## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Murrindindi Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Cheviot Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	CARPENTER, Sue

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* I want sensitive, appropriate growth and development of our towns that allows our unique character and rural ambience to continue, and productive farmland to be retained. I want our communities to be increasingly resilient and connected. I want adequate services to be available for our residents, businesses, and communities.

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

I am patient, a good listener, and a strategic thinker. As a Mayor, twice Deputy Mayor, and as a board member of the Central Ranges Local Learning and Employment Network (CRLLEN), I understand the governance role of a Councillor and I am familiar with the procedures and protocols of Council.

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? <b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
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.	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Phone: 0432 630 786 Email: suecarpenter28@hotmail.com	
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