

GREG PETTY - Independent Candidate for Heathcote



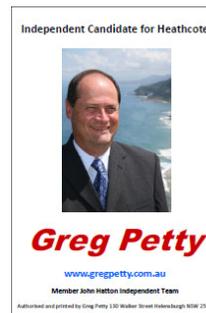
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Independent Heathcote Candidate Greg Petty signs for a first victory are on track, as the Helensburgh sign poster role out starts.

Greg Petty uses his sign manufacturing experience to be first Heathcote candidate to the main streets in Helensburgh with signs in business shop windows.

John Hatton Independent Team Member Greg Petty was first in the main street of Helensburgh with his election posters. Owner's of Helensburgh Charcoal Chickens Kim and Ling were first to assist Mr. Petty with election signs in their popular Parkes Street take-away food shop.



The first time candidate announced he would contest the Heathcote seat on December 3 last year. The announcement was made public on the same night by Pauline Lacelles-Smith, president of the Northern Illawarra Chamber of Commerce, at the NICC Christmas Ball held at Panorama House, Bulli Tops.

Mr. Petty has been quick to meet the community having taken a stand at the January 3 Bundeena markets. Community members were very welcoming of the independents fresh no nonsense and transparent statesman like approach to politics. "Residents expressed a range of concerns including the ambulance coverage, taxi service and crime" stated Mr. Petty.

In Helensburgh, the Independent Candidate stepped into the campaign against a BWS application for a packaged liquor outlet. Mr. Petty requested the BWS solicitors attend the February Neighbourhood Forum meeting and a specially convened public meeting by the Independent Candidate before proceeding to the next stage of the Liquor Board process. Before completing its Community Impact Study, the company wrote to Mr. Petty stating it would not proceed with the Helensburgh BSW application.

Mr. Petty said he was enjoying the campaign and looking forward to hearing from residents on any issue.

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Photos L to R (1) Greg & Ling (2) Pauline Lacelles-Smith, Greg and Brenda Petty – NICC Ball (3) Sign Poster (4) Bundeena Markets