

Councillor George Turelli B Ec, CPA



VOTE 1

To represent your voice in
Council
for Findon Ward
The City of Charles Sturt

Dear Ratepayers

I am your local Councillor seeking re-election at the upcoming Council election. As a resident of Kidman Park for over 42 years, I am qualified to provide open and responsive representation on local issues, such as rate rises, local services, effective storm water management, improving environment and protecting open space, the continued Port Road Drainage and Landscaping projects, completion of the St Clair Recreation Centre and other community investments. These issues, and ensuring that Council spends your money wisely and efficiently, is important to me, as no doubt it is to you. I seek the opportunity to continue to represent your concerns in Council. Let me be your voice on these matters and ensure value for money for ratepayers.

Local Government is generally well run, but there remains room for improvement. The Council needs to listen more to the community, work harder and be more effective in service delivery to both residents and businesses in their area. With your support I can put community needs back on top of the Council's agenda.

I am not a member of any political party, so my loyalty resides with you.

Some background on my personal life. I have been married to my beautiful wife Jennifer for 45 loving years and have 3 wonderful adult daughters and 4 grandchildren. My life and the life of my family has been and continues to be part of the community of Charles Sturt. I am a graduate of the University of Adelaide, with a Degree in Economics and remain a qualified Accountant (CPA). During my working career, I held senior positions in finance, law, accounting and secretarial services. I have gained extensive community and corporate board experience including several chairmanship roles. These attributes and experiences provide the right skills to represent the community.

As a retired professional with a strong record of finance and business management at a senior level, I embrace the opportunity to serve my community. Helping residents with parking fines, problem trees, installation of 'No Stopping' yellow line marking, safer footpaths and graffiti issues satisfactorily, gives me great motivation in assisting the community. My dedication and passion for local government, strong work ethics and commitment to engage with the community resulted in my fellow Councillors electing me Deputy Chair of two of the three Council Committees of which I am an elected member. In fact, I was the only Councillor to take on an extra Committee role (including Deputy Chair) at the half term review period, November 2016. So I have decided to step up to the challenge again and look forward to representing this wonderful community in the best way I know how, to serve.

Vote 1: George Turelli - I am the right choice for a better Charles Sturt Council representative.

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Your support, my commitment, our community

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HOW TO VOTE

City of Charles Sturt Council Election November 2018

FINDON WARD

TEDESCO, Frank

PPIROS, Peter

HIBELJIC, Helen

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SIMPSON, David

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TURELLI, George

Important Postal Voting Information

The Council election will be conducted entirely by postal voting. You must number at least two boxes for your vote to count.

Voting papers will be posted to you from 22 – 26 October 2018.

It is important to number the boxes as indicated above.

To ensure your vote counts, post your Ballot paper by Monday 5 November 2018.

The Postage is prepaid.

FINDON WARD

Kidman Park, Fulham Gardens, Seaton and Findon

PLEASE RETAIN THIS PAMPHLET TO ASSIST WITH YOUR ELECTORAL VOTING PAPERS

WHAT I STAND FOR

We must work together to achieve the best outcomes and right actions for our community. I am committed to the following Council actions:

- I will ensure that reasonable rates are set providing better value for ratepayers.
- I will ensure Council services are easily accessible to all residents.
- I support strongly the early completion of the storm water management plan – the Waterproofing the West project.
- I will ensure responsible financial management by including my input to all the Budget programs. Ensure a strategy is implemented to begin reducing Council's debt, at the earliest opportunity.
- I will continue to work to find cost saving measures in Council's budget and if a ratepayer sees any waste of Council resources I would be happy to hear from them.
- I will fight to retain and protect public and open spaces and their proper maintenance including regular watering over summer and additional playgrounds where necessary.
- I will ensure that infrastructure such as roads, footpaths, ovals, street trees, parks and playgrounds are properly maintained and remain safe and attractive.
- I will support local business to grow and create employment opportunities, especially for new and recent school leavers.
- I will vote to maintain rates concession for pensioners and self-funded retirees, and where possible provide additional concessions for our seniors and low income families, subject to available funding.
- I will seek to provide greater input by homeowners affected by trees that cause difficulty or problems for them.
- I will vote to maintain existing practices of rubbish collection.
- I will encourage activity that views the City of Charles Sturt as a great place to live.