

Local Food Connect

"Creating a vibrant local food culture for health, environment and community"

Elections 2020 Nillumbik Candidate Scorecard – Sugarloaf Ward

LEGEND:	✓	Good	?	Fair/Maybe	X	Poor	NR	Declined to respond
---------	---	------	---	------------	---	------	----	---------------------

Candidate supports strong:	Local Food Leadership	Food Security	Growing Food	Community resilience
Candidate Name				
RAMCHARAN, Ben	✓	✓	✓	✓
RUTTEN, Cath	✓	✓	✓	✓
COPE, Kim	✓	✓	✓	✓
CLARK, Mary	✓	✓	✓	✓
STERRETT, Charlotte	✓	✓	✓	✓
RUCHEL, Virginia	✓	✓	✓	✓

Candidate responses to open questions	Do you have any other comments on Local Food Leadership?	Are you a member of any local sustainability groups? If so, please name them.
Candidate Name		
RAMCHARAN, Ben	Having looked at the food system strategies in other councils such as Bendigo, I can see the importance of the work you're doing. A food strategy can help establish sustainable food supply chains, improve resilience to Climate Change, encourage healthy eating and create equitable access to food for everyone.	
RUTTEN, Cath	I would love to see under utilised land used for local and community food growing projects providing it doesn't impinge on the natural environment or contribute to weed issues.	No but I grow my own food on a small scale and I work with Dirtgirl and Costa from ABC
COPE, Kim	I support local food producers and the local produce markets	Warrandyte community association

CLARK, Mary	I feel what you are trying to achieve is commendable.	St Andrews local food swap.
STERRETT, Charlotte	Industrial agriculture is ruining the ability of the planet to sustain itself - we need to move towards regenerative agriculture.	No
RUCHEL, Virginia	Local food security is very important for local communities to develop so I believe it is appropriate for Local Councils to support this in any way possible within their operating guidelines.	I get the Local Food Connect newsletter and always read with interest. I am seeking to grow more food at home myself and understand how much there is to learn for it to be done effectively.

The following candidates were contacted by LFC and invited to take part, but did not respond to the survey:	The following candidate could not be contacted by LFC to take part in the survey:
CROCK, Damian HOLMES, Janet VINCENT, Don SCATURCHIO, Vincent Edward Robert THROSSELL, Karen CAROLYN-NOEL CLARK, Graham Responded but survey was not attached to email: CAMPBELL, Narelle	MILNER, Meg JORGENSEN, Rhiannon

Authorised by: P. MCLEOD PO BOX 3123 ELTHAM 3095

Local Food Connect

Local Food Connect is a non-partisan group of local citizens concerned about local food issues in the north east suburbs of Melbourne.

Candidate Local Food Scorecard

We have prepared this scorecard to inform voters about the views and policies of candidates standing in the election for the local Council. The scorecard is based on the candidates' responses to a detailed questionnaire.

Voting in the election

Voting in the Council election is by post. You should receive a ballot pack in the mail, and you need to post your completed ballot papers early so they arrive by **Friday 23 October 2020**.