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THE GREAT DEBATE



The Right Honourable Lord Mayor Stephen Yarwood

Adelaide City Council

Stephen Yarwood believes in the transformation of cities.

Stephen is a Town Planner by trade and has post-graduate qualifications in Regional and Urban Planning and Environmental Studies and an MBA. Stephen was also awarded a 2013 Planning Excellence Award for the Promotion of Planning by the Planning Institute of Australia (SA) and the Cycling Promotional Fund's 2013 Bicycle Achievement Award for Contribution by a Politician. He has worked as a researcher for the South Australian Parliament and was the Principal Planner at the City of Playford for six years.

Stephen was first elected to Adelaide City Council in 2007 as a representative of Central Ward and served as Deputy Lord Mayor in 2008/09. In 2010 he was elected as the City of Adelaide's youngest Lord Mayor at the age of 39. In addition, Stephen is the Chair of the Adelaide Park Lands Authority, Dual Chair of the Reconciliation Committee and also sits on the Capital City Committee and Rundle Mall Management Authority.

Stephen is passionate about Adelaide and describes himself as an urban futurist. He has an infectious sense of optimism and a high degree of energy, which he harnesses in striving to ensure Adelaide reaches its full potential. He is an electric car and cycling enthusiast who has travelled extensively.