



Judy Ryan's story from the hustings...
What does it take?



About Judy...

- Country woman from north-east Victoria
- Moved to inner-city Melbourne (Richmond) in 2012
- Drug market in Richmond for 20+ years
- By 2016, I knew “they had to do something” - injecting & fatal overdosing
- Who was ‘they’?
- ‘They’ was me!
- But what to do ...
- ... and how to do it?

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Victorian local government
elections – Yarra Council

independent candidate

single issue – medically
supervised injecting room trial

VOTE

JUDY RYAN
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
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STOPS OVERDOSES
SAVES LIVES
REMOVES SYRINGES
CLEAN LANEWAYS
HEALTHY COMMUNITY
SAFE RESIDENTS
HAPPY VISITORS
NO CHAOS

"In 2015 alone, over 60,000 syringes were
collected across Yarra as a result of public injecting
– a 30% increase on 2014."
(Yarra City Council minutes - 23 August 2016)