

Geelong Council Election – Condensed Candidate Scorecard – Brownbill Ward

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	Alec SANDNER	Sarah HATHWAY	Ellen CSAR	Peter MITCHELL	Mik AIDT	Sue BULL	Sarah MANSFIELD
Previous City Councillor	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Member of political party	Independent	Socialist Alliance	Labor	Independent	Independent	Socialist Alliance	Greens
Accessibility to constituents	Medium	Highest	Lowest	Medium	Medium	Highest	Highest
Clever & Creative Future vision	Fully committed	Fully committed	Fully committed	Fully committed	Fully committed	Fully committed	Fully committed
Most important community aspirations of 9 in future vision	Sustainable development that supports population growth & protects the natural environment	An inclusive, diverse, healthy and socially connected community	A prosperous economy that supports jobs & education opportunities	Creativity drives culture	People feel safe wherever they are	An inclusive, diverse, healthy & socially connected community	Sustainable development that supports population growth & protects the natural environment
Motivation for standing	To create a Council that is respected by the community	To promote services, jobs, social justice issues, public housing & sustainability	To provide a new voice on council, to help implement Geelong's 30 year plan	To make a difference by getting involved in decision making.	To create safety and optimism for our community & environment.	Prioritising services, jobs & sustain-ability over development & big business	Building a healthier, more sustainable, more inclusive Geelong
Most important One Planet Living principle	Local & sustainable food	Equity & local economy	Culture & community	Zero waste	Health & happiness	Culture & community	Health & happiness
Top three priorities, if elected	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retain the Chilwell, Highton & Barwon Heads Libraries. 2. Settle disputes with Council by mediation. 3. A planning officer allocated to each planning application until the permit is issued 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increasing the concession on rates & extending it to all low income earners. 2. Campaign against outsourcing & privatisation of council services. 3. Creation of sustainable, reliable & well paid employment. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To help implement Geelong's 30 year plan. 2. To provide funding to Geelong Animal Welfare Service. 3. Prompt maintenance of roads, footpaths, parks & sporting grounds. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To guide the city's growth in positive directions. 2. To open-up options and opportunities for citizens. 3. To improve council engagement with constituents. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide investments, new jobs & real progress in Geelong, Council needs to cultivate stability. 2. Visions are in place, now let's get to work & implement them! 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A council that puts community need ahead of developer greed by defending and extending council services. 2. Getting rid of rate capping. 3. Prioritising sustainability. 	Promotion of public health & well-being through: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safer & better connected active (cycling & walking) & public transport. 2. Fair, transparent & sustainable local planning that engages the community. 3. Action on climate change through the Zero Carbon Emissions strategy.

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	Terry GILLARD	Michael KING	George BALLAS	Peter John MURRIHY	Freya FIDGE	Stephen SIMMONDS
Previous City Councillor	No	No	No	No	No	No
Member of political party	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent
Accessibility to constituents	Medium	Medium	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Lowest
Clever & Creative Future vision	Fully committed	Fully committed	Partly committed	Fully committed	Fully committed	Unsure at this stage
Most important community aspirations of 9 in future vision	Development and implementation of sustainable solutions	A prosperous economy that supports jobs & education opportunities	An inclusive, diverse, healthy & socially connected community	An inclusive, diverse, healthy & socially connected community	Sustainable development that supports population growth & protects the natural environment	A prosperous economy that supports jobs & education opportunities
Motivation for standing	Creating opportunities for the community and serving for the community	Serving the community, being part of a respectful Council team.	I have a sense of community & a practical, common sense approach	I believe I can and will make a difference	Geelong is a great place to live! Let's live it!	Want to make a positive contribution to Geelong's future.
Most important One Planet Living principle	Zero waste	Culture & community	Culture & community	Health & happiness	Culture & community	Health & happiness
Top three priorities, if elected	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Saleyards & agribusiness. 2. City revitalisation. 3. Public safety. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open & fully transparent Council meetings. 2. Budget discipline, no increase in rates above 2% cap. 3. Attracting and retaining businesses and jobs. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Combine Council offices. 2. Fix pot holes properly. 3. Create more visible access point to Botanic Gardens from Garden St & Ryrie St. 	To create a culture for Councillors to thrive and pursue what the people of Geelong deserve.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Well-informed decision making. 2. Councillors that respect one another. 3. Geelong City-Region that is based on growth and success. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To ensure council & city's executives are accountable. 2. To discover mystery surrounding the Xmas trees business case. 3. To consult widely to identify where city is lacking or needing urgent attention.