I am passionate about developing a strong and vibrant community, and will put every effort towards supporting families, youth, the elderly, people with disabilities, cultural diversity and community cohesion. I will take a stand against overdevelopment and advocate for better measures to address community safety. I believe in establishing open accountability and a common sense approach to local government. I will be a fresh, hardworking, honest and independent voice on Council. Please vote 1 Michael Karlik, 2 for my preferred candidate, Joshua Bonney, and then number all boxes on your ballot paper according to your preference.