

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Yarra Ranges Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Melba Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	MAZZARELLA, Mitch

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

My vision is to bring Council back to basics. Council has been drifting away from its core functions - Roads, Rates, Rubbish, Recreation and Repairs. I will bring common sense back onto Council and advocate for improving local infrastructure. Let's get Council back to basics for you and our community.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I'm a lifelong local who knows our community well. I know our community needs a young, fresh face on Council and I'm the person for that. I'm ready to listen and represent our community. I'm the person who will bring common sense back to Council and get back to basics.

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? <b>Note:</b> <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?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> You can contact me at any time for any reason in whatever form is easiest for you. Email: mitch4melba@gmail.com - Phone: 0466 783 247 - Facebook/Instagram: @Mitch4Melba - Website: Mitch4Melba.com - Mail: PO Box 15, Mooroolbark, VIC, 3138	

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