

**Note:** The *Local Government Act 1993* requires all candidates to complete a Candidate Information Sheet (CIS) in the form of a statutory declaration as part of their nomination. The NSW Electoral Commission is required to publish the content of the Candidate Information Sheet on the NSW Electoral Commission website and to make the CIS available for inspection at the Returning Officer's office and polling places. Candidate information must be written clearly or typed on this form. The CIS will be displayed as received by the Returning Officer. Attachments to this form will not be accepted.

### Section 1: Compulsory (you must complete all fields in Section 1)

Helen Janet O'Neil

CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME

Cuttagee, Bermagui

SUBURB, TOWN OR OTHER LOCALITY OF THE CANDIDATE'S ENROLLED ADDRESS

Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)

MEMBER OF ANY REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY AND THE NAME OF THE PARTY (insert "nil" if not applicable)

Residential Roll

ENROLMENT QUALIFICATION (insert "Residential roll" or "Non-Residential roll" or "Roll of occupiers/rate paying lessees")

I am a property developer     I am not a property developer (tick one box only)

**Note:** 'property developer' has the meaning of Division 7 of Part 3 of the *Electoral Funding Act 2018* and includes a person who is a close associate of a property developer.

### Section 2: Optional (you may complete none, some or all of Section 2)

Master of Public Admin Harvard

QUALIFICATIONS (ACADEMIC/TRADE/PROFESSIONAL)

Director, Councillor

EMPLOYMENT

Cwa, Four Winds, Se Arts

MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANISATION(S)

I have been nominated as a candidate by the following registered political party (insert "nil" if not applicable)

Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)

10 / 05 / 1955

DATE OF BIRTH

Other information relating to my experience, ability and aptitude to hold civic office:  
(may include statements of beliefs and policies – all information must be restricted to the space provided below).

Since I was elected to Council nearly three years ago in the aftermath of the Black Summer fires, I have worked to get things moving in the right direction.

There is still so much to be done. Council needs to get its priorities right – in addressing the housing crisis in the Shire, securing more reliable and cheaper energy in our towns and villages and homes, preparing for future fires and floods, and increasing the availability of childcare.

And we need to improve the way council listens to the community.

I've decided to put my hand up to run for election as Mayor of Bega Valley Shire, as the best way I can contribute to making the changes we need - using my policy and advocacy skills and providing leadership that listens.