

Ballarat City Council

Appendix 7.2.2: Candidate statement leaflet for North Ward election

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I will work to deliver a fairer, more equitable investment in roads, footpaths, playgrounds and sporting facilities, alongside more support for local community groups and services. Vote 1 Jay for Jobs. As a union organiser, I'm passionate about protecting and growing local jobs. No one should have to leave Ballarat to find a secure job. I have a plan for more local jobs that starts with investing in our community first. We need council to support local workers and businesses by investing in projects that create and support jobs. We need Ballarat Council policies committed to: growing local jobs and putting local workers first, creating opportunities for students and apprentices to get local jobs, and supporting our local healthcare, education, and manufacturing industries at the Ballarat West Employment Zone. You can read more about my jobs plan and my view on other issues that matter at www.jaymorrison.com.au. As your Labor endorsed candidate, I will always stand up for working people if elected to Council. Vote 1 Jay Morrison. I want to hear from you about what you care about. Call or SMS me on 0490 283 786 or email me at jay@jaymorrison.com.au</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p>	<p><small>NOTICE: The contents of candidate statements are provided by the candidates. Any enquiries about candidate statements should be directed to the relevant candidate. Candidate statements are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.</small></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>MOLONEY, Daniel</p> </div> <p>Thank you for your support over the past four years. It's been an honour to represent North Ward as a Councillor and past Deputy Mayor. It's been great to meet so many incredible people and to help hundreds of residents from basic pothole works through to more complex planning issues. I would really appreciate your support again as I'm ready to hit the ground running with a plan to help Ballarat's post-COVID recovery. The past several months have been hard for us all, but I'm optimistic for our city if we elect positive people with good ideas and a willingness to listen and work hard. This positive outlook is crucial if we're to make the most of Ballarat's recovery. We need to keep pace with the rapid growth and make sure our roads don't become congested. How we move around our city will become a major issue over the next four years. I also want to see our Council plan a decent public transport system with the state government including new train stations to the west and north of the city and a better bus network. We've all seen people more active in recent months and I want to deliver footpaths in areas that don't have them, and more cycling paths. Our city has changed a lot in recent times, so I will be working to retain its unique character while also ensuring we grow sustainably. As a small business operator, dad of two sons and a volunteer sports coach for Ballarat High, I know the importance of community and making sure we all stay connected. I love our city, am determined to see it do well, and would like to work with you again. Please find out more at Facebook.com/DanielNorthWard or www.danielmoloney.com.au. Vote 1 Daniel Moloney. Thank you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<p><small>NOTICE: The contents of candidate statements are provided by the candidates. Any enquiries about candidate statements should be directed to the relevant candidate. Candidate statements are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.</small></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>HARRIS, David</p> </div> <p>I recently marked 20 years service with CFA, and as an Assistant Chief Fire Officer I work with communities every day. I understand their needs and how to deliver essential services. My core values are integrity, fairness and community. I'm standing for council because integrity, governance and oversight of Council desperately needs to be improved. Fairness is about equity. Council needs to improve the way it spends your money and delivers services to you. Residents, ratepayers and businesses of Ballarat can be assured that I will act impartially, make evidence-based decisions, spend responsibly and promote transparency. Community is important to me. I volunteer at the Miners Rest Primary School and on the City of Ballarat Grants Allocation Committee. I'm experienced in engaging with people, listening to their needs and leading and supporting them to achieve outcomes. As School Council President for six years I worked with our school community and lobbied for and established in 2015 an \$800k Kindergarten and a \$21M Primary School expansion in 2018. I hold a Bachelor of Applied Management Studies and a Master of Emergency Management. My record shows that I'm a skilled public servant, community advocate and leader. If elected I hope to: firstly, return integrity and proper governance to the Council. Secondly, enhance policies and budgets to improve Maternal and Child Health Services across the growth areas to the north and west of Ballarat and thirdly, work to increase budget allocations for the implementation of the Cardigan Village Plan, the Learmonth Plan and the Miners Rest Township Plan. Lastly, investigate the feasibility of preparing urban renewal plans for the suburbs of Wendouree and Ballarat North. Learn more about me here www.facebook.com/davidharrisnorthward, davidharrisnorthwardcandidate@gmail.com or 0490 764 785.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>
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EDDY, Peter

I want to be your Independent North Ward representative on Council, to balance the move towards personally and party politics. I want to restore community confidence in our Council. The way that Council functions is critical for the future of our city. Council sets strategic direction, maps out the community we want and secures vital money from Melbourne and Canberra. I want Council to provide strong leadership for our community to do that you need strong and effective councillors. The COVID situation demands that we review all Council plans so that we can restart the local economy. For 30 years I have had the privilege of being CEO of Basketball Ballarat. I am proud of the countless positive impacts the Association has had on the Ballarat community. My role has seen me manage the Ballarat Sports Events Centre and Minerdome, a diverse business with a turnover of \$5.8 M, with a staff of 55 and working with a network of over 1,000 volunteers. I am passionate, motivated, hard-working and have strong management skills. I want to offer my leadership experience to serving the North Ward and the City of Ballarat. I love Ballarat, our location, our outstanding services, as well as affordable housing and liveability which we must protect as we grow and evolve. I have proven governance, business and networking skills, helping secure \$41.67M in Government funding for major community projects across Ballarat in recent years. I am committed to our whole community, and to getting a fair go for our outlying communities and smaller townships. I want to ensure that the North Ward is part of our positive future. I would value your vote as I seek to become your Independent North Ward councillor. If you have any issues that matter to you, email me at peter@petereddy.com.au

