

## THE RESULT OF THE HUNTERS HILL COUNCIL ELECTION - 13 SEPT 2017

### A HUGE WIN FOR THE INDEPENDENTS AND FOR INDEPENDENCE

Deputy Mayor and Independent Clr Mark Bennett has convincingly won the Hunters Hill Mayoral Election. This comes after the successful battle against the Liberal Government both politically and in the courts to keep our independence as a community and council.



*New Mayor Mark Bennett*



*Ross Williams*

In addition to his own vote Mark received 65% of former Mayor and Independent Ross Williams's vote by way of preferences. The final vote for Mark Bennett for Mayor stands at 54.5% after preferences and for the Liberal Party candidate Clr Zac Miles 45.5%. It is anticipated that the result will be officially declared on Thursday.



*Hunters Hill Public School polling booth with Liberal signs everywhere, even on a trailer illegally parked in the street - 9 September 2017.*

The voting in North Ward will result in the election of Ross Williams Independent, Elizabeth Krassoi Independent and Ben Collins Liberal Party.

Voting in South Ward will result in the election of Clr Justine McLaughlin Independent, Jim Sanderson Independent and Clr Zac Miles Liberal Party.

With preferences still to be distributed in the wards and further checking of votes, it is anticipated that the formal declaration of councillors will not take place until next week.

The vote across the two wards was 65% for Independent candidates and 35% for the Liberal Party. This is an embarrassingly poor result for the Liberal Party which spent up big, including on signage, brochures and advertising.

The Government's failed forced amalgamations policy and its overdevelopment agenda were two significant issues in this council election.

For the latest results see <http://vtr.elections.nsw.gov.au/hunters-hill>