

Watson Ward (1 vacancy) 5 Candidates

Candidates who did not respond:

MERCURIO, Paul

PAGE, Louise

BORZECKI, Stefan

LOOIS, Bernhard

Q1. Why are you standing for Council?

STEPHENS, Michael

To support strong action on Climate Change....

Q2. Do you consider Council has a role in advocating on issues of concern to locals at the state and federal levels?

STEPHENS, Michael

Yes definitely.....

Q3. What do you see as the main social justice issues which currently need Council attention or advocacy?

STEPHENS, Michael

Climate Change action Advocacy, pandemic recovery support.....

Q4. Have you advocated or worked for better outcomes with regard to Social Justice issues? If so how and in which areas?

STEPHENS, Michael

Yes, my work on the MP councils Climate Emergency Plan takes into account reducing inequity, providing support for less fortunate people in the community, preparing people to become more resilient to extreme climate, and supporting people struggling with mental health issues....

Q5. Do you support the renaming of Blacks Camp Rd, Pre-school and Reserve?

STEPHENS, Michael

Yes, I support the re naming process, to show respect to people who find the current names offensive...

Q6. What can the Mornington Shire Council do to help reduce violence against women in the home?

STEPHENS, Michael

Public education workshop, seminars, marketing, help services, mainly campaigns focusing on violence against women being completely unacceptable....

Q7. What type of projects could council undertake to increase community awareness of Indigenous cultural heritage on the Mornington Peninsula?

STEPHENS, Michael

Welcoming ceremonies, renaming ceremonies of parks and buildings, marketing, logos and branding on council paper work....

Q8. Did you protest about the closure of the Centrelink office in Mornington? If so how?

STEPHENS, Michael

Yes I did protest this miserable decision by the federal Liberal government. I sent a letter to Greg Hunt, I talked to affected people, I raised the issue in public meetings.

Q9. Where will you provide further information for voters about your credentials?

STEPHENS, Michael

Facebook, personal website, advertising, letter box drops,

Q10. How do you intend to gain input from the community when controversial questions arise in council?

STEPHENS, Michael

Kitchen table conversations, public hall conversations, social media

This material has been assembled from statements made by individual candidates.

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