

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Colac Otway Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Colac Otway Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FISCHER, Mick

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Reducing financial waste, providing better services and getting back to basics. Above all listening to what the community wants should be a priority for council staff and elected representatives. I want a council that focuses on assisting small and large businesses whilst protecting and enhancing our important and beautiful environment.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I have a balanced approach to life, an enquiring mind and a genuine interest in other people. Excellent communication and collaborative skills are attributes that I believe I have mastered during a 35 year stint in Victoria Police and then 6 years operating a successful tourist business.

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? <small>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.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small>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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> fischer.forcouncil@gmail.com	

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