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JOHNSON, Amy

As a Liberal Party Member, sound financial management is very important to me. It is after all your money were managing and we must spend it wisely. That's why I've never been overseas as a Councillor and have voted against every rate rise since I've been on Council. I'll continue to fight to keep rates low and ensure council's focus is on the delivery of core services like roads, rates and rubbish. During my eight years on council, I've never been afraid to speak up when I've felt something isn't right. I've ensured I've always listened to you, my community, and represented your views. Our top priority as a council needs to be supporting our local community in recovering from the pandemic. Our community knows best what's required to do this- it's the councillor's job to listen and then act. In addition to this, if re-elected, my focus will be on delivering a twice-yearly hard rubbish collection service, prioritising funding for community and sporting facilities, and increasing the number of car parks in the CBD, as well as reducing the cost of parking. I'll also continue to support the delivery of events such as Spilt Milk, White Night, the Begonia Festival and Heritage Weekend. Importantly, we must increase support for local businesses, reducing administrative red tape and commercial rates, especially given the impact of the pandemic this year. As always, I will continue to be a strong advocate for protecting and nurturing our environment and heritage. In times like these, it is critical that we have experienced and dedicated people on our council providing strong and clear leadership, to support our community to bounce back after a very difficult year.

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TILLET, Grant

Hi all, my name is Grant Tillett, I am a repeat candidate for the North Ward of the city of Ballarat. My wife and I bought our property in Mount Rowan over 60 years ago. For the last 4 years, it has been my pleasure to be a Councillor for the North Ward. I am proud to have been one who has given full-time attention to Municipal matters. I hope you have been satisfied with my efforts. I offer myself again because there is more work to be done and I hope you can see your way clear to support me. Outstanding issues that need attention are the finalization of a group of Township plans e.g., Miners Rest Burnumbeet and Cardigan Village etc, some of which are done or ready to be completed. Work on the Alfredton recreation facilities is about to start. Ballymanus Park is operational. Funds have been set aside for a sporting facility at Miners Rest. There is a clear need for the consolidation of community facilities right across the South Western growth area. My association as an observer of the Ballarat Council (over 20 years) has positioned me well in understanding the community and its various needs. Our City was rocked by the Ombudsmans report and some other matters however only good can come from these revelations and work is well underway. While Councillors must be able to work with Officers importantly Councillors must accept the need for continual communication with residents. I have never been shy and always been forthright in making my views known. Getting the information, I believe to be important is critical and using that material for the betterment of the Community is what it is all about. I undertake to continue with this forward approach if re-elected.

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HILLS, Bryn

My name is Bryn Hills and I reside in Alfredton where I am married to Alison and am a proud father to Anna and Peggy. I am also fortunate to have Charlie my canine friend as a constant companion. I have worked in State education for 26 years and am currently teaching at Ballarat High School where I have been employed since 1999 in a job that I love. I am standing as an Animal Justice Party endorsed candidate for the Ballarat City council election. I share the Animal Justice Party core values and timeless principles of: kindness, equality, rationality and non-violence which is why I am standing as an AJP candidate. It is these qualities that I will use as a lens to make decisions if elected as a councillor. I believe that all inhabitants of local council areas should be extended kindness and compassion. This includes both animals and people. In doing so, we create an environment that benefits everyone. Community support, both during and post Covid must continue to be a priority for local councils who can greatly contribute to a kinder way of life for all. A benevolent relationship with the natural world and all its inhabitants is critically important so as to construct a peaceful, inclusive, diverse and functioning society. This is just as important at the local level as it is on a global scale. Indeed, if we are to follow the think global act local maxim, it is a necessity. Ballarat is a wonderful place, which can be made even better by bringing kindness and compassion to residents of all species. I am your local candidate and I will work hard to make that happen. Please feel free to contact me via Facebook or at bryn.hills.ajp@gmail.com

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BURNS, Ellen

We need community-focused leaders with a strong, long-term vision for Ballarat, and the skills and dedication to see it through. I was born and raised in Ballarat and I am passionate about community, the local economy and sustainability. I run my own small business, We Bar None, making healthy snack food, and I am co-founder and president of The Hidden Orchard, a community group that harvests fruit for local charities. I am standing on 5 key issues: 1) Local Economy - I will help create new local jobs and support small businesses through active consultation; 2) Climate Action - I will work to transition the Council to 100% renewable energy, lower our carbon emissions and address the waste crisis; 3) Developing Suburbs - I will ensure planning and development is community-focused and that all residents in North ward receive the same standard of amenities and services as the rest of Ballarat; 4) Community - I will support community groups to continue their great work, provide training and resources and build stronger networks; and 5) Food Security - I will expand our green spaces, increase canopy coverage and support local food production. I am the Greens-endorsed candidate for North ward and I am committed to improving Ballarat and the quality of life of its residents. To find out more about my policies, visit www.greens.org.au/vic/person/ellen-burns. Vote [1] Ellen Burns for a strong economy and a more sustainable and community-focused future.

