

## **PERKINS, Peter**

Life member of Diamond Creek Fire Brigade, I served as Captain / OIC for 10 years from 2001 after joining in 1992. First elected to Council in 2010, it's been my honour to represent you as the Ward Councillor and chair our Emergency Management Committee ever since. (Mayor 2012-2013) I've diligently spent my adult life improving Diamond Creek services and strengthening community to keep you safe and well - all whilst absolutely loving it.

I delivered on Community Bank Stadium, Marngrook Oval Pavilion and lights, baseball facilities, Rotary Park Playground and toilets, streetscapes, parking, the dog park and new pedestrian paths and bridges. Works underway include the Regional Playspace celebrating our gold mining past including toilets and infrastructure supporting the Rotary Tram Café, new Regional Netball Complex, Diamond Creek Shared Trail to Hurstbridge and Elizabeth Street indented carparking.

I commit to a leisure facility adjacent an upgraded Outdoor Pool so a Library and complementary community uses can occupy the Community Centre to better support youth, senior citizens, occasional child care and our RSL. We will provide enhanced Maternal and Child Health Services from a new facility and upgrade our 3 kindergartens.

We'll seal and formalize access and carparking spaces at the Men's Shed, Ellis Cottage and both ovals. Traffic will become one way in Station Street to enhance pedestrian safety and improve traffic flows. Ryan's Reserve will get toilets, 3 on 3 Basketball, expanded playground and a scooter loop.

I'll continue to protect and enhance neighbourhood character and ensure future developments are appropriate for our area. I'll maintain my accessibility to you and help you navigate any issues you may have with Council.

I pledge to continue to actively engage, listen and act on your views. Support a candidate that has demonstrated commitment to our town for nearly 30 years. 0492 947 790 peterperkinslovesdiamo@gmail.com