

# City of Casey Council Elections 2024

## River Gum

	Asher Coleman	Garry Page	Nazir Yousafi	Geoff Hansen	Damien Rosario	Lynette Pereira	Wayne Smith
Do you support the reinstatement of prayer before City of Casey meetings?		Unsure	Unsure			Yes	Yes
Should churches be recognised as essential community enterprises by the City of Casey and listed as services on the City of Casey website?		Yes	Unsure			Yes	Yes
Will you advocate for the inclusion of church activities (multicultural festivals, youth events, children's events) in official Council-run community events?		Unsure	Yes			Yes	Yes
Do you support the recognition of Christian preschools and schools as important contributors to the community's educational landscape, and will you have them included in City of Casey promotions?		Unsure	Unsure			Yes	Yes
Should food support and welfare programs run by churches be officially recognised, promoted, and partnered with by the City of Casey?		Yes	Unsure			Yes	Yes
Will you support direct consultation with the Casey Ministers Network regarding social welfare, multicultural, youth, and community outreach initiatives?		Unsure	Yes			Yes	Yes
Do you believe that church-led youth programs play a crucial role in preventing social issues such as youth crime and should be supported by the Council?		Unsure	Yes			Yes	Yes
Should the Council provide formal recognition of church volunteer efforts in areas such as homelessness, food insecurity, and mental health support?		Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
Do you support collaboration between the City of Casey and Christian organisations on social and welfare programs, such as crisis care and emergency support?		Unsure	Yes			Yes	Yes
Should churches be formally recognised as stakeholders in city planning processes that affect community spaces?		No	Unsure			Yes	Yes
Do you believe that churches should be consulted when the Council addresses issues of social cohesion and multicultural integration?		Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
Should the City of Casey establish a formal liaison to regularly communicate with church leaders on environmental and sustainability projects, and community needs?		Unsure	Unsure			Yes	Yes
Do you believe that the City of Casey should publicly recognise the historical and ongoing contributions of churches to the city's development and social well-being?		No	Yes			Yes	Yes
In the last 10 years, have you been a member or affiliated with any political parties?		Labor	None			Greens	Labor
My campaign is funded by:		Family, friends, and/or myself	I accept donations from the public			Family, friends, and/or myself	Family, friends, and/or myself
As a candidate, I WILL accept donations from political parties.		No	No			No	No
As a candidate, I WILL accept donations from developers.		No	No			No	No
As a candidate, I WILL accept donations from unions.		No	No			No	No
As a candidate, I believe Australia Day should be handled by Council:		By holding a Day of Mourning in line with anti-colonialist discourse, By allowing everyone to recognise the day as they wish, By advocating to move the date	By advocating to move the date			By celebrating with all things "Australian", By allowing everyone to recognise the day as they wish	By celebrating with all things "Australian"
In the last 10 years, have you had volunteer/unpaid or committee experience in any of the following?		Volunteered in local charity or community organisation, Political organisations	Volunteered in local charity or community organisation, Sat on a board of a not-for-profit organisation, Culturally and linguistically diverse organisations, Family/domestic violence organisations, Local council committee or special interest group			Sat on a board of a not-for-profit organisation, Ratepayers or residents groups	Volunteered in local charity or community organisation, Sat on a board of a not-for-profit organisation, Mental health advocacy organisations, School board or education organisations, Local council committee or special interest group