

## **Response to JRA Questionnaire for Queanbeyan City Council election candidates**

Even though I now live in Queanbeyan, I was a resident of Jerrabomberra for almost two years. I have sisters and a great number of friends who currently live in Jerrabomberra, and I am aware of the issues that affect the community.

In my role as editor of *The Queanbeyan Age* (from 2001 to 2006) my opinions on matters affecting the community were publicly stated as the views of the newspaper, including:

- Edwin Land Parkway is no longer suitable as a Queanbeyan bypass, as it divides not only Jerrabomberra, but three other suburbs of the city into sections.
- Queanbeyan (including Jerrabomberra) is in desperate need of an indoor sporting complex, which could be sited in the Poplars area in close proximity to Jerrabomberra and the south-western suburbs of Queanbeyan.
- There should be a night aircraft curfew – 11pm to 6am.
- I fully supported and helped lobby the state government for the establishment of a primary school in Jerrabomberra. I believe it is now time for the suburb to have its own secondary school.

I am running for council as part of the Tim Overall group – Group C. In the first week of August we distributed a pamphlet to Jerrabomberra residents titled “Councillor Tim Overall – Committed to working for our Jerrabomberra/Queanbeyan Community”. In the pamphlet, aside from the points listed above, we stated that we will work for:

- A Dunns Creek Arterial Road – to minimise traffic volumes on the Edwin Land Parkway
- A Jerrabomberra pre-school
- Fast tracking the Lanyon Drive upgrade through to Tomsitt Drive
- An interconnected Jerrabomberra/Queanbeyan cycle way to the ACT
- Achieving the environmental plans for Mount Jerrabomberra, Jerrabomberra Creek and the Lake
- A new scout hall location

I am running as an independent candidate for council because I am fully committed to Queanbeyan. I will work tirelessly for all residents of the city, because they, like me, have chosen to make it their home.

Trudy Taylor  
Independent Candidate for Council