

ADI Residents Action Group

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‘Independents Day’

Council Election Candidates Forum with a difference – Labor and Liberal excluded

The ADI Residents Action Group (ADI RAG) are organising a Penrith Council election candidate’s forum with a difference. The forum to be held at the Harold Corr Community Hall, Werrington, Sunday the 21st March, excludes the Labor and Liberal parties from participating.

The forum called ‘Independents Day’ allows independent and minor party candidates the opportunity to express their policies and their views on the current Council.

“We want the Labor and Liberal Parties out of Penrith Council. They are a threat to the quality of life of Penrith residents. Residents need a Council that will listen to, support and represent them, not the interests of property developers or big business.”
Said, Geoff Brown, for ADI RAG

“The only way to return power to the residents is to have a Council that is governed by independent or minor party councillors. That is why we are assisting the independents and minor parties to get elected over the major parties.”

“Penrith Council, because it is dominated by Labor, has become a rubber stamp for Bob Carr and the State Government. We must at all costs stop our Council from becoming the Penrith Office of the State Government.”

“It really is time for a sea change in local politics and the major parties need to be left out in the wilderness for a few years. They need time to reflect and to get back in touch with the people.”

The independents day forum is also a family day with a native animal display, live music and kids entertainment. Independent and minor party candidates can contact 0402 705940 for more details.

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