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Hello Margot.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the questions relating to Jerrabomberra. Below are my responses.

Claire Marlow.

JRA Questionnaire for Queanbeyan City Council election candidates

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

Candidate name: ...Claire Marlow.....
 2008..... **Signature**..... **Date**... 18 August

<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. 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? It is important that a road south of Jerrabomberra connecting Cooma Rd to Monaro Hwy for both Googong and for Jerrabomberra residents. Dunns Ck Rd appears to be the obvious choice. However, currently it is just a line on a map and there may be better and more achievable options which would provide the same benefits. Before making any firm commitment or a considered decision it would be necessary for me to read and discuss all the available information.</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. I would support this after due consideration of all options</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? It is my understanding that the Edwin Land Parkway has been planned for many years. It is an</p>			

<p>important road in the Queanbeyan network and will be useful to Jerrabomberra residents as well as others. I support it being built.</p> <p>However, it is important not to divide the Jerrbomberra community further. It is also important to take into account the need for a safe environment for pedestrians travelling between the shops, school, community and sporting centres. It will be important for Council to consider looking at ways to ensure the safety of its residents.</p> <p>This could include limiting it to 2 lanes as you suggest or lower speed limits. There may be other methods to achieve the desired benefits.</p>			
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<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? Councillor Rocca has been pushing for increased council youth services for Jerrabomberra but unfortunately these have been opposed by the school and the JRA. It is my understanding that this year there is funding for a youth outreach service at Jerrabomberra. I hope it is well supported.</p> <p>I strongly support a high school for Jerrabomberra students. It is very important for children to receive high quality education in their own communities. This is very important to ensure that it builds a cohesive and strong community, by the active involvement of families and link with other community activities such as sport and cultural activities.</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 for the use of all Queanbeyan residents.</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? In 2005 Cr Rocca and Cr Raewyn Bastion supported the motion that council investigate a site and funding for a swimming pool at Jerrabomberra.</p> <p>All current councillors support a regional sporting facility. Cr Rocca's support for the motion led to the aquatic centre working party being established. Cr Kerry White chairs the sports advisory committee and I understanding that this Committee has begun to consider a regional facility. The original concept was to provide fields for little athletics and is now extended as an</p>			

<p>important Regional facility.</p> <p>I understand that the site investigation was carried out and no site was able to be identified in Jerrabomberra.</p> <p>I think that there is a need for a regional sporting facility to provide for a number of sports. This would complement the facilities already available and meet the growing needs of our community.</p> <p>If Council is to follow through with this significant grant funding would be required particularly if council has to purchase land and develop a first class facility.</p>			
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<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 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? Aircraft noise affects many Queanbeyan residents, it is not just an issue in Jerrabomberra. Letchworth is also severely affected. I support Cr Rocca’s consistent support for a curfew.</p>			

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