

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Banyule City Council By-election 2026
WARD (if applicable)	Beale Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SANDARS, Lauren

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

The Banyule we all already know and love - but better. Maintaining our beautiful parks & green spaces. Improving our streetscape, footpaths and accessibility and ensuring our local streets are a place we are proud to call home. Ensuring our basic council responsibilities are number one priority.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

As a Physiotherapist I work within our local community daily. I aim to improve the quality of life, health and community participation of my patients from young children to the elderly and disabled. Working within a small business I also understand the vital role of business within Banyule.

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> 0413 066 359 lauren4bealeward@gmail.com	

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