

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Benalla Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Benalla Rural City Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MURPHY, Philip Leo

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 We continue to grow the city in a way that our community prospers. We must work hard to retain our status as a Rural City. We must capitalise on the fact we are located on the Hume corridor linking the bulk of Australia's economic activity.

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 full time beef farmer since 2007. I hold a business degree from RMIT. I have been a contractor and staff member at some fast growing municipalities. I have had many interactions with politicians and people in authority; so I can lobby for the 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>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.</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>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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Phone or Text: 0481 600 249	

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