Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Murrindindi Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Cheviot Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GALEA, Paul

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

My vision is for Flowerdale and Strath Creek to come closer together through the provision of a suitable and sustainable combined walking, cycling and running path that could be used to host broader community events such as fun runs, family bike rides, or walks through our beautiful valley.

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

I operate a short-stay accommodation business, Tathra Farmstays, in Flowerdale where I make use of my interest in local tourism and my tertiary qualifications in technology, and business administration. I have completed the Company Director's course and also have an extensive background in strategic governance, ICT procurement, and probity.

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.	

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Voters can contact me via email at pauldgalea@gmail.com or mobile phone on 0408 330 116.

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