

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Ballarat City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	North Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	RINALDI, Jim

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My focus is on local issues, keeping council financially accountable, improving sporting facilities, walking trails, bike paths, open spaces, advocating for efficient transport networks, community safety, public lighting, maintaining of council infrastructure. We need to get back to basics.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I was born and raised in Ballarat, and understand local matters, self employed for 27 years and know the complexities of business operations, played and coached local football for 10 years, which involves team work, communication, decision making and treating all people with respect.

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> james_rinaldi@hotmail.com 0417130869	

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