

Independents rule roost in Lane Cove

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Independent Pam Palmer was elected mayor of Lane Cove unopposed on Monday night with another Independent Councillor Karola Brent also elected unopposed as Deputy Mayor, pictured above with Lane Cove Town Cryer Bill Wallace. TWT on-the-spot PHOTO.

Mayor Pam Palmer said in her acceptance speech: “I am very pleased and humbled to have the support of my long-term colleagues on Council. Thankyou.

“I am also extremely grateful, and humbled too, by the support shown by our three new Councillors who don’t know me so well. I know I have some work to do in strengthening that new relationship and am committed to building those links.

“Indeed, Lane Cove is fortunate to have nine Councillors who are each passionate about creating the framework for a thriving, creative and sustainable community in Lane Cove.

“The recent election campaign has provided a wonderful opportunity to listen to our residents. So, I would like to assure those residents that each of us here is bringing a unique set of skills, interests and energy to the task for the year ahead and we hope you will be proud of what we achieve.

“I am personally looking forward to the challenge”, Mayor Palmer concluded.

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