

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	South Gippsland Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Tarwin Valley Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	COUSIN, Rosemary Anne

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 South Gippsland has an open, honest, and ethical Council committed to achieving best value for money in all its expenditure. Actions are taken to strengthen our communities and volunteers, protect and regenerate our environment and infrastructure. Councillors work together, collaborating with others to build a positive future for us all.

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 planner and environmental and community advocate; qualified in Science, Urban and Regional Planning and Public Administration; experienced in working in all levels of government. I have a wide knowledge of agriculture and appreciate South Gippsland's environment, economy and the issues challenging the diverse communities who live here.

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>	Yes
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>	0408958025; rosemarycousin@bigpond.com; <a href="https://www.facebook.com/rosemary.cousin.7">https://www.facebook.com/rosemary.cousin.7</a>

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