Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	East Gippsland Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	East Gippsland Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FARQUHAR, Bernie

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* Drought fire floods covid closure of our timber industry and reduction of fishing industry are impacting our economy . i will be supporting the delivery of capital works programs that will provide economic stimulus programs and improved community facilities. support community events and activities that promote our wonderful food and artisans

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

AS a person who runs a small business and is still heavily involved in Volunteering in our community, i will bring to Council a great deal of expertise in management skills both in financial and people skills, listening and acting on social needs of our 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? 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.	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: 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)? Provide details			
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