

## Councillor Matthew Bourke Stepping Down



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Jamboree Ward Councillor Matthew Bourke has announced he will not re-contest his seat at the next Council election in 2020. He has been a very active Councillor during his 12 years in the Jamboree Ward and he will be greatly missed. He has served under three Lord Mayors and in an interview with the Courier-Mail he said he was excited about pursuing new opportunities, acknowledging that politics can be a brutal game.

Centenary Suburbs Historical Society President Caroline Hamilton said, "Matthew's support for local history was appreciated including naming parks, providing brass plaques for historical sites, the Thomas Macleod memorial in 2010, and the 'C' for Centenary of ANZAC Project in 2015 to name just a few. We wish him well for his future."