

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Ballarat City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Delacombe Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MADDEN, Tom

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

I imagine Ballarat as a vibrant, inclusive city where innovation meets heritage. A city where resident safety is prioritised, we support local businesses, provide a platform for every voice to be heard and every community thrives. Let's build a Ballarat that's proud of its past and excited for its future.

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

Working across infrastructure planning and delivery, visitor economy and economic development sectors, I understand the importance of smart and sustainable growth in a regional city. My involvement with community organisations, including Rotary and WestVic Academy of Sport, demonstrate leadership and the importance of service above self.

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> Email: tom@tomadden.au, Facebook and Instagram: Tom Madden Ballarat, Mobile: 0413 622 625	

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