



# STEPHEN MAYNE FOR RUFFEY WARD

Dear Ruffey Ward Resident,

The City of Manningham council elections are underway and I'm seeking your support in the newly created Ruffey ward, which takes in all of Lower Templestowe and parts of Templestowe and Doncaster near our wonderful Ruffey Lake Park. Manningham is moving from a model of 3 large wards each electing 3 councillors, to 9 single member wards.

Having served a previous term at Manningham (2008-12) and a 4 year term at City of Melbourne (2012-16), I've got both the experience and knowledge to effectively protect your interests for the next 4 years by keeping the rates low, stopping inappropriate development in our quiet streets and improving our parks and open spaces, particularly Ruffey Lake Park.

I've got the commitment and energy to be your personal ward councillor and pledge to take local representation and communication to a new level, with Ruffey ward email newsletters, street meetings about specific development applications and pop-up stalls in well-trafficked parts of the ward. For single member ward councillors, being accessible to the community is vital. I will always be available – my mobile is 0412 106 241 and you can call any time or email on [stephen@maynereport.com](mailto:stephen@maynereport.com).

I grew up near Templestowe Village and am an award winning business journalist, media commentator and shareholder advocate focusing on transparency, fairness and good governance. I'm 51 and married to Irish-Italian migrant Paula Piccinini, who is retiring from council this election and was your hard working mayor in 2019. Our 3 children attended Templestowe Heights Primary School in the heart of Ruffey ward. We have spent many years involved with the Bullants football and cricket clubs at Ted Ajani reserve and the Bulleen Boomers basketball club.

You have 5 candidates to choose from, all of whom are worthy of support, and I'm recommending residents vote in the following order:

1. **Stephen Mayne**
2. **Naomi Oakley**
3. **Jim Grivokostopoulos**
4. **Kai Leung**
5. **Peter Bain**

There is more information on my website, [www.maynereport.com](http://www.maynereport.com)

Finally, please see some third party endorsements overleaf from a range of people including Alan Kohler, Tim Costello and Reserve Bank director Carol Schwartz.

Yours Sincerely

Stephen Mayne

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## WHAT PEOPLE HAVE SAID ABOUT STEPHEN MAYNE

### Tim Costello, former CEO World Vision and Director of The Alliance for Gambling Reform

*"Stephen Mayne worked with me for two years at The Alliance for Gambling Reform until July last year and did a terrific job tackling the scourge of poker machine addiction. He's full of energy and ideas and a man of great principle, happy to take on powerful interests to help the vulnerable."*

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### Judith Fox, former CEO, Australian Shareholders' Association

*"When I was CEO of the Australian Shareholders' Association from 2016 until 2019, Stephen Mayne was the non-executive director whose understanding of governance was outstanding and who had great ideas to offer. He was energetic, strategic, scrupulously honest and asked the hard questions while strongly supporting me as a woman holding a leadership position. He knows how to challenge constructively and he adds value to deliberations and decision-making. He's also terrific at holding public companies to account on behalf of small shareholders, protecting their interests in a system which often favours the big end of town investors."*

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### Alan Kohler, ABC Finance Presenter and Editor in Chief, Eureka Report

*"Stephen Mayne has worked for me at Eureka Report for the past 3 years writing a weekly column and interviewing public company chairs. His work ethic is prodigious churning out 5000 words a week of fascinating content on corporate governance, investment, retail shareholder issues and Environment Social and Governance (ESG)"*

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### Paula Dwyer

**Tabcorp chair and ANZ director; former Healthscope chair, former Director of Leighton, Suncorp and DJ**

*"Stephen Mayne has been a powerful advocate in effectively holding public company boards to account as a high profile business journalist and Australia's best known advocate for small shareholders. We don't always agree but I've always found him diligent, principled, fair and energetic and believe he would make an excellent City of Manningham councillor in the Ruffey ward."*

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### Email from Rob Spargo, then Chief Financial Officer, City of Manningham, June 2012

*"Stephen, I have great admiration for your dedication and tireless work for the people of Manningham and for your support of the staff at Council when beset upon by belligerent forces. I, perhaps more than others, have been able to continue on because of the good governance of yourself and other Councillors."*

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### Dr Kathy Alexander, former CEO, City of Melbourne

*"At City of Melbourne from 2012-2016, Stephen Mayne demonstrated that he was an experienced and effective councillor. He was always fully informed about council decisions and consultative and respectful with his fellow councillors and staff. He argued his ideas with candour, whilst maintaining collegiality, good humour and a commitment to sensible outcomes. He is fiercely independent and passionate about transparency but was knowledgeable of and compliant with the governance protocols of local government."*

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### Carol Schwartz

**Chair, Womens Leadership Institute Australia  
Director, Equity Trustees and Reserve Bank of Australia**

*"Stephen Mayne has always been a vocal advocate for equality for women in the context of power sharing and decision-making at all levels. We need more individuals like Stephen involved in public service, including serving in the Ruffey ward at City of Manningham."*

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