

PUT LIBS LAST – WAGGA BY-ELECTION SAT 8 SEPT 2018



Wagga Wagga candidate Julia Ham (right) with NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian and Stoney Valley's Shire Mayor James Hayes.

'While some people have told me that they want to keep fighting for a demerger, I am concerned that any further changes to the council could result in higher rates and a drop in services – which is something that we have seen in Queensland in similar situations'

– Julia Ham
Liberal candidate for Wagga

Liberal candidate - Tumut & Adelong Times 28 Aug 2018

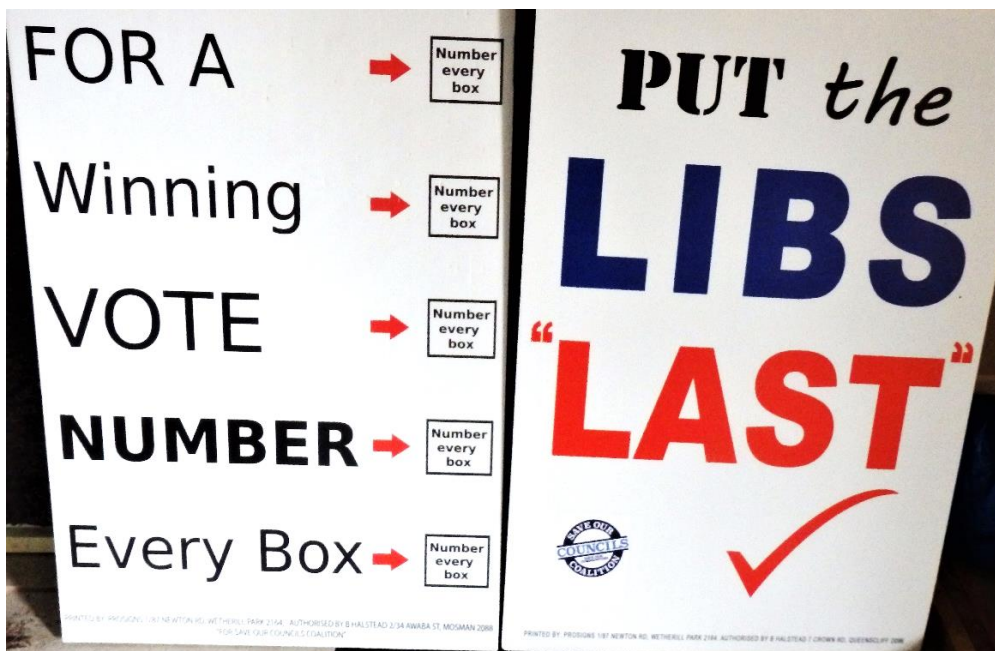
Local communities across NSW should never have been subjected to forced amalgamations of councils by this State Government. It is undemocratic, and the evidence reveals that it leads to inadequate representation, loss of identity, greater bureaucracy, higher rates and decreased services. That is in fact the evidence from Queensland and around the world.

Except for the Liberal Party, all candidates and political parties standing in the Wagga by-election have publicly committed to allowing communities who were forcibly merged to demerge if that is their wish.

The Liberal Party has not been listening to, nor properly representing, our local communities.

This by-election will probably depend on the allocation of preferences. It is therefore important that voters **place a number in every box on the ballot paper** for their vote to really count.

The Liberal Party has and continues to put communities last. Many are now saying that they have had enough, and it is time to – **PUT LIBS LAST** in this Wagga By-election.



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