

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Yarra Ranges Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	O'Shannassy Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	DUKE, Karen

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Communication, honesty, accountability, and transparency is key to our community voice for a balance. I believe in change as long as it is good for the community and the wellbeing of residents for a positive outcome. That projects of economics, social and cultural development is community driven and resourced.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I can support and represent our community through my qualifications and experience in community service and development, my professional wellbeing and education support role, and being a parent of teenagers. Knowing our community, the people that live here and listening to their needs will ensure my role of Councillor.

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> email - karendukeoshannassy@outlook.com Facebook - Karen Duke for O'Shannassy	

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