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## John Dumaresq



## **Candidate Statement**

I'm John Dumaresq, and I am standing for the Nillumbik Council to bring strong, experienced leadership to our community. With a proven record as a past Councillor and with deep roots in local organisations, I am committed to ensuring Nillumbik thrives. I live in Eltham with my partner and daughter who attends our local high school. I love Eltham's village feel and artisan community, balancing urban facilities and infrastructure with protected green spaces and sustainable housing. I'm passionate about community activities including our festivals, art classes, markets, exhibitions and sports. And of course, our famous mudbrick houses, creeks and bushland! My community leadership roles have included Eltham Child Care Co-op, sports clubs and the Eltham Major Activity Centre Forum. As a former Eltham-based Nillumbik Councillor I developed a deep understanding of community needs. I am passionate about and will advocate for responsible community planning, sustainable development, protecting our Green Wedge, supporting local businesses, affordable housing, enhancing local services and infrastructure, upgrading parks and recreational facilities and supporting local events. I have the experience and track record of getting things done. I ask for your vote to ensure our community continues to be a great place to live, work, and play.

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