

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Benalla Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Benalla Rural City Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	HEARN, Bernie

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

To support Benalla Rural City in becoming a thriving, connected community that harmonizes sustainable growth with our rich heritage, while fostering economic development, enhancing quality of life, and ensuring an inclusive, prosperous future for all residents and visitors.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I bring a diverse and grounded perspective as a businesswoman, horse-breeder and farmer. I am a strong hard work women with a good respect for our town and community. I'm fighting for you, I'm Approachable, Firm and Consistent.

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?	Yes
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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Phone; 0417367602 email; bhearn8@gmail.com	

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