

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Geelong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Deakin Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	RICHARDS, Andy

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

Let's build a community where every child can access kindergarten and libraries locally, build the best sporting facilities, give local residents a real say in their community, and get several community projects moving again. It's time that Belmont, Grovedale, Waurn Ponds and Mt Duneed had a strong local voice.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I have a strong track record in delivering projects the community actually uses like Waurn Ponds Library and Grovedale Children's Hub. Having served on Geelong Regional Library Corporation board for eight years, I understand why children's services matter. I'm experienced in budgeting, delivering more for residents whilst not increasing costs.

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: <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? Note: <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> Andy Richards M: 0448 767 686 E: andyrichards4deakinward@gmail.com Post: PO Box 3135 Grovedale Victoria 3216 Facebook: AndyRichardsDeakinWard2024 Instagram: @andyrichards4deakinward	

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