

HUNTERS HILL CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE 31 JULY 2018

Exactly one year to the day after the Government formally withdrew its forced merger proposal and the Court of Appeal found against the Government, Hunters Hill celebrated its independence at the Hunters Hill Club.

Over 100 members of the community including councillors and friends attended for drinks and dinner. It was a relaxed and enjoyable evening, short speeches, a rendition of the Hunters Hill song 'A Special Place' – and ending with three cheers for Hunters Hill.



A picture of some of those attending at the Club:

L-R: John Booth AM editor The Weekly Times, Clr Jim Sanderson, Barry Smith General Manager, Halina Williams, Deputy Mayor Ross Williams (Emeritus Mayor) and Co-convenor 'Save Hunters Hill Municipality Coalition', Dr Lydia Bennett, Mayor Mark Bennett, Phil Jenkyn OAM (former councillor) and Co-convenor 'Save Hunters Hill Municipality Coalition', Richard Quinn (Emeritus Mayor), Clr Justine McLaughlin, Mayor of Ryde Jerome Laxale, Mayor of Lane Cove Pam Palmer, Meredith Sheil (former councillor), Jim Kearney, Sue Hoopmann OAM (Emeritus Mayor), Peter Astridge (former councillor) and Carl Ryves.

See <https://savehuntershill.files.wordpress.com/2016/01/shhmc-celebration-of-independence-at-hunters-hill-club-on-31-july-2018.pdf>

The evening was captured on video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OndJ-cM2xJE> as 'Hunters Hill Victory' (15 min), and as 'Hunters Hill Day' (2 min) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5q7SKeUx0_M&t=3s

'Hunters Hill Day' will now take place each year on 31 July, with a celebration of our history and heritage, our environment both built and natural, our strong community and sense of place, and our independence and local democracy.

Save Hunters Hill Municipality Coalition (SHHMC)

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