

INDEPENDENTS DAY FORUM

A candidates forum with a difference

1 pm, Sunday 21st March 2004

Harold Corr Community Hall, Victoria St, Werrington

An initiative of the ADI Residents Action Group

‘An opportunity for independent and minor party candidates seeking election to Penrith Council to publicly announce their policies and opinions’

Dear Rosco

You are invited to address the ‘Independents Day Forum’, which is open only to independent and minor party candidates contesting the Penrith Council Election.

Each candidate will have 5 minutes to speak about his or her policies and why they should be elected to represent the people of Penrith. We encourage you to give your views on the current council and why residents need to elect either independent or minor party councillors. After the last candidate has spoken there will be an opportunity for members of the gallery to ask questions of the candidates. This will be brief and supervised.

Only the lead candidate of each group of independents, a non-grouped independent or an elected single representative of a minor party can address the forum.

The ADI Residents Action Group have organised this event because it believes that local government must be an extension of the people. Council must represent the grassroots of our community. Councillors who belong to the major parties cannot serve two masters. There is no obligation to speak about the development of the ADI Site. ADI RAG are just organising the forum.

**The residents of Penrith need strong and independent voices in Council.
Individuals that will stand up to the major parties**

Please contact 0402 705940 by Sunday the 14th of March to confirm your attendance at the candidates forum

Yours truly,



Geoff Brown
Convenor

ADI Residents Action Group