



EYRE, Frances

I first decided to stand for election in Swipers Gully as I was outraged that Council tried to sell our community reserves. I believe we need a representative that lives in our community who is focused on getting things done. I have lived in Swipers Gully with my family for 11 years. I'm a Community Development Officer with 25 years work in our community, including mental health education, youth work, bushfire recovery, and supporting groups such as the Eltham Men's Shed. I am determined to advocate for a Nillumbik Council that consults with community genuinely. I will re-activate Swipers Gully Ward meetings. My local priorities to connect our community include; a safe pedestrian crossing through the Hurstbridge railway line to connect Swipers Gully with the Eltham North Community Precinct, the immediate delivery of the Leane Drive traffic lights and improving the links between local parks. I support a zero increase in council rates. Good financial management of the budget is essential. This year with the difficulties we have faced during the pandemic, many businesses and families will need long-term support. I am passionate about giving youth a seat at the table. If elected I will; create a Nillumbik Youth Strategy and work with the community to improve youth facilities. Another focus for me is the renewal of Nillumbik's Climate Change Action Plan, including investigation of community-based solar and energy generation to reduce our local carbon footprint and electricity bills. I will ensure Council supports a thriving and healthy Green Wedge. From my extensive community work within Council, I have the skills, knowledge and experience to know how Council operates and how to get things done. Vote 1 Frances Eyre and please number your ballot in the following order: 2, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11.