

I'm Joe Gee, a lifelong resident of Carlingford, and I'm proud to announce that I'm running for Ward 1 Councillor in Southern Victoria for the May 11, 2026 election. I was raised on a family potato farm and have spent my life working in many roles, from agriculture and trades to education and community support, and now as a resident attendant at our local seniors home. Many of you also know my wife and I from selling fiddleheads and wild blueberries, which has helped me connect with both locals and visitors. Over the years, I've stayed active in our community, including creating the Tomlinson Lake Hike to Freedom, serving on local boards, and promoting our region's history and tourism across Atlantic Canada.

My priorities are focused on real community needs. I want to improve safety by strengthening wildfire prevention and emergency planning, while also supporting community-driven solutions to crime and drug addiction. I believe we need to work together—not rely on policing alone—to build a safer, healthier community. I also see strong potential for tourism growth in Southern Victoria and would like to see projects like an accessible fitness park with a playground and dog park to better serve both residents and visitors while working to improve roads and infrastructure.

I believe in supporting local businesses, learning from what works in other communities, and making decisions through awareness, education, and collaboration. I've spent my life here, and I care deeply about where we're headed. If you see me around—especially in my red and black plaid sweater—stop and have a chat. I'd love to hear from you.

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Your Neighbour,

Joe Gee