

# RUCKER WARD CLEAN UP DAREBIN COUNCIL

**darebin community network**

working for a sustainable and liveable Darebin and an accountable and responsive council

## Avoid the dummy candidates.

With 17 candidates, many of them unknowns, some of them 'dummy' candidates, how can voters choose who to support?

## We believe actions speak louder than words.

Our independent scorecard is based on the actions of candidates not just their 150 word statement: - what they have done in council and in the community, how they have allocated their preferences, and whether they have been responsive to community groups during the election campaign. Candidates clump into **three preference swapping clusters**. See more on this on our website.

[Darebin Community Network](#) is an informal communication network linking some of the 30 community groups in Darebin. **Read more and join us** on Facebook and at our website: [www.darebincommunitynetwork.blogspot.org.au](http://www.darebincommunitynetwork.blogspot.org.au).

<b>RUCKER</b>	Sustainability & climate change	Appropriate development	Accessibility & responsiveness	Preferencing on key issues	
Trent <b>McCARTHY</b>	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	Current councillor with excellent record, leading reforms in
Andrew <b>LONGMIRE</b>	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	Dedicated community solar power and climate action campaigner with experience in approp. devel. campaigns.
Josh <b>FERGEUS</b> Greens	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	Young and enthusiastic community organiser on a range of issues. Background in child and family welfare.
David <b>REDFEARN</b> Indep (ALP)	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	××	Environmentalist. Excellent policies. L.E.A.N. Good council record. <b>BEWARE: preferences flow to TSITAS.</b>
Steven <b>TSITAS</b> Indep (ALP)	××	××	××	××	Very poor record on our key issues. Used his casting vote as mayor for withdrawal from NAGA and has supported some poor planning decisions.

Notes: ✓✓✓ = major positive action ✓✓ = some positive action ✓ = positive policies but not much action. × = negative action. - = no clear position  
 ✓× Bo LP's preferences flow to two community independents and then to Mark Tobias' preferencing group. See more on preferencing groups on website.  
 Due to limited space not all candidates could be included—see also website. Authorised for DCN by Simon Jane 12 Auburn Ave Northcote 3070.