



# Geelong Council Election – Kardinia Ward

## Candidate Scorecard - Full Survey Responses

Geelong Sustainability invited all candidates to participate in an independent online survey. In the Kardinia Ward only 4 of the 11 candidates (36%) completed the survey.

This document reports the full transcripts of candidate responses. Candidates are listed in ballot paper order. Responses were not received from Peter OSECKAS, Ron NELSON, Doug MANN, Norman KENNEDY, Pat MURNANE, Elliot C TAYLOR or Mary WALKER.

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## **BRENT LYONS-LEE**

**Q3 I am a member of the Labor Party**

**Q4 To ensure effective and efficient consultation with constituents:**

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- I will ensure community advisory panels are set up to inform Council strategies and plans

**Q5 My local government responsibility priorities in rank order are:**

- Effective use of ratepayers' money
- Improving the overall quality of life for people in the Geelong community
- Social sustainability
- Environmental sustainability
- Promoting business and employment opportunities
- Economic sustainability

**Q6 My commitment to implementing the COGG Clever and Creative Future vision?**

- Yes, fully committed

**Q7 From the Greater Geelong: A Clever and Creative Future vision, my most important to least important priorities are:**

- An inclusive, diverse, healthy and socially connected community
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- People feel safe wherever they are
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- Health and happiness: Encouraging active, sociable, meaningful lives to promote good health and well-being
- Equity and local economy: Creating safe, equitable places to live and work which support local prosperity and international fair trade
- Land and nature: Protecting and restoring land for the benefit of people and wildlife

**Q9 My key motivation for standing for Council is:**

- Working towards an empowering local government experience for fellow residents

**Q10 My three top priorities are:**

- Transparent Council
  - Residents empowered
  - A truly sustainable future where economic, social and environmental factors are integrated not competing
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## **BRUCE HARWOOD**

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- I will ensure community advisory panels are set up to inform Council strategies and plans
- Always available to be contacted by mobile phone. Calls returned within 1 day

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**Q9 My key motivation for standing for Council is:**

- Environmental, Social & economic equity for the whole region

**Q10 My three top priorities are:**

- Proper community consultation on matters that affect us all
  - Social equity for disadvantaged
  - Identify and act on sustainable economic opportunity
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## **LOIS NEWMAN**

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- I will work with other councillors to rotate the venue for Council meetings around the municipality
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- I am also available to constituents via phone, and will return calls promptly

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**Q9 My key motivation for standing for Council is:**

- I want to represent young people, bring integrity and inclusivity

**Q10 My three top priorities are:**

- To oversee fair, transparent and sustainable planning,
  - To improve public transport and cycling/walking routes
  - To put the needs of our community first while preserving our environment
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## **DARREN HAUENSTEIN**

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- I will work with other councillors to hold community meetings on a quarterly basis
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- As there are so many contact methods these days I will ensure that I am always connected, ie, e-mail, mobile, Facebook

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**Q9 My key motivation for standing for Council is:**

- I want to make Geelong a better place to live

**Q10 My three top priorities are:**

- Doing the basics right that includes roads and community facilities
  - Vibrant public spaces
  - Working closely with the new councillors to ensure it is one team
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