

Alison is a true Hunters Hill independent candidate



A TEACHER and young mum has joined former Hunters Hill Mayor Ross William's team for the September 9 Local Government election.

Mr Williams served as Hunters Hill Mayor from 1989 until 1993 and this week he announced that local Alison Voulgaris and Derek Lowe have joined his team.

Alison is a former teacher and long standing Hunters Hill resident with a passion for youth issues and for community building.

"I am also very passionate about this distasteful campaign by

the Berejiklian Government to force Hunters Hill to merge with Ryde and Lane Cove against the strong objection of our community," Ms Voulgaris said.

"You can't help but be offended by this campaign of bullying because it's just wrong."

While Alison demonstrates the fighting spirit that exemplifies Hunters Hill's pride in its heritage municipality she also brings and

positive vision of a bright future.

"I'm strongly supportive of people forming local groups and communities and achieving results through their action," she said.

"I've consider myself so very lucky to be a part of the Discover Hunters Hill group and when Ross Williams invited me to be part of his team it only took me one second to make up my mind and say, yes!"

The Ross Williams team is campaigning on a policy to strengthen and main-

tain Hunters Hill's independence and local democracy as well as strengthen ties between the council, the community and local business.

"We are one hundred per cent committed to this community, we are passionate about Hunters Hill and we have never been a part of a political party or have any party political affiliations, whatsoever," he said

"As candidate for Mayor, I'm committed to robust council meetings where everyone is treated fairly and with dignity and

respect.

"I further believe that openness and transparency is essential for a local council and as being responsive, efficient and effective.

"I'll be a Mayor who listens and responds to local people and my whole life has been built around protecting the environment, our built heritage and our community."

Ross Williams owns and manages his own consultancy firm which specialises in environmental management and he has an extensive background in State government.