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HUDSON, Des

I am honoured to have served as your representative for the last 18 years, steering us through major local, national and global challenges, while fostering record growth in our great city. I am passionate, experienced and ready to do more. Married to Anne with two daughters. Victoria Police Officer for 31 years. Order of Australia Medal recipient for services to youth. Served as Mayor and Deputy Mayor. My experience is hard earned, and my decisions are always about you, the rate payer. I have delivered many South Ward projects including the Power Park all abilities play space, a rejuvenated Sebastopol Library, Marty Busche Reserve upgrades, Mt Clear Oval change rooms, St George's Reserve and Royal Park soccer pitches, Sebastopol Dog Park upgrades and many more. I get the job done. In response to the Victorian Ombudsman's report into the City of Ballarat, I voted to terminate the former CEO. We have to have transparent and responsible governance. Ballarat is experiencing unprecedented growth. My experience and vision will ensure the right planning processes and social infrastructure are in place while maintaining high community investment levels, including \$13.9 million into roads, \$9 million for sporting facilities and \$2.7 million for libraries. Ballarat needs my steady, experienced hand at the wheel as we navigate a post Covid-19 world and deal with challenges of climate change challenges. As we face difficult economic and social times ahead, I will be Ballarat's strong, reliable voice that I have been for the past 18 years. I will ensure your rate dollars are spent wisely, appropriately and transparently. As we face a whole new world, I will be the steady and experienced voice on Council that will work hard to position Ballarat as Australia's best regional city. For your strongest voice in South Ward, Vote 1 Des Hudson.

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AITCHISON, Bridget

Public trust in our City Council is at an all-time low. It's time for a fresh perspective that respects our heritage and who we are, but also understands that we are changing - a progressive perspective that is willing to embrace the past while looking firmly to the future. It's time for a Council that listens and cares. There are several priority issues for us to tackle: delivering a post-covid recovery strategy which includes supporting small businesses and attracting new industries, manufacturing, and jobs; genuine consultation with the people who will be most affected by decisions and transparency about that decision making; and pursuing an environmental sustainability agenda which will address climate change. In addition, we need infrastructure that keeps pace with growth, further development of community recreational facilities, and pathways between education and jobs. I am currently the Campus Dean at ACU Ballarat and have a long career in senior executive roles which will enhance my strong focus on delivering better services for residents. I have extensive governance experience, and currently serve on the Committee for Ballarat Board, where I also chair the Liveability Project Team. I am heavily involved in the Ballarat community through a number of boards and organisations. I am a mother, grandmother, educator, kayaker, mad Formula 1 fan, and have two spoiled dachshunds. I was widowed at a young age and raised two daughters on my own while working to support them and studying for a graduate degree in the hopes of providing a better future for them. I know what it is like to struggle and work hard. The same grit, determination and resilience that helped me succeed, are what I will bring to Council to represent you. Its time for a fresh perspective on our Council. Learn more at bridgetforballaratsouth.com. Vote 1 Bridget Aitchison.

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JAKOBI, Susan

I am the mother of three sons and as an Australian nationalist, I stand only for the best interests of Australians. I will fight for you as an Independent representative. I refuse corporate government and its intrusion into Ballarat. I have concerns about population growth being tied to excessive immigration which threatens the security of the country itself. I believe that charity begins at home. I say that the time has come for the people of Ballarat to have the ultimate say in the future development of our city! We should not sit idle while Ballarat becomes a series of ethnic ghettos like Melbourne. Ballarat is under assault. My programme is: A major cut in immoral property and small business rates; to drastically lower excessive wages for councilors, hence ending profiteering and making the move back to a volunteer-based council; deny any further rates-funded and unnecessary overseas travel for the mayor and councilors; the CEO and board to be abolished, as our city is not a corporation; refuse to work in partnership with any organisation that compromises our prosperity, heritage and cultural identity, such as overseas student programs that deprive Aussie youth of education, employment and affordable housing; freeze all funding to any event which does not promote the best interest of the whole community - such as LGBTQI and multicultural events; a simplified affordable process for community groups to access public facilities; the promotion of firearms safety through the re-establishment of Sebastopol Gun Club at its original site; greater community involvement for the beautification and maintenance of Ballarat; residents to have the legal right to reject any unwanted development or agenda that compromises their prosperity, heritage and cultural identity; Council fines should be limited to only flagrant and/or continuous breaches of any by-law and not as now, revenue-raising.

