

# Farewell Councillors Soukoulis and Green

Councillor Georgina Soukoulis and Councillor Gary Green, Fifth Ward and Third Ward Councillors respectively, both elected in 2004, have declared their intentions not to run as Rockdale City Councillors in the upcoming elections. For the past few years both Councillors worked tirelessly for the city and the community.

Councillor Soukoulis' work included chairing the Mayoress Committee since October 2004. The Committee was a great supporter of various charities including Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Streets, Merry Hearts Club, St George Backstop Family Support, St George Migrant Resource Centre, Learning Links and the Starlight Children's Foundation (granting two wishes).

Councillor Soukoulis (*right*) was a strong advocate of the revised child care DCP and beautification of the City.

Councillor Green contributed to many projects and programs including helping to re-establish the Brighton Le Sands Chamber of Commerce. He was a keen supporter of genuine heritage and the Society of Heritage Owners has listed him as a Heritage Hero. Councillor Green was also the chair of the Rockdale Traffic Committee.

The ABC recognised Councillor Green with a local achiever accolade for his work removing car hoons from Brighton Le Sands. Councillor Green recently married his fiancé Joujou (*pictured below*) and is looking forward to commencing the next stage of his life as a married man.

Both Councillors Soukoulis and Green were great supporters of improvements to the City including the visions put forward in Destinations Rockdale, Cooks Cove, and the Residential Amenity Improvement Strategy.

Council wishes Councillors Soukoulis and Green all the very best in their future endeavours.

