

John became a Councillor because he believed with his past Corporate working life experiences, he could contribute significantly to our Community and residents.

John is an ex student of St Pats and Inveralochy Agricultural College Goulburn. He is a wool classer, studied Accountancy Fundamentals /Mercantile Law and formed the very successful dance Band Johnny Horton and the Nitelites.

John has four Sons and nine Grandchildren, lived in Canberra and surrounds all his life, with the exception for two years whilst working in Western Australia as State Manager for American Express International. He returned to be ACT Manager, opened the AMEX office in Civic and later became NSW State Manager. He also played a leading role in producing the very successful American Express Food and Wine Frolic Festivals, which were held in all Australian Capital Cities.

Prior to American Express John was ACT/Southern NSW Manager for Beecham Research, a pharmaceutical Company where he was involved in working with some 350 GP's and Consultants throughout the area.

After retiring to Harden, at the 2012 former Harden Shire Council Local Government Election, he was successful in being elected Councillor and in 2014 he was elected Mayor.

John was to be the last Mayor of Harden due to the birth of Hilltops Council. In 2017 John was elected to the position Councillor, in the newly formed Hilltops Council.

He enjoys his responsibilities, is passionate about the Hilltops merger working, is contributing to make Hilltops Council the bench mark by which all NSW Councils are measured and to make the Hilltops the best possible home for all Residents.

For relaxation he meets with Family and friends, visits regularly the Hard Rock Gym in Harden, plays his piano and piano accordions and loves to work in the garden.

John believes that without change there can be no growth.