

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Benalla Rural City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Benalla Rural City Council
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BRANIGAN, Vincent Michael

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Council needs to be a role model for sustainable living. It also needs to support our wonderful sports and recreational facilities across the whole shire. Finally, council should be an active partner in 'the village that raises a child' by supporting initiatives that connect our youth to this community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Leadership. Demonstrated in my professional (46 years as a secondary teacher) , business (the family farm at Swanpool) and community involvement (sporting clubs and philanthropic organisations.) Integrity and vision. 2017 Benalla Rural City Citizen of the Year and an Order of Australia Medal in 2022 for services to the Benalla community.

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?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Email: vbranigan@bigpond.com Mobile: 0448046484	

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