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**MARTIN,
Clarke**

With a strong track record on local issues, I am seeking your support to become a councillor for Southern Ward, I worked hard with the community to save Beaumaris Campus. This hugely successful campaign created the new Beaumaris Secondary College. This state-of-the-art secondary school will open in 2018 with \$20 million State Government funding. I have been involved in my local football and life-saving clubs at committee level and will advocate for improved recreation and sporting facilities, leveraging the new school development. I will listen and work with the community to get results. Early childhood, education and services for seniors will be a priority. I will stand for a Bayside Council that welcomes and supports families. As a concerned resident, I initiated the removal of storm-water pipes from Mentone beach. Having been an SAS Navy diver, I am passionate about the protection of our marine and foreshore environment. I support appropriate development that recognises the value of local heritage. I campaigned at Council and VCAT against inappropriate development including Beaumaris and Mentone Hotels, Beaumaris RSL and 220 Bay Rd Sandringham. I have never been affiliated with any political party. I live in Beaumaris with my wife Megan and three children.

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**BURKE,
John**

A proud Bayside resident, my family has lived here for over 80 years with strong connections to local sporting clubs, schools and ownerships of local businesses. For over 30 years I have been involved as a player (Cheltenham) and coach (Beaumaris, Black Rock and Interleague squads), together with supporting my two sons in local teams. Through coaching and mentoring young teams I have observed the dedication of families, supporters and volunteers and realise all of our sporting groups are important anchor points of the community and should be highly valued. I feel I have a direct link to our communities through local sports and seek your support to become an independent and community focused Councillor. I currently run my own local business having already achieved a successful career in sales and marketing with national and international companies. I want our Council to place emphasis on good governance, fairness, and working constructively with the community. I will bring good judgment and innovative thinking to decision making especially across my key focus areas of Youth Support and Services, Traffic Management, Responsible Development and Aged Care.

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**MILLER,
Craig**

I am a Marriage Celebrant, Disability Carer, Entrepreneur and Musician and have had a successful career as an Engineering Manager. As a long term Sandringham resident I am committed to maintaining and nurturing our foreshore, environment and community services, while embracing the inevitable population growth and new development in a harmonious manner. My interest in council was evoked by a change in local parking conditions which effectively removed street side parking for a small group of residents. After my request to council was initially rejected I refused to accept the "no", submitted a petition and ultimately secured an acceptable result. I have found that many residents are frustrated by dealing with an unyielding bureaucracy. As a councillor I will listen to all points of view and always look for new openings and opportunities that work for all parties. By giving me your first preference and electing me you will have a partner with a fresh outlook who is determined and committed to building and nurturing our Bayside community and environment. I share similar issues of concern with John Green and support his nomination. craigm@sensation.com.au

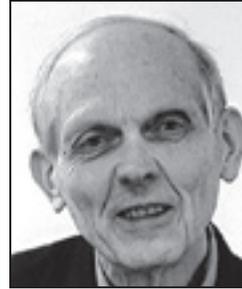
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**HAGE,
Bridget Hsu**

Dr Bridget Hsu-Hage, as a resident of Beaumaris for over 35 years, was Associate Professor in Health Promotion at The University of Melbourne and Senior Lecturer at Monash University. I have a wealth of knowledge and experience in health promotion, disease prevention and public health policy, and was internationally recognised for my work in migrant health, diabetes in pregnancy, nutrition and health promotion, and on many occasions appointed temporary advisor by the World Health Organization - WPRO. During my time as a Board Director of Goulburn Valley Health and Monash Health, I acquired extensive board management and governance experience. I have also been a member of the Healthy Ageing Reference Group and library device advice volunteer of Bayside City Council, and a member of Public Health Advisory Panel for the Greater Shepparton City Council where I made a significant contribution to public health planning. Local government planning is fundamental to the long term health and wellbeing of local residents. If successful in this election, I will bring my combined experience in population health and board management to Bayside City Council strategic planning and embrace a healthy living environment for residents to live, work and play. Mobile: 0419-870-962; email: hshuage@gmail.com

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**FLYNN,
Randy**

I have a master of business administration and a Ph.D. in chemistry I have worked in both a government scientific food testing laboratory for sixteen years and the Australian Tax Office for sixteen years which provided me with excellent experience in government, finance, law, management and business. I am conscious of the difficulty that both families and retirees have in meeting the ever increasing costs with virtually no increase in incomes. The Bayside Council has significantly reduced the cost of administration and utilised the savings by increasing expenditure on infrastructure which the Council has segmented for example to mean modernisation of the Concourse and Sandringham shopping areas. Bayside is a well established area with excellent infrastructure and the largest part of council expenditure is spent on infrastructure from Council data 40%. As a consequence if I am elected as a councillor my focus will be on minimisation of expenditure on infrastructure in order to apply downward pressure on rates. I will support the current expenditure on the other services supplied by the Bayside Council for example libraries, family services, aged care services etc. which are essential to the people in Bayside and I will present community views to Council.

