

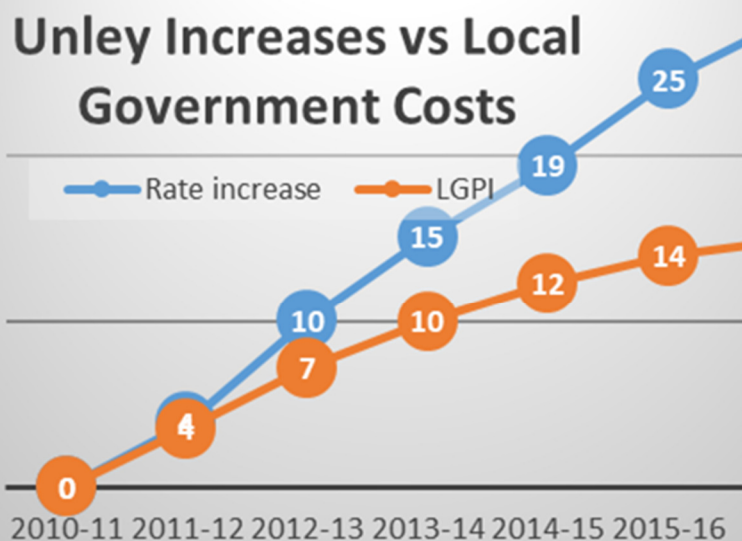
Michael Hewitson for Mayor?

Achievements as a councillor



Michael offers a life of service and achievement.

- Order of Australia included “significant service to the community of Unley”..... but why????
 - **Water** harvested in purple pipes across Unley... Save 30% on cost....no Murray water! ... No restrictions next drought... Green parks and gardens. *Initiated the idea, was supported in 2005 by one vote majority! Now fully built.*
 - **Presiding Officer** for our strategic plans Unanimously adopted for
 - Tree Strategy with at least 26% tree cover across Unley [Tree Strategy](#)
 - “Control/Click on the links” [Environmental Sustainability Strategy](#)
 - Environmental Strategy... including verges, water wells...etc..
 - Walking and Cycling Plan... with three years implemented
 - **Presiding Officer** Development planning committee...But not Unley Central!
 - Successfully persuaded State Government to adopt
 - 30% zone boundary rule... EVERYONE has Four hours of mid-winter sun
 - A Heritage zone for 40% of our city
- **Rates.**
 - Local government is becoming bigger and bigger, a 41.4% rate increase across Australia in just six years. Unley 25%! Having fought for low rate increases I thank others for compromising. Email me for the evidence that **Your rates would be 20% higher if I had not been on Council.** All talk low rates... only some vote for it



- **Expenditure**
 - **Staff have cut \$3.144 Million** without reducing the quality of services. Others said it could not be done! My motion to cut just \$240,000 K in 2010 lost.... Supported of just four!
- **MORE** So many other Unley successes reported in my quarterly blog.
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As Mayor you matter.... The people of Unley Ward are used to their ideas happening..... In the last year alone!

- **“Co-working spaces** Opportunities for young people to set up their own business” Entrepreneurial networks. Suggested by Ben in January... operating in August...
- Avenue of **Trees on Unley Road**... Andrew suggested Jacarandas in November... unanimous Council vote... homework being done!
- See all the people and other ideas implemented, some big... some small
- You can click on the blog link at the header of this web site at the top of this page or paste in <http://michaelhewitson.blogspot.com.au/>

As Your Mayor

- I will work with Council to ACTUALLY implement our unanimous strategic strategies... We will have action not weasel words! *Just as Joe Haslam said in a planning workshop*
 - “Unley should be **Green Cool and Sunlit**”
 - Every child should be safe walking or cycling to school.
 - Minimum of 26% tree cover across Unley
- I will continue to work with you to see your great ideas implemented!
- Rates.... Zero real rate rise... cut cloth to fit the income.... Unlimited money is unlimited waste! I will have to compromise.... But by voting for me as Mayor you send the message NO REAL RATE RISES

Imagine the Future

- Artificial intelligence (AI) will revolutionise our world and our City of Unley. Machines are now learning... they will shape our future for good or bad. Even the essays of children are marked by educated machines to human standard! Look at what we are doing in Heywood Park, gathering information, saving money- but let’s make AI work as our servant not our master. I still want children’s creative writing marked by a person... even if it is counter marked by a machine to double check!
- King William Road needs to be rebuilt..... let’s imagine.... A place to go.... more than a row of shops.

Support Michael Hewitson for Unley's next Mayor.



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Minimise Rates

Good Services

New Ideas

Sound Management