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As our city grows, we need to have the infrastructure to handle this growth with a clear plan to deliver new schools, libraries, playgrounds and sports grounds. Car parking in the CBD needs to be reviewed to encourage people to work, shop, visit friends and make it easier to access our hospitals. Business more than ever needs to be supported so they can grow to create jobs. As a Liberal Party member, I will continue to reduce red tape and help Ballarat businesses as they recover from the coronavirus pandemic. As Mayor, I acted quickly in response to the Ombudsmans report into jobs for mates and wasteful spending. The CEO was sacked and since then all senior council officers have been replaced. Council now needs to focus on regaining the confidence of our community. I have worked hard to secure projects for South Ward: Buninyong car park, Warrenheip streetscape, dog parks, Sebastopol Library, upgrades to Royal Park, Buninyong Recreation Reserve, Marty Busch and Mt Clear Reserve. I am standing again because Ballarat needs strong, experienced and motivated people with a vision to ensure our city is heading in the right direction. Vote 1 Ben Taylor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p><small>NOTICE: The contents of candidate statements are provided by the candidates. Any enquiries about candidate statements should be directed to the relevant candidate. Candidate statements are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.</small></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>HARGREAVES, Tracey</p> </div> <p>I am a small business owner and entrepreneur in Ballarat with a strong work ethic and deep connection to the South Ward, having lived in Delacombe most of my life. I believe Ballarat blends the best of country and city life and is the ideal place to raise a family with its rich history, diversity, beautiful land and community resources. I bootstrapped my business Absolute Yoga & Pilates with next to nothing 11 years ago and now employ 12 local professionals with a wide-reaching positive impact. I'm also a qualified secondary teacher with extensive experience working overseas and locally. Clear communication and careful planning are skills I rely on daily in my career. Under my leadership Absolute Yoga & Pilates has survived many significant challenges such as a catastrophic fire in 2014, to the equally devastating effects of Covid-19. I am early to adapt in a changing world and pivoting to meet the needs of consumers has become second nature. I never give up and I never lose track of a vision to do better. I love to create opportunities out of setbacks and I'm particularly interested in ethical business practices with an aim toward sustainability and minimal environmental impact. As an independent candidate I have no larger political agenda and the interests of local residents is my highest priority. I'm down to earth and not afraid to speak up on issues that negatively affect ratepayers. I recently activated the community to push back against Council and had a huge win seeing a major CBD parking park restored to 2 hours free, exempt from the Smarter Parking scheme. I am running for Council in 2020 because there is much more work to be done from the inside and I want to give back to the greater Ballarat community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5</p>	<p><small>NOTICE: The contents of candidate statements are provided by the candidates. Any enquiries about candidate statements should be directed to the relevant candidate. Candidate statements are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.</small></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>MUIR, Rachel</p> </div> <p>I was born and raised in Ballarat with a rich Aboriginal cultural heritage running through my veins. I'm a proud mother of 2 young kids who make me proud and inspire me to be proactive in the Ballarat Community so that I can help shape an inclusive society for future generations to come. I'm proud to live, work and be an active member of the Ballarat Community. I've been disappointed by the recent upheaval in our councils history. I seek your assistance to bring transparency, accountability and respect back to the council. My connections to the Ballarat Community have given me an understanding of what residents expect of the council. I'm keen to listen and work with the Ballarat Community on all issues including those that I'm passionate about which are Aged and Disability, land care conservation, climate change, racism and social injustices. I strongly support cultural diversity and giving our youth prospects to flourish. I aim to achieve what is best for the Ballarat Community. I have no political party backing as I believe they have no standings in Local Government business. Working together we can make a real difference a bigger and better Ballarat inclusive for all. My contact details are rachel_muir@yahoo.com 0401 085 826 or find me on Facebook Rachel Muir For South Ward @RachelMuirForSouthWard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6</p>
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Appendix 8: Daily breakdown of the general mail-out

Ballarat City Council election			
6 October 2020	7 October 2020	8 October 2020	Total
28,795	28,795	27,103	84,693

Central Ward election			
6 October 2020	7 October 2020	8 October 2020	Total
9,558	9,558	8,997	28,113

North Ward election			
6 October 2020	7 October 2020	8 October 2020	Total
9,850	9,850	9,270	28,970

South Ward election			
6 October 2020	7 October 2020	8 October 2020	Total
9,387	9,387	8,836	27,610

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Appendix 9: Result information

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Central Ward Count summary

Enrolment:	28,114
Formal votes:	22,512
Informal votes:	674 (2.91% of the total votes)
Voter turnout:	23,186 (82.47% of the total enrolment)

Candidates (in ballot paper order)	First preference votes	Percentage
SHADY, Nick	2,884	12.81%
SIMPSON, Kumuda	1,691	7.51%
JONES, Stephen	754	3.35%
HOWARD, Geoff	2,306	10.24%
HARRIS, Mark	4,090	18.17%
COATES, Belinda	5,889	26.16%
DOOLEY, John	1,012	4.50%
McINTOSH, Samantha	3,886	17.26%

Successful candidates

COATES, Belinda (1st elected candidate)
HARRIS, Mark (2nd elected candidate)
McINTOSH, Samantha (3rd elected candidate)

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North Ward Count summary		
Enrolment:	28,970	
Formal votes:	23,678	
Informal votes:	854 (3.48% of the total votes)	
Voter turnout:	24,532 (84.68% of the total enrolment)	
Candidates (in ballot paper order)	First preference votes	Percentage
MORRISON, Jay	2,691	11.36%
MOLONEY, Daniel	2,931	12.38%
HARRIS, David	1,968	8.31%
EDDY, Peter	3,868	16.34%
JOHNSON, Amy	6,335	26.75%
TILLET, Grant	1,834	7.75%
HILLS, Bryn	659	2.78%
BURNS, Ellen	3,392	14.33%
Successful candidates		
JOHNSON, Amy (1st elected candidate)		
EDDY, Peter (2nd elected candidate)		
MOLONEY, Daniel (3rd elected candidate)		

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South Ward Count summary		
Enrolment:	27,610	
Formal votes:	22,356	
Informal votes:	746 (3.23% of the total votes)	
Voter turnout:	23,102 (83.67% of the total enrolment)	
Candidates (in ballot paper order)	First preference votes	Percentage
HUDSON, Des	5,841	26.13%
AITCHISON, Bridget	1,753	7.84%
JAKOBI, Susan	1,391	6.22%
TAYLOR, Ben	5,348	23.92%
HARGREAVES, Tracey	2,315	10.36%
MUIR, Rachel	1,296	5.80%
RINALDI, Jim	2,079	9.30%
SNEP, Jackson	2,333	10.44%
Successful candidates		
HUDSON, Des (1st elected candidate)		
TAYLOR, Ben (2nd elected candidate)		
HARGREAVES, Tracey (3rd elected candidate)		

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Appendix 10: Election participation statistics

Note: Participation is measured by the number of marks on the roll as a percentage of total enrolment and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted as a percentage of total enrolment).

