

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Wangaratta Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Yarrunga Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FIDGE, Julian

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

I want Wangaratta to grow and be a centre of excellence for rural living and rural businesses. I would use our central location in northeast Victoria to develop our businesses and encourage new businesses to come to Wangaratta, creating jobs and prosperity for Yarrunga.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I am a long-term resident of Wangaratta. My family have been farming here since the 1970's, and I have a medical clinic in Wangaratta. I am an experienced leader who has worked around Australia and overseas. I have good relationships with many of the other candidates and other politicians.

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. Libertarian	Yes
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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> My telephone number is (03) 5713 9299.	

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