

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2008

Cr Russ Fishwick  
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Mr Garry Hunt  
CEO City of Joondalup  
Civic & Cultural Building  
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**JOONDALUP WA 6027**

Dear Garry

## **RESIGNATION – DEPUTY MAYOR**

I would like to honour an undertaking I made when I ran for Deputy Mayor in October 2007 in that I would only hold the position for 12 months in order to promote the rotation of the role so that other interested Elected Members have an opportunity to experience this prestigious position during their term of office.

In accordance with that undertaking I respectfully submit my resignation as Deputy Mayor of the City of Joondalup to take effect at 7.00pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

It has indeed been an honour to represent the City as its Deputy Mayor and is something that I will remember and cherish for a long time to come.

I would like to express my appreciation to you and your staff who have assisted me with professional advice to help me fulfil the obligations of the office.

I would also like to acknowledge the support and assistance given to me by the Mayor and the opportunities he provided to me during my time as Deputy Mayor in being able to represent him and the City at various functions and receptions during the past 12 months. It was indeed a special and rewarding time in my life. I particularly enjoyed officiating at Citizen Ceremonies and welcoming new Australians to our great City.

I would also like to acknowledge the support I received from all Councillors which I greatly appreciated.

To my successor I can attest that he or she will enjoy the experience and I wish whoever it is well during their term as the new Deputy Mayor of the City of Joondalup.

Finally I believe that the City has emerged as the leading local authority in Western Australia with the devotion and professionalism from yourself, your staff and the dedication and hard working Elected Members that have been elected to office during the last 2½ years.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russ Fishwick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Russ Fishwick**