Ballarat City Council election			
Enrolment category	Participation as a percentage of voters enrolled in each category for 2020 Ballarat City Council general election	Comparator for 2016 Ballarat City Council general election	Statewide postal election comparator for 2020 LG elections (excl. Melbourne City Council)
Voters enrolled through section 241 of the LG Act	87.30%	79.19%	86.27%
aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	86.24%	78.80%	85.48%
aged 70 years and over on election day	92.17%	81.18%	90.14%
Voters enrolled through sections 243 - 245 of the LG Act	66.15%	57.15%	60.96%
Council total	86.00%	76.99%	84.12%

Central Ward election		
Enrolment category	Participation as a percentage of voters enrolled in each category for 2020 Ballarat City Council general election	Statewide postal election comparator for 2020 LG elections (excl. Melbourne City Council)
Voters enrolled through section 241 of the LG Act	86.17%	86.27%
aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	84.92%	85.48%
aged 70 years and over on election day	91.70%	90.14%
Voters enrolled through sections 243 - 245 of the LG Act	67.45%	60.96%
Ward total	84.67%	84.12%

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North Ward election		
Enrolment category	Participation as a percentage of voters enrolled in each category for 2020 Ballarat City Council general election	Statewide postal election comparator for 2020 LG elections (excl. Melbourne City Council)
Voters enrolled through section 241 of the LG Act	88.51%	86.27%
aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	87.57%	85.48%
aged 70 years and over on election day	92.79%	90.14%
Voters enrolled through sections 243 - 245 of the LG Act	61.17%	60.96%
Ward total	87.18%	84.12%

South Ward election		
Enrolment category	Participation as a percentage of voters enrolled in each category for 2020 Ballarat City Council general election	Statewide postal election comparator for 2020 LG elections (excl. Melbourne City Council)
Voters enrolled through section 241 of the LG Act	87.13%	86.27%
aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	86.14%	85.48%
aged 70 years and over on election day	91.97%	90.14%
Voters enrolled through sections 243 - 245 of the LG Act	68.82%	60.96%
Ward total	86.12%	84.12%

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Appendix 11: Complaints

Written complaints received by the VEC

Date	Nature of the complaint	Action taken by the VEC
20 August 2020	Clarification of Process, Procedure or Legislation - Enrolment (Checking or Updating Enrolment)	Investigated, phone contact made
1 September 2020	Clarification of Process, Procedure or Legislation - Advertising or Election Material (Authorisation)	Response provided
3 September 2020	Suggestion - Advertising or Election Material	Response provided
23 September 2020	Complex Complaint - Advertising or Election Material (Location of Signs)	Referred to LGI
7 October 2020	Sensitive / Complex complaint	Action taken and responded
7 October 2020	Allegation of potential breach of the law - External Agency as Regulator - Advertising or Election Material (Offensive Material)	Response provided
8 October 2020	Allegation of potential breach of the law - External Agency as Regulator - Advertising or Election Material (Authorisation)	Action taken and responded
11 October 2020	Allegation of potential breach of the law - External Agency as Regulator - Advertising or Election Material (Misleading or Deceptive Information)	Action taken and responded
11 October 2020	Allegation of potential breach of the law - External Agency as Regulator - Advertising or Election Material (Misleading or Deceptive Information)	Action taken and responded
12 October 2020	Simple Complaint - Voting (Ballot Papers)	Action taken and responded
13 October 2020	Allegation of potential breach of the law - External Agency as Regulator - Advertising or Election Material (Calls and Text Messages)	Response provided
14 October 2020	Criticism - Enrolment (Ballot Papers)	Action taken and responded
15 October 2020	General Question - Voting (Ballot Papers)	Action taken and responded
16 October 2020	Complex Complaint - VEC Administration (Electoral Boundaries)	Response provided
16 October 2020	Criticism - VEC Administration (Ballot Papers)	Action taken and responded
17 October 2020	Complex Complaint - VEC Administration (Offensive Material)	Action taken and responded
18 October 2020	Allegation of potential breach of the law - External Agency as Regulator - VEC Administration (Candidate Statement or Questionnaire)	Response provided
19 October 2020	Simple Complaint - A Voting Centre or Election Office (Ballot Papers)	Action taken and responded
20 October 2020	Sensitive / Complex complaint	Response provided
20 October 2020	Complex Complaint - Voting (Ballot Papers)	Action taken and responded

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24 October 2020	Complex Complaint - Voting (Postal Voting Process)	Escalated for investigation and action
29 October 2020	Criticism - A Voting Centre or Election Office (Scrutineers)	Action taken and responded
31 October 2020	Criticism - Voting (Results)	Response provided
4 November 2020	Simple Complaint - Voting (Results)	Response provided
5 November 2020	General Question - VEC Administration (VEC Procedures)	Action taken and responded

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8.9. OUTSTANDING QUESTION TIME ITEMS

Division: Executive Unit
Director: Evan King
Author/Position: Sophie Constable - Statutory Compliance Officer

PURPOSE

1. This report provides Council with an update of responses to questions taken on notice and outstanding unanswered questions from public question time.

BACKGROUND

2. The City of Ballarat Governance Rules, section 3.7.1 calls for a standard agenda item at each Council Meeting that reflects unanswered questions from question time.

