## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Swan Hill Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Swan Hill Rural City Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	RIDGEWAY, Allen

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

Would like Swan Hill Region to prosper, go forward with bright upward lifting future, prosperity, giving greater hope to everyone living here. The prosperity I think of every similar to the likes of Echuca / Mildura have grown over resent years, like we have all seen these communities grow, so good.

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

Lived and worked all over Australia in the refigeration industry. Council doing more to assist agriculture here, thinking of the fruit industry and seconds grade waisted fruit, being reprocessed in Hi-Tech factories juicing / preserving. Also both Alice Springs / Echuca have prospered so greatly from movies, could one be done here?

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	No
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	No
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?	
<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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i>	

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