

**Final Winning
Display!**  **Page 32**

THE WEEKLY TIMES

Wednesday August 2, 2017

Sunday 6 August 2017
Boronia Park Ovals, Hunters Hill

SEE PAGES 6- 9

VOL. 96 NO. 29 PUBLISHED 96 YEARS

ESTABLISHED 1921

www.weeklytimes.com.au

Email: contactus@weeklytimes.com.au

P.O. BOX 123, RYDE 1680 PHONE: 9807-6666

PEOPLE POWER

Forces Gladys Backflip & Saves Our Councils!

BY OUR CHIEF CIVIC ROUNDSMAN

People power recorded a monumental victory last Thursday when NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian backflipped on the forced amalgamation of fourteen Sydney metro councils in a snap announcement.

Most importantly for TWT readers three of the saved councils are Hunters Hill, Lane Cove and Ryde who have fought hard and long to remain independent in the name of local democracy. Plus Canada Bay, Burwood, Strathfield, Willoughby, Mosman and North Sydney.

The Weekly Times has received accolades from many sources for leading the fight along with the Save Our Councils Coalition and the Save Hunters Hill Municipality Coalition spearheaded by

former Hunters Hill councillors Phil Jenkyn OAM and Ross Williams who is standing again for mayor on September 9.

Timing of the backflip by Half-a-Job Gladys was obviously intended to minimise the Liberal party losses at next month's Local Government elections due on Saturday September 9.

A groundswell of public opinion was motivating electors to "Put Liberals Last" on Ballot papers. Time will tell if the premier's belated announcement will quell the discontent in the community.

SEE MORE INSIDE
PAGES 3, 5 and 11.

REMEMBER HIM?



**Dictator Baird Gone!
.... GLADYS NEXT???**

Hunters Hill celebrates Victory!



Hunters Hill leading anti amalgamation campaigners celebrated their victory by taking their protest signs to storage after the good news (for possible future use if needed?).

They are headed by Hunters Hill Mayor Cllr Richard Quinn, former councillor and barrister Phil Jenkyn OAM, former mayor Ross Williams and Cllr Justine McLaughlin.

TWT on-the-spot PHOTO.