

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Benalla Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Benalla Rural City Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	JONES, Mark

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)

I want a council that provides transparency and accountability when it comes to expenditure of public funds. A council that reviews expenditure, before lifting rates and a council that strives to reduce the burden and red tape on local businesses and families.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I have strong credentials in business management and critical thinking. As a local farmer with a military background who manages business across Australia and New Zealand, i understand the need for targeted focus. I am a solid team player with a strong understanding of community service.

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: <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.	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: <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> Mark Jones Ph: 0403 099 991 email: markjones@pacificbiologics.com.au	

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