

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| <b>COUNCIL</b>                               | Yarra Ranges Shire Council 2024 |
| <b>WARD</b> (if applicable)                  | O'Shannassy Ward                |
| <b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper) | CHILD, Jim                      |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Whether you live here or visit, you will see how much we value our natural beauty, how connected our communities are, and how balanced growth makes this the best place in the world.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Member Australian Institute of Company Directors, Company Director, Justice of the Peace, Diploma of Local Government (Councillor), Mayor Emeritus (Municipal Association of Victoria), 100% attendance at Council meetings. At all times I will be truthful, represent the community's needs, be positive and responsive & always strive to do better.

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| 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?<br><small><b>Note:</b> Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.<br/>       If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.</small>  | No   |
| Are you currently a Councillor?  | Yes  |
| If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?<br><small><b>Note:</b> 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.</small> | >90% |
| What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i><br>Mobile Phone: 0419550523 Email: jcchild@bigpond.com Blog: <a href="https://jimchild.blogspot.com/">https://jimchild.blogspot.com/</a>  |      |

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