



MEDIA ALERT - 6 APRIL 2017

“PUT LIBS LAST AT THE BY-ELECTIONS – THAT IS WHERE THEY ARE PLACING COMMUNITIES”

SOCC MEDIA EVENT: COMMUNITIES FIGHT FOR LOCAL DEMOCRACY AT STATE BY-ELECTIONS ON SATURDAY

TIME: Thursday 6 April 2017 at 1.00pm

PLACE: Tree of Knowledge, in Domain behind Parliament House

SPEAKERS: Karen Pensabene (Save Our Councils Coalition), Peter Primrose (Labor Shadow Minister Local Government), Justin Alick (The Greens), Robert Brown (Shooters, Fishers & Farmers), Fred Nile (Christian Democrats), Cheryl Szatow (former Mayor Ku-ring-gai), Peter Abelson (Mayor Mosman), Luise Elsing (Councillor Woollahra), Nella Hall (Strathfield)

The Liberal Government’s forced council amalgamations agenda, its failure to hold plebiscites, the lack of transparency – all key issues in the State By-elections for North Shore, Manly and Gosford on Saturday 8 April.

The successful use of the campaign slogan in Orange is repeated in the new placards “Put the Libs Last” colourful, hand painted signs - continuing the message that relates to preference voting by consigning the Liberal Party to last place.

Use of this slogan and display at pre polling booths has shown the cut through aspect of the slogan with many voters saying they either did not vote for the Liberals at all or filled out the preferences and put the Liberals last.

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