

YOUR LOCAL, INDEPENDENT  
AND PRAGMATIC ADVOCATE  
WHO GETS THE JOB DONE

VOTE 1

**PATRICK  
MAHER**

FOR CENTRAL WARD



G'day, I'm Patrick Maher, your community candidate for Central Ward, City of Adelaide.

**I am...**

- A local resident since 2018, currently of Oakley Street.
- A local community representative as Strategy Director of the successful *Save The Cranker* campaign and as a music industry expert witness for committees of SA state parliament and City of Adelaide council.
- A musician and educator, teaching in dozens of schools and studios since 2011, specialising in tutoring autistic students, and performing hundreds of shows in theatres and local festivals.
- A local business operator, as a professional musician and as a rideshare driver on weekends.
- A public servant. I work with the Australian Public Service on projects including policy review, Robodebt Royal Commission, and Disability Royal Commission.
- A disability advocate: an inaugural Disability Inclusion Agent at Services Australia, a support group leader, and contributor to the National Autism Strategy.



Patrick with Campaign Manager Margie

Greg Mackie OAM *Former Indie Bookseller, City Councillor, Arts Supremo and CEO History Trust of SA*

"Patrick is a true voice for Adelaide's arts, entertainment and grassroots culture - he wants what we all want - a more inclusive, all-ages city community. Protecting and evolving both our physical and intangible cultural heritage, he is a natural servant leader who I strongly endorse. 'It's the vibe of the thing' Go Patrick for Adelaide!"

Tom Skipper *Proprietor and Dream Alchemist at Crown & Anchor Hotel*

"He understands the cultural and economic value of our city's nightlife and live music scene...Adelaide needs leaders in Town Hall who don't just talk, they act. Pat's got the brains, the backbone and the lived experience to make meaningful change."

Tammy Franks MLC *Member for Legislative Council, Parliament of SA*

"He has the wisdom, energy, and strategic ability to really cut through and achieve what matters...I'm delighted to see him stand and wholeheartedly support his campaign. Vote him in!"

Cr Keiran Snape *South Ward Councillor, City of Adelaide*

"Patrick is hardworking, intelligent, and genuine...He has a proven track record of standing up for Adelaide, against the odds, and winning! He would bring a wealth of experience and energy to a council that is in desperate need of his cultural perspective."

Cr Janet Giles *Area Councillor, City of Adelaide, Former Secretary SA Unions*

"Patrick is the sort of person we need on council - He is energetic, connected with community and passionate about our city, its culture and heritage."

Dr Heidi Ing *Research Fellow and SA Historian of the Year 2025*

"Patrick makes evidence-based decisions, and communicates efficiently...I believe that Patrick's primary motivation is to serve his community. He has the ability, energy, and drive to create positive impact...his work ethic is daunting to behold."

Dr Jesse Budel *Music industry colleague, Research Associate*

"I've always admired his ability to listen deeply, think strategically, and bring people together...he's not just talk—he gets things done. Patrick is committed to protecting state heritage and uplifting Adelaide's cultural life. He's thoughtful, reliable, and genuinely cares about this city."

Kym Mackenzie *Performing Artist*

"I've Known Patrick Since 2018. He Plays Live Music With Me At The Duke, Adelaide Fringe, And The Grace Emily. I'm Backing Him For Central Ward Adelaide."

You can read their full statements on my website  
[patrickforadelaide.com.au](http://patrickforadelaide.com.au)



*In safety harness for a worthy cause:  
Saving the Cranker...  
Saving Adelaide's vibe!*

*As your councillor I'll continue to  
lead from the front,  
work with diverse stakeholders;  
residents, business, and government,  
advocate for the community,  
do the hard work,  
and get the job done.*

**These things are important to me:**

Local Residents and Local Businesses

Adelaide's Arts, Entertainment  
and Festivals Culture

A Vibrant Liveable City

Accessibility for all in the City

Co-existence of Responsible Development  
and Heritage Value

The Adelaide Park Lands



**SCAN FOR DETAIL  
ABOUT PATRICK'S  
POLICY POSITIONS**



Patrick with the Save The Cranker board,  
receiving the 2025 Award for Active Citizenship

*Adelaide's local politics has long been the plaything of  
non-residents and political parties, using our city for  
their personal and political self-interest.*

*We deserve better!*

*Vote for a local...*

*Vote for an independent...*

*Vote for a community representative...*

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More than a chip off Greg Mackie's (older) block!

# VOTING GUIDE

To make a formal vote, you *must* number at least 4 boxes  
For the best chance of electing Patrick, vote using this guide

- 1 MAHER, Patrick
- 2 FREEMAN, Eleanor
- 3 MORAN, Anne
- 4 AYRIS, Ben
- 5 PRICE-BROOKS, Declan
- 6 NOON, Carmel
- 7 ELLIOTT, David

Don't forget to vote! For your vote to count  
it *must* be received by 12 noon Monday 25 August!



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