

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Corangamite Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Tandarook Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BEARD, Jo

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 All Corangamite Shire residents are to feel supported, included, valued, and heard. We deserve more child care services, better road network, and ongoing protection of our prime agricultural land. Together we need to continue to create a future we want and not one that we fear for our future generations.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Current Councillor with over 13 years experience, serving three as Mayor, and two as Deputy Mayor. I have led my community through various natural disasters notably fires and floods. Representation on multiple council committees, and local community volunteer groups. Board Director and vast network of professional contacts across multiple municipalities.

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><b>Note:</b> 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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><b>Note:</b> 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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Jo Beard 0418 733 685 job Beard78@yahoo.com.au	

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