KEY MATTERS

3. Nil

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

4. **That Council:**

4.1 Endorse the Outstanding Question Time report.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Outstanding Question Time Items [8.9.1 - 1 page]
2. QT05/21 - Elisa Zentveld [8.9.2 - 1 page]
3. QT07/21 - Philippe Fernandez [8.9.3 - 1 page]
4. QT09/21 - Jay Morrison [8.9.4 - 2 pages]
5. QT10/21 - Chantelle Zentveld [8.9.5 - 1 page]
6. QT12/21 - Patrick Cook [8.9.6 - 2 pages]

Outstanding Question Time Items					
Meeting	Status	Requested	Question	Officer Responsible	Response
24/02/2021 QT05/21	Closed	Dr Elisa Zentveld	On January 30 2021, the Halliday report was reported in The Courier, flagging that culture and management must change. On the same day, BALC redundancies were reported. This strikes me as rather thoughtless timing; ironic in the face of a report signalling cultural problems. What care will Council take going forward to ensure proposed changes are handled in a more humane and thoughtful manner?	Evan King, Chief Executive Officer	Evan King, Chief Executive Officer provided a written response (see attached)
24/03/2021 Q07/21	Closed	Phillipe Fernandez	As part of the Bridge Mall Redevelopment has consideration been given too: Providing a dedicated cycling lane through the area? Creating space for a tram terminus as part of a return of a larger tram network in Ballarat? Noting this area was the location of the original Sturt St Tram Terminus.	Natalie Robertson, Director Development and Growth	Natalie Robertson, Director Development and Growth provided a written response (see attached)
24/03/2021 Q09/21	Closed	Jay Morrison	Can Council please provide an update on the development and timeline of the report requested at the last Council meeting on the establishment of an LGBTQIA+ advisory committee and action plans? Noting that a report on the establishment of an LGBTQIA+ advisory committee and action plans is to go to a future Council meeting, will Council fly the transgender pride flag from Town Hall on this 31st of March, being Transgender Day of Visibility?	Matthew Wilson, Director Community Wellbeing	Matthew Wilson, Director Community Wellbeing provided a written response (see attached)
24/03/2021 QT10/21	Closed	Chantelle Zentveld	Ballarat had the third-highest death rate on greyhound tracks amongst the whole nation last year, 11 on track deaths total. The recent death of Mudslide on the 24th of February on our local track caused me as a 16-year-old girl to fear for the animal welfare and long-term reputation of our city. So, would council consider writing to Greyhound Racing Victoria to state that the unsafe tracks in Ballarat should be modified to reduce harm?	Natalie Robertson, Director Development and Growth	Natalie Robertson, Director Development and Growth provided a written response (see attached)
24/03/2021 QT12/21	Closed	Patrick Cook	We are already in a climate emergency. Immediate action is necessary. What action is Ballarat Council taking to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2030?	Bridget Wetherall, Director Infrastructure and Environment	Bridget Wetherall, Director Infrastructure and Environment provided a written response (see attached)

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Date: 11 April 2021

Your ref: QT05/21

Enquiries: (03) 5320 5500

Direct Email: info@ballarat.vic.gov.au

Dr Elisa Zentveld

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Dr Zentveld,

RE: Council Meeting QT05/21

Thank you for attending the Council meeting on 24 February, 2021.

Thanks also for your query regarding the timing of the Halliday report and the BALC redundancies. Our staff are our priority at the City of Ballarat and we are committed to ensuring workplace change processes are conducted in a fair and reasonable manner, taking into account our legal obligations.

Each change process is unique and takes into consideration staff feedback from consultation together with a number of other factors which may impact timing.

We note your comments and thank you for raising your concerns about the sensitivities regarding redundancy announcements.

If you have any further queries or comments please let us know.

Sincerely

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Evan King
Chief Executive Officer
City of Ballarat

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Date: 29 March 2021

Our Ref: NR:kr

Your Ref: QT07/21

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Philippe Fernandez

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Philippe,

RE: OUTSTANDING QUESTION TIME ITEM – QT07/21

Thank you for your questions.

1. Within the Mall / Bridge Street, the low speed environment will allow bicycles to share the road space heading east. The wide pavement space allowed for with a one-lane traffic direction will also allow those cyclists going against the traffic flow to use that pavement for travel.
2. At present, trams do not form part of the transport plan for the precinct and therefore a space for a tram terminus was not allowed for.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. Robertson".

Natalie Robertson
Director Development and Growth

From: [Helen McIntosh](#)
To: [Sophie Constable](#)
Subject: FW: Response to Public Question at Council
Date: Monday, 29 March 2021 8:46:20 AM

Hi Sophie

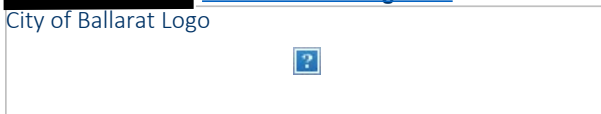
Response to Jay Morrison below Q09/21

Helen McIntosh | Executive Assistant, Director Community Wellbeing

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From: Matthew Wilson <matthewwilson@ballarat.vic.gov.au>

Sent: Sunday, 28 March 2021 8:50 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Helen McIntosh <helenmcintosh@ballarat.vic.gov.au>

Subject: Response to Public Question at Council

Dear Jay,

Thank you for submitting your two questions at the Council Meeting on Wednesday 24 March 2021.

I am pleased to write to you on behalf of Council with the responses to your questions.

Response to question one.

The report providing options for Council on the establishment of an LGBTIQ+ advisory committee will be tabled at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 28 April 2021.

Response to question two.

My understanding is that Council's Civic Support team has contacted you regarding the raising of the Transgender Pride Flag on the community flag pole. Please let me know if I can assist you in any way with your discussions with Civic Support.

My mobile number is [REDACTED] if you are needing to contact me via phone.

Regards
Matt

Matthew Wilson | Director Community Wellbeing

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Date: 29 March 2021

Our Ref: NR:kr

Your Ref: QT10/21

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Direct Email: info@ballarat.vic.gov.au

Chantelle Zentveld

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Chantelle,

RE: OUTSTANDING QUESTION TIME ITEM – QT10/21

Thank you for your question.

