

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Wangaratta Rural City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Wareena Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	PAUL, Mel

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)

My vision is to foster a vibrant and inclusive Wangaratta, where community wellbeing, small businesses, and opportunities for young people thrive. By promoting sustainable growth, enhancing local amenities, and supporting our diverse community, we can build a prosperous future that honours our heritage and embraces innovation.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

With a strong background in health and fitness, international experience, and small business ownership, I bring a unique perspective to the council. My expertise in community engagement, small business, and promoting wellbeing equips me to address local challenges effectively, fostering a vibrant and inclusive environment for all.

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?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Mel Paul 0439820660 studio@mmxtreme.com.au	

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