

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Moonee Valley City Council 2020
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Buckley Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BATES, Kate

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council?

*(maximum 50 words)*

I want Moonee Valley to stay livable with appropriate development that respects our history. All residents should have access to high-quality facilities within easy reach of their homes. This should include safe early childhood services and sport and recreational spaces that cater for all, irrespective of age or gender.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I am a very hard working person, who has a passion for improving the lives of people within the community. I am currently completing a degree in Business at RMIT and am also a member of the committee of management at my local tennis club.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	Yes
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	Yes
Are you endorsed by a registered political party? <b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	Yes
AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY	
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <i>Council meetings means Council meetings referred to in section 61 of the Local Government Act 2020 but does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Kate Bates contact details are as follows:  Phone number: 0415258199 email: katebates_BuckleyWard@outlook.com	

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