

JRA Questionnaire for Queanbeyan City Council election candidates

The Jerrabomberra Residents' Association Inc. (JRA) requests
all candidates answer the following questions.

Candidate name: Andrew BLUNDELL Date 18 August 2008 Signature *Andrew Blundell*

<p>Question 1: <i>The JRA supports the construction of Dunns Creek Road from the Monaro Hwy to Cooma Road to be completed before the 7th year of the Googong town development.</i> Would you act & vote in a manner to help ensure Dunns Creek Road is developed as a condition of any future development of Googong.</p>	<p>YES, I agree. I would vote to support this.</p>	<p>No, I disagree with this proposal.</p>	<p>Sorry, I would have a conflict of interest.</p>
<p>How would you help achieve this?</p> <p>I am of the opinion that any city or suburb needs adequate access and egress points and any road that allows for this, as well as for the quick provision of Emergency Services is essential. I would weigh up my decision on any equal beneficial options and/or the findings of any environmental studies and would consult with the community to achieve the most practical desired results.</p>			

<p>Question 2: <i>The JRA supports Edwin Land Parkway remaining as a community road only, not a 4 lane Queanbeyan bypass. Jerrabomberra must not become a by-pass for Queanbeyan.</i> Would you act & vote in a manner to ensure our suburb does not become a bypass for Queanbeyan or the main road to Googong from the Monaro Hwy?</p>	<p>YES, I agree. I would vote to support this.</p>	<p>No, I disagree with this proposal.</p>	<p>Sorry, I would have a conflict of interest.</p>
<p>How would you help achieve this?</p> <p>I fully believe that Queanbeyan does need a by-pass, but I am also of the opinion that Jerrabomberra does not need to be separated by a major roadway. As a property owner in Fairlane Estate, I can see how the establishment this major road will impact on my 'suburb'. I would work with other Councillors and professional staff to look at options to ensure the safety and harmony of the community in conjunction with achievable traffic solutions for our city.</p>			

<p>Question 3: <i>The JRA supports the development of additional community & educational facilities, including a proposed high school to be developed within the Jerrabomberra Valley.</i> Would you act & vote in a manner to ensure these facilities are developed?</p>	<p>YES, I agree. I would vote to support this.</p>	<p>No, I disagree with this proposal.</p>	<p>Sorry, I would have a conflict of interest.</p>
<p>How would you help achieve this?</p> <p>Working in an educational environment I understand the value of community facilities and local schools and the sense of community they achieve. Garnering the support of the community and working with Council on options for services and agreements would be one of my aims in this regard.</p>			

<p>Question 4: <i>The JRA supports the development of a major district sporting centre and community facility. Including an indoor aquatic centre, athletics facilities and additional sports fields etc. to be developed in the Poplars area, Jerrabomberra Valley for the benefit of all in Queanbeyan.</i> Would you act & vote in a manner to ensure these new sporting and community facilities are developed?</p>	<p>YES, I agree. I would vote to support this.</p>	<p>No, I disagree with this proposal.</p>	<p>Sorry, I would have a conflict of interest.</p>
<p>How would you help achieve this?</p> <p>I am supportive of any sporting facilities in the southern area of Queanbeyan city. I would work with interested residents and Council's professional staff to determine options and locations.</p>			

<p>Question 5: <i>The JRA supports an 11pm-6am curfew of Canberra Airport and is opposed to a 24 hour airport freight hub.</i> Would you act & vote in a manner to help secure a curfew?</p>	<p>YES, I agree. I would vote to support this.</p>	<p>No I disagree with this proposal.</p>	<p>Sorry, I would have a conflict of interest.</p>
<p>How would you help achieve this?</p> <p>Aircraft noise affects many parts of Queanbeyan. I would continue to support a curfew.</p>			