

Candidate Details

	Ballot paper name	O'DEA, Marie
No Photo Supplied	Candidate name	Marie Catherine O'DEA
	District	Shire of Plantagenet
	Nominating for	Councillor for Shire of Plantagenet
	Election type	Ordinary
	Enrolment status	O'DEA, Marie is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Plantagenet.

I seek the support of ratepayers of Plantagenet to elect me for a third term. The strength I bring is that I am never afraid to ask questions or challenge the prevailing view. Yes, local government works best if the councillors agree on strategic direction and allow the CEO to find the best way to engage with the community and support the staff to deliver on the strategy.

Every board, every family, and every business needs someone prepared to ask the difficult or seemingly ridiculous questions just to check in that all understand the options, the risks and the benefits of decisions that need to be made.

In local government decisions need to be made and we won't always get it right. I will continue to ask questions so that the decisions we do make are made using the best information available at the time.

In business with my husband, we produce prime lambs on a farm between Mt Barker and Kendenup with beautiful views of the Stirling Ranges. I am not afraid to support community groups.

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