Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Boroondara City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Gardiner Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BURGE, Michael

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* I am optimistic, dedicated and passionate about the City of Boroondara. If elected I promise to repay your trust. I care about improving the health and wellbeing, safety, heritage and prosperity of our diverse community. I care about business, residence and our environment.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

My leadership background, within the boardroom, running businesses, medical legal, intellectual property laws, protective services, lecturing, budget, management, industry mentor roles, presenting on radio and television, politics, occupational health and safety; provide me extensive expertise of how to utilize these realms and systems to best support the people of Boroondara.

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? Note: Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002. If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: 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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> actt@bigpond.com	

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