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**GREEN,
John**

I have lived with my wife, Diana, in Beaumaris for nine years and have been actively involved in numerous community activities. I have the skills, energy, enthusiasm and commitment to be a new voice on Council. I am a university graduate in law and business. I will fight to protect the community from inappropriate development and retain an existing neighbourhood character. I am a strong advocate for more commuter parking to ease the pressure at Sandringham station while recognising the parking needs of local residents, traders and shoppers. I will lobby forcibly for honest budgeting and strong financial management practices to ensure that Council, following the capping of rate increases, delivers the services and infrastructure needed to support a healthy and vibrant Bayside community. I will strongly support elderly citizens in the community by advocating for funding arrangements for home care support which enables them to retain their independence and remain in their own homes. I am passionate that our unique foreshore environment, flora and fauna be preserved for future generations. If elected, I will put all my energies into helping make Bayside an even better place to live, work and enjoy recreational activities. I look forward to your support.



**RUSSELL,
Simon**

Its time to act, where will we be in four years? I have a sound knowledge of this ward as I have been a Bayside resident from the age of six and raised my family in Bayside. I understand the needs of local business, community groups and families. Are you as concerned as I am that the burden for renewing and replacing our aging infrastructure is being placed upon council? While the state government policies allow increasingly inappropriate development in our municipality, no responsibility is taken for overloading our existing infrastructure. Effectively, local government is subsidising state government infrastructure costs. There is an enormous need for more sporting and community facilities, while protecting public open space but is increasing rates the answer? A united and proactive, not reactive council to take up the fight for much needed government funding is necessary. We need to preserve our amenities. With less control over town planning and predicted population growth, a public transport and parking strategy is critical. I have the experience and knowledge to represent you and will be available to talk about your concerns. Informed and balanced decisions are crucial to benefit the community. Make a difference, vote 1 Simon Russell.



**EVANS,
Laurence**

I have lived in Bayside all my life, including 45 years with my wife Jenny. We have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. I have been a Councillor, Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the City of Sandringham and the City of Bayside, including the current Council and am fully accessible at all times to ratepayers. I am a retired Architect, founding and current Board member of Fairway Hostel, a 62 bed Community Hostel for the Aged. I have a deep concern and love for our foreshore, the natural and built environment and a great sense of community. I have helped secure the renourishment of the Tennyson street beach. I will be vigilant to keep rates down, oppose inappropriate development with my experience as Chairman of Planning and continue my pressures to stamp out graffiti in Bayside. I support the development of our community kindergartens, female friendly sporting pavilions and beautification of our parks and playgrounds, and actively work promoting the Beaumaris Men's Shed, MESAC and the Beaumaris Art Group's new home. The Black Rock Neighbourhood Watch program and a low level multi-deck commuter carpark at Sandringham station also have my full support. I am an experienced community Local Government candidate.



**RUSSELL,
Olivia**

Born, living and educated in Bayside, I was brought up in a household that believes strongly in the importance of local government in responding to and managing local issues. Local government should benefit from a diverse mix of people allowing experience to be combined with new ideas. I can provide the community with a fresh insight and a valuable perspective. I believe in critical thinking and examining all perspectives before making a decision. Through my tertiary education in science and biomedical science, including environmental science, paired with experience in small local business through hospitality, I have strong interests in the communities needs and wish to represent them. I have practical experience in teamwork, fundraising and meeting the communities needs from combined efforts volunteering in rural areas within Cambodia, India and Thailand. I believe in sustainability and protecting our environment as well as much needed improvements to sporting facilities. This requires close attention and improvements. I am concerned with the selling of assets to maintain infrastructure and with council expenditure, particularly top end wages. As a young woman in Bayside I will fight for improved sporting facilities, public transport services particularly at night and improved parking facilities.

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**EDDIEHAUSEN,
Graeme**

Graeme is a totally independent candidate for Council who wants Bayside to retain its livability, character and sense of community. Graeme won't be seeking donations and will be fully funding his campaign so he has no potential conflicts of interest if elected. A 2.5% rate cap has been imposed this year, while state and federal governments are also tightening their budgets. This means Council needs to focus on improving operating efficiency, recovering costs where practicable, continually look for better value for our ratepayer dollars, and getting expenditure priorities correct based on clear community needs. Sporting facilities, particularly for women, should continue to be a focus if we want an inclusive and healthy community. Our beaches, reserves and trails are a great asset and need to be maintained and protected from inappropriate development. Bayside has a high level of volunteerism and strong community groups which Council should continue to enthusiastically support. Graeme wants to see appropriate, well planned and sustainable growth. If elected, he will work full time to achieve these outcomes.