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Ross Williams Independent Mayoral Launch

Former Hunters Hill mayor Ross Williams launched his 2017 mayoral election campaign with his Independent team members Alison Voulgaris and Derek Low last Thursday night.

Three candidates are standing for popularly elected mayor at Hunters Hill. Others are current Deputy Mayor and Independent Councillor Mark Bennett and Liberal party Councillor Zac Miles. More inside.

WIN! with TWT!

Ryde Hunters Hill Symphony Concert
Three TWT readers can win Double Passes to Ryde Hunters Hill Symphony Orchestra's upcoming concert The Pastoral on Sunday September 10 in North Ryde School of Arts Community Hall at 3.30pm. SEE PAGE 2.

Camerata Academica Concert
Four TWT readers have won Double Passes to this Sunday's concert for Camerata Academica of the Antipodes Chamber Orchestra and vocal ensemble in St Alban's Hall Epping at 3.30pm. SEE PAGE 2.

'In The Pink' Book Launch
TWT readers can win three copies of Cheltenham Girls High School 60th anniversary book "In The Pink" to be launched this Friday at the school 11am. See Page 3.

Ross Williams team launches campaign

A packed house attended the launch of the Ross Williams team, for Hunters Hill's local government election on Saturday September 9, last Thursday night in Hunters Hill.

The launch was held in the home of Williams Team candidate Alison Voulgaris and featured a visual presentation of her aims and aspirations if elected to council.

It also launched Ross Williams' campaign for Mayor.

An Emeritus Mayor of Hunters Hill, Mr Williams served as Mayor from 1989 until 1993 and as a councillor until 1999.

We are a truly independent team, not affiliated with any political party, Mr Williams said.

Our commitment is to defend the Municipality's independence and special character and we listen to the community and act on its needs and aspirations.

The team promise independent and transparent decision making alongside the timely, efficient and responsive delivery of local council services.

It further promises better environmental protection as well as more connections between local clubs, the community and small business.

We promise to deliver improvements to the Gladesville Shopping precinct and the enhancement of local recreational areas, particularly for children, Mr Williams said.

Ross Williams is known for his lead role in the recent and successful fight to save Hunters Hill from being abolished and merged into a mega council based in Ryde and vowed to keep fighting.

Amalgamation means the loss of local identity and local decision making, he said.

It is important we keep local government local, to ensure it remains true to the people it serves.

Alison told the launch she is passionate about connecting the local community with the local business community.

High tides raise all boats, she said.

This active local candidate co-ordinates the not-for-profit volunteer association Discover Hunters Hill and has been actively involved in promoting local schools.

I have a passion for learning and education and I love assisting children with learning disorders to become more independent individuals.

The third member of the team is Derek Low.

I am a strong believer in the value independent councillors bring to local government, he said.

I have never been a member of a political party and I support better facilities and better services for the young, the disabled and the elderly communities.

He is a Civil Engineering graduate with more than 40 years' experience in environmental protection.

To find out more visit the website: www.yourindependentteam.weebly.com

<p>VOTE 1 Ross Williams for Hunters Hill MAYOR</p>	
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<p>Your Independent Team</p>  <p>Ross Williams Alison Voulgaris Derek Low M: 0417 490 646 E: rwilliams4mayor@gmail.com www.yourindependentteam.weebly.com</p>	<p>Truly independent not affiliated with any political party. Our commitment is to DEFEND the Municipality's independence and special character, to LISTEN to the community, and to ACT on the aspirations and needs of our community.</p>
<p><small>Authorised by Ross Williams 70 Mary St Hunters Hill NSW 2110.</small></p>	