Council have reached out to the manager of the animal welfare unit with GRV for more information regarding this as an issue and what is being done to correct it.

The Animal Services team had been closely following all the legislative changes that have occurred over the last several years and believe that the regulations are a significant improvement on the regulations in comparison to a decade ago, however this is still a long way to go.

The deaths of racing greyhounds on the track are absolutely devastating and we are already working on improving the welfare component as much as possible by allowing greyhounds to be rehomed through our shelter, offering support and constantly making the state government aware of our stance on the situation.

Yours sincerely

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Natalie Robertson
Director Development and Growth

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Mr Patrick Cook
Email: [REDACTED]

Date: 31 March 2021
Our Ref: BW:ctt:bk
Your Ref: QT12/21
Enquiries: (61) 03 5320 5500
Email: info@ballarat.vic.gov.au

Dear Mr Cook

RE: PUBLIC QUESTION 12/21 NET ZERO EMISSIONS

I refer to your question asked at the Council meeting held on Wednesday 24 March 2021 as follows: *"We are already in a climate emergency. Immediate action is necessary. What action is Ballarat Council taking to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2030?"*

During the 21 November 2018 council meeting Council acknowledged the Climate Emergency and the need for urgent action by all levels of government, including local councils, to reduce carbon emissions. The City of Ballarat's *Carbon Neutrality and 100% Renewables Action Plan* (the *Action Plan*) was subsequently developed and adopted by Council in 2019. The *Action Plan* contains almost 60 actions to reduce the City of Ballarat's corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions while also providing community support to achieve carbon emission reductions.

The City of Ballarat has been instrumental in many renewable energy initiatives as either directly (project lead, sponsor) or indirectly (facilitator, advocacy). These include a 300-kilowatt solar park at the Ballarat Airfield, a 780-kilowatt generator at the landfill fuelled by methane and more than 150 kilowatts of solar on City of Ballarat facilities, which is collectively the equivalent of about 900 homes. In the past few years we have seen the installation of solar electricity on low income households, and the installation of a 30-megawatt battery storage complex (equivalent to 20,000 homes) at Warrenheip improving stability of the grid when commissioned and as more renewable energy comes online. Together with a significant number of other councils in Victoria, the City of Ballarat is negotiating a Power Purchase Agreement to secure an electricity supply from a renewable energy source for the Council's facilities.

Waste management has been continuously improved over the years. Kerbside green waste service was introduced to Ballarat in 2016, resulting in reduced contamination in general waste bins and approximately 4,000 tonnes less waste going to landfill each year. This increased Councils diversion rate from landfill to above 50%, which is above the Victorian average, and has reduced greenhouse gas emissions from landfill, as well as providing organic products for use in the City of Ballarat environmental restoration programs.

The City of Ballarat recognises the importance of urban forestry in our climate actions. The original greening Ballarat project began in the late 1980s and triggered a plethora of environmental programs, most notably the vested management of the Yarrowee River with the City of Ballarat in the 1990s from the State Government. This renewed mindset is embedded today through, for example, our Open Space Strategy, Tree Management Plan and Landscape Design Manual which influence management and development of the city, and through the Urban Forest Strategy with a target of 40% canopy cover.

2.

There are also other ongoing initiatives undertaken by the Council that will enhance our climate emergency efforts. Ballarat's streetlighting is receiving a major upgrade with 6,750 lights being replaced by energy efficient LEDs along our smaller residential roads. Further to our recent environmentally sustainable development (ESD) assessments at our social infrastructure facilities, the identified sustainability measures will be implemented to not only improve efficiency in energy use, but also cater for the needs for most vulnerable sectors of our community. In 2021 we are also expecting to add behind the meter solar of approximately 100 kilowatts to a number of community facilities.

The Council meeting on 23 March 2021 agreed to initiate the process of developing community-wide net-zero emissions, including setting aspirational targets for whole of the city. Setting the community net-zero emissions target will be the important initial step phase. Subsequently, a plan to deliver the identified projects to reduce the community's emissions will be developed. The target will be the basis for determining which sectors and sources of emissions are to be prioritised, and how the work will be done to reduce the emissions. The Council will work in collaboration with the community towards achieving net zero carbon emissions for the whole city.

Please contact Ching Tiong Tan, Council's Sustainability Officer – Carbon Neutrality, on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely



Bridget Wetherall
Director Infrastructure and Environment

CC: Mayor and Councillors
Civic Support
Agenda Preparation
Ching Tiong Tan, Sustainability Officer - Carbon Neutrality

9. NOTICE OF MOTION

9.1. EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS AINARO, TIMOR-LESTE

I hereby give notice that at the Council Meeting on 28 April 2021 I will propose the following motion:

That Council:

- 1. Provide to the Ainaro community via partnership of the Ballarat Friends of Ainaro Advisory Committee / Ballarat Ainaro Community Development Organisation Incorporated, the sum of \$5,000 to assist with emergency relief support following cyclone Seroja.**

ATTACHMENTS

1. D-21-33625 Notice of Motion - Cr Eddy - Ainaro 20.04.21 [9.1.1 - 4 pages]

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COUNCILLORS NOTICE OF MOTION FORM

(In accordance with Chapter 3, Rules 3.8.1 and 3.8.2)

TO: Chief Executive Officer – City of Ballarat

FROM: Cr Peter Eddy

DATE: 20 April 2021

Background:

The Australian Press reported on 10 April 2021 that “*A state of calamity has been declared by East Timor*” in the wake of Cyclone Seroja which devastated East Timor recently.

