

JRA Questionnaire for Queanbeyan City Council election candidates

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

Candidate name: ...Ann Rocca.....

Date...18 August 2008.....

Signature.....

<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 style="text-align: center;">See comments below</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? A road south of Jerrabomberra connecting Cooma Rd to Monaro Hwy is important for Googong and for Jerrabomberra residents. Dunns Ck Rd is the obvious choice but it is just a line on a map at the moment. There is a need for environmental studies, route finalisation, land acquisition, engineering studies and so many other things. There may be better and more achievable options that achieve the same benefits. I would read and consider all the information I was presented with before making a decision.</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 style="text-align: center;">X</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? The Edwin Land parkway has been planned for many years. It is funded for two lanes, land has been acquired and other community land has been set aside as environmental offset. It is an important road in the Queanbeyan network and will be useful to Jerrabomberra residents as well as others. I support it being built.</p> <p>Having said that, even as a 2 lane road it should not serve to divide the Jerrabomberra community further, particularly pedestrians travelling between the shops, school, community and sporting centres. I am sure council will look at measures to assist this.</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 style="text-align: center;">X</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? I have been pushing for increased council youth services for Jerrabomberra but unfortunately these have been opposed by the school and the JRA.. This year there is funding for a youth outreach service at Jerrabomberra and I hope it is well received.</p> <p>I support a high school for Jerrabomberra students. I believe it is important for children to be educated in their own communities, which assists in making that community</p>			