

# MELISSA MURPHY-WEBSTER

B A N Y U L E C I T Y E L E C T I O N

## MY ELECTION PROMISE

As your Councillor I will:

1. Remain completely independent, making my priority you, the resident, rather than a political party.
2. Ensure transparency in council finances and reduce avoidable expenditures. This will prevent unnecessary rate rises on your property. Banyule Council must prioritise fiscal responsibility by effectively managing current services and assets. For example, upgrading the existing YMCA Macleod, which has had only 'patch ups' over the years. This beloved community centre, built in the 70's, is essential to our residents. A complete renovation is in order to ensure it remains 'fit' for purpose.
3. Advocate for expanded public transport options and the development of interconnected bike tracks throughout Banyule and surrounding areas. This will enable seamless travel and promote sustainable transportation choices for our community.
4. See Banyule Council does more to keep small businesses alive, prioritising support to them over the big corporations. Small businesses are the spine of the country and with many still suffering the aftermath of lockdowns they need more support.
5. Improve consultation processes and bring back public questions being read out for residents who cannot physically attend ordinary meetings. I will also strive to make the Shaping Banyule website more effective, user-friendly, and inclusive.  
Did you know only 4.75% of visitors to Shaping Banyule since 1 July 2023 left feedback for consultation? Meaning only a minuscule number of residents' contributions determine Banyule Council policies. I am here to ensure your voice is heard.
6. Pledge to incorporate delivery standards by making CEO and Officer KPIs tied to remuneration visible, and advocate for ratepayer satisfaction surveys.



## VOTE 1 IBBOTT WARD

### TESTIMONIALS



The Ibbott ward is very diverse. Melissa embraces all people for who they are and what their needs are. She is courageous, she stands strong and she listens.  
Beverly S  
Local resident and business owner.

I am endorsing Melissa because she genuinely committed to the community, she listens and cares. She thinks outside the box and is not afraid to speak up about tough topics.  
Mike G  
DVGC Volunteer

I am supporting Melissa because she loves all animals, cares deeply about the environment and she supports better consultation with the community.  
Mei W  
Food Sustainably Director

Do you align with my ideas for change and policies?  
Are you able to and would like to put a yard sign in your property or a poster in your business?  
If so, please contact me directly.

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IBBOTT ward, Banyule Council Election



Important Information  
Council election is  
**POSTAL VOTE ONLY**

Ballot Pack mailout begins Oct 7th.  
Ballots mailed back no later than Oct 25th.





- \* Voting is compulsory for all eligible voters aged 18+ including those over 70
- \* To make your vote count please number each box
- \* Please vote 1 Melissa Murphy-Webster

**I would love to hear what is important to you**

Authorised by Melissa Murphy-Webster

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