## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Yarra Ranges Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Chandler Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GROOBY, Belinda

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* My vision for Chandler Ward is to create an inclusive community where all generations thrive. By fostering intergenerational programs, enhancing access to services, and promoting open communication, we can empower residents of every age to engage, contribute, and succeed together, building a stronger, interconnected community.

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

I am experienced in strategic management, project delivery, and operations management, enabling me to develop effective solutions. My volunteer experience provides insights into community needs, while my leadership skills foster collaboration. I am dedicated to empowering all residents and advocating for Chandler Ward's diverse needs, ensuring effective representation.

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)? <i>Provide details</i> Via Email belgrooby@yahoo.com.au	

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