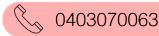
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IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OR AFFILIATED WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING POLITICAL PARTIES?

Labor

IF YOU RESIGNED PARTY MEMBERSHIP, WHAT YEAR?

I BELIEVE COUNCIL SHOULD PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY:

As their primary responsibility

I BELIEVE RATES SHOULD:

Be increased as permitted by State gov each year

I BELIEVE RATE CAPPING:

Is vital and must remain unchanged

I BELIEVE COUNCIL:

Can also focus on State, Federal and/or international matters equally

ALL COUNCIL EXPENDITURE SHOULD BE:

Disclosed as required by legislation

A CANDIDATE SHOULD LIVE IN THE WARD THEY SEEK ELECTION

YES - they must live in the area they want to represent (I live in the ward I am running for)

### AS A CANDIDATE:

I WILL NOT accept donations from Political Parties

### AS A CANDIDATE:

I WILL NOT accept donations from Developers

### AS A CANDIDATE:

I WILL NOT accept donations from Unions

### **COUNCILLORS ARE BETTER IF**

They are affiliated with a political party but do not declare it (it's a private matter)

## COUNCIL CEO'S AND EXECUTIVES SHOULD HAVE PUBLIC KPI'S TIED TO THEIR REMUNERATION AND THEIR RESULTS SHOULD BE VISIBLE

YES - public money equals public accountability

### I BELIEVE COUNCILLORS

Should make decisions in the best interests of their community regardless of their personal views

## AS A CANDIDATE, I BELIEVE AUSTRALIA DAY SHOULD BE HANDLED BY COUNCIL:

by holding a day where we allow everyone to celebrate as they wish

## HAVE YOU HAD THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEER/UNPAID OR COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST 10 YEARS IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Volunteered in local charity or community organisations; Sat on a board of a not for profit organisation; Churches or religious organisations; Local Council Committee or special interest group; Ratepayers or Residents Groups; Emergency services volunteering; Environmental organisations

#### I BELIEVE THAT CLIMATE CHANGE

Is something Councils should consider in rational and practical ways without throwing money away

## WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR COMMUNITIES' TOP 5 FUNDING PRIORITIES ARE FROM COUNCIL FUNDS?

Roads, Footpaths, Drains (New and maintenance); Stopping overdevelopment; NEW Housing Supply; Community Safety; Community Grants and Support Programs

#### MY CAMPAIGN IS FUNDED BY:

Me alone

IF ELECTED, I WILL FOCUS ON LOCAL ISSUES AND AVOID FEDERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE?

DEPENDS ON THE ISSUE

IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE THAT ANNUAL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEYS ARE CONSIDERED, AND THE ANNUAL PLAN IS DEVISED TO ADDRESS PERFORMANCE GAPS

YES

IF ELECTED, I PLEDGE TO ADVOCATE THAT THE COUNCIL 4 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN INCORPORATES SERVICE DELIVERY STANDARDS.

YES

IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE THAT ALL OVERSEAS/INTERSTATE TRAVEL MUST BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL IN A PUBLIC MEETING

YES - the public should see it

IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE THAT COUNCIL PUBLISHES ALL COUNCILLOR AND STAFF EXPENDITURE ON THE COUNCILS WEBSITE EVERY QUARTER

I DO NOT KNOW

### IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE TO

Leave staffing and organisational resources SOLELY to the CEO

IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE THAT COUNCIL IMPLEMENTS A COUNCILLOR VOTING REGISTER ON COUNCILS WEBSITE (TO SHOW HOW EVERY COUNCILLOR VOTED ON EACH ITEM IN THE MINUTES OF EACH MEETING)

YES

IF ELECTED, I WILL ALWAYS REMAIN PROFESSIONAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, AND IN ALL DEALINGS IN THE COUNCIL. I WILL ALWAYS TREAT THE COMMUNITY WITH DIGNITY, COURTESY AND RESPECT.

YFS

IF ELECTED, I WILL ENSURE I RESPOND TO COMMUNICATION FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS (UNLESS THE SENDER IS DEFAMATORY OR ABUSIVE)

YES

IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE FOR A COUNCIL TRANSPARENCY HUB WHERE ALL INFORMATION IS DISPLAYED OPENLY ON THE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

I DO NOT KNOW

IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE FOR COUNCILLOR BRIEFING MEETINGS (WHICH ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC & BETWEEN COUNCILLORS AND STAFF) SHOULD BE:

have transcripts made public (except confidential items)

IF ELECTED, I WILL ADVOCATE FOR A BACK-TO-BASICS ACTION PLAN AS PART OF THE COUNCIL 4 YEAR PLAN TO MEASURE SERVICE DELIVERY OUTCOMES ON CORE COUNCIL SERVICES

YES

## WHAT IS YOUR PITCH TO VOTERS? WHY SHOULD THEY VOTE FOR YOU?

I bring a life time of experience to the role of Councillor having served on Boards and Committees at local. State and National level in a range of organisations - Rotary, St Vincent de Paul, Masters Swimming Surf Life Saving, music, church and community groups - I live, work and use community facilities in C Ward and have numerous connections to this community, I understand people's issues and what are their priorities for this area.

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