Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

Answers to questions contained in lodged candidate questionnaires are provided by the candidates. Any enquiries about a candidate's answers should be directed to the relevant candidate. Answers to candidate questionnaires are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.

COUNCIL	Greater Geelong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Deakin Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	WALLACE, Derek

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

The vision is to add more support for creative people in Geelong. The writers, actors, artists, musicians and fashion designers. I have an idea to get another small festival to Geelong, a Steampunk festival. I am hoping this support will lead towards better conditions for the creative people.

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

I have worked in the movie industry and understand how to attract feature length movies to Geelong. My business experience has been varied. I was a company director dealing with Chinese and Singaporean business people. I started a small business doing factory maintenance. I now do some NDIS work.

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: 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?	
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.	

I live in the Deakin ward. Mobile is 0418 930 008. Please no Private number calls.

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

Note: Answers to questions contained in lodged candidate questionnaires are provided by candidates. Any enquiries about a candidate's answers should be directed to the relevant candidate. Answers to candidate questionnaires are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.