Cyclone Seroja has caused widespread damage to East Timor with significant damage to buildings, homes, and infrastructure such as roads in the Ainaro District. As at April 10th the cyclone caused 42 deaths across the Country, 10 of these deaths were in the Ainaro District.

Communication from the Ainaro District has been limited due to infrastructure damage; however, our local contacts report that the District is desperate for relief and recovery aid as landslides and heavy rain has blocked and swept away roads into the District.

The District is also threatened with a new COVID-19 outbreak.

Given the long standing (2003) formal Friendship Agreement between our city, and Ainaro we feel a sense of commitment and obligation to help the local Ainaro Municipality in its hour of need.

Our contacts on the ground in Ainaro advise that “*their situation is fairly dire, and they are grateful for our thoughts and prayers and any support we can provide*”

On the basis of the need for financial help to assist with basic necessities such as food, water and medical supplies.

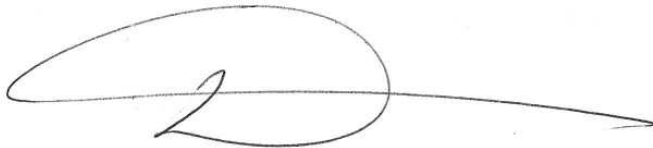
Given the unique, long standing friendship that the City has with Ainaro, BFFAC is now seeking additional support from the City of Ballarat.

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THAT Council:

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Signed:.....
(Signature of Councillor)

Dated: 20/4/21

Extracts from Governance Rules

3.8.1 Councillors may propose Notices of Motion

Councillors may propose an issue to be listed on the agenda by lodging a Notice of Motion in accordance with the rules outlined in this Chapter.

3.8.2 Notices of Motion

- a) Prior to a Council meeting, Councillors wanting to include a matter on the agenda, must complete a notice of motion form.
- b) A notice of motion form must be signed by the Councillor; and be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer (whether personally, email or otherwise) by 4pm the Thursday before the Council meeting agenda is due to be published. So as to allow sufficient time for him or her to give each other Councillor notice of such notice of motion; and to allow sufficient time for the notice of motion to be put in the agenda for the next Council meeting. If a notice of motion form is received after that time, it must, unless withdrawn, be included in the agenda for the following Council meeting
- c) The Chief Executive Officer must reject any notice of motion which:
 - i) is too vague;
 - ii) is identical or substantially similar to a notice of motion or a rescission motion that has been considered by the Council and lost in the preceding six (6) months;
 - iii) is defamatory;
 - iv) may be prejudicial to any person or Council;
 - v) is objectionable in language or nature;
 - vi) is outside the powers of Council;
 - vii) is a notice of motion submitted during the Caretaker Period; or
 - viii) is a matter subject to a Council decision making process which has commenced but is not yet complete.
- d) If the Chief Executive Officer rejects a notice of motion under sub-rule 3.8.2 c), he or she will inform the Councillor who lodged the notice of motion of that rejection and the reasons for it. The Councillor will be provided with 24 hours to lodge a revised notice of motion provided that the meeting at which the notice of motion is to be considered is more than 24 hours from the time of rejection.
- e) The Chief Executive Officer may reject and refer any notice of motion to the Council's operational service request process if it relates to a matter that he or she determines is more appropriately addressed that way.
- f) Subject to sub- rules 3.8.2 g) and h) a notice of motion must call for a Council report if the notice of motion:
 - i) substantially affects the level of Council services;
 - ii) commits the Council to expenditure in excess of \$20,000 and that has not been included in the adopted budget;
 - iii) establishes or amends a Council policy; or
 - iv) commits the Council to any contractual arrangement, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer.

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- g) Where a notice of motion is likely to commit Council to significant expenditure not included in the adopted budget then the notice of motion must call for a report for Council's consideration and public submission process if applicable.
- h) The Chief Executive Officer may direct a notice of motion to be confidential in accordance with Section 66(2)(a) of the Act, in which case the notice of motion will be confidential unless the Council resolves otherwise.
- i) The full text of any notice of motion accepted by the Chief Executive Officer must be included in the material accompanying the agenda.
- j) The Chief Executive Officer must arrange for a formal report to be prepared and presented to the Council for the purposes of sub-rule f). Where practicable the report should be presented to the next Council meeting.
- k) The Chief Executive Officer must cause all notices of motion to be numbered, dated and entered in the notice of motion register in the order in which they were received.
- l) Except by leave of Council, each notice of motion must be considered in the order in which they were received by the Chief Executive Officer.
- m) If a Councillor who has given a notice of motion is absent from the Council meeting or fails to move the motion when called upon by the Chairperson, any other Councillor may move the motion.
- n) If a Councillor proposing the motion wishes to amend the notice of motion, he or she may do so by seeking leave of the Council to amend the notice of motion prior to it being seconded.
- o) The Chairperson, having lodged a notice of motion in accordance with this sub-rule, must vacate the Chair of the Council meeting to move the notice of motion; and the Deputy Mayor or, in the absence of the Deputy Mayor, temporary Chairperson appointed by the Council, will take the Chair for the duration of consideration of the item.
- p) If a notice of motion is not moved at the Council Meeting at which it is listed, it lapses.

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Notice accepted / rejected by CEO (please circle)	Date: 21 April 2021 Signature: 
Notice given to Councillors	Date: Signature:
Date of Meeting	Date:
Notice Number	

10. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES/COUNCILLORS

11. URGENT BUSINESS

12. SECTION 66 (IN CAMERA)

Nil

13. CLOSE