

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Cardinia Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Ranges Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	NICKELL, David

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

More attention to the needs and potential of the rural communities across the Council and in particular the Hills. Sustainable growth if necessary, that improves the health and well being of existing residents as well as future residents. Better practical support for community volunteers and the communities they serve.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

We are long-time local residents of both Cockatoo and Gembrook. Kids attended local schools. Have worked both off the Hill and locally on our small farm. Long experience as a local community group volunteer. Experienced in corporate governance processes. Previous experience as a Councillor. Listening to people is a priority.

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?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> 0400 578 306 or email me via itsafurphy@gmail.com	

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