



NSW STATE ELECTION

Saturday March 23

Nominations close This Wednesday

Nominations for the Saturday March 23 NSW State election close at 12 noon today.

Declared candidates to date are:

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- Steve Busch (Conservatives)
- Victor Dominello MP (Liberal)
- Jerome Laxale (Labor)
- Lindsay Peters (The Greens)
- Julie Worsley (Christian Democrats)

LANE COVE

- Murray Fleming (Sustainable Australia)
- Pierre Masse (The Greens)
- Richard Quinn (Independent)
- Anthony Roberts MP (Liberal)
- Andrew Zbik (Labor)

EPPING

- Simon Margan (The Greens)
- Alan Mascarenhas (Labor)

Independent Lane Cove candidate Richard Quinn on Lane Cove Plaza

VOTERS in Lane Cove met Independent candidate Richard Quinn at the Plaza on Saturday and made it clear they want politicians to put people before politics.

It was Mr Quinn's first opportunity to devote an afternoon to campaigning in the Lane Cove Municipality where he listened to local issues raised by local shoppers.

He was supported by anti forced amalgamation campaigner Phil Jenkyn OAM who said Mr Quinn's appeal is his commitment to local representation.

"The feedback was clear, people not only want a change, they are sick of not being listened to and not being properly represented," Mr Jenkyn said.

"Overdevelopment is a big issue, and the Minister responsible for it is the Minister for Planning, the local member for Lane Cove Anthony Roberts."



Lane Cove Independent candidate Richard Quinn (centre) meets a shopper at Lane Cove plaza on Saturday who wants to see people put before politics. Campaigner Phil Jenkyn OAM is pictured, right. TWT on-the-spot PHOTO

1 **INDEPENDENT**
Candidate for Lane Cove

Dominic Perrottet (Liberal)

DRUMMOYNE

Tom Hore (Labor)

Charles Jago (The Greens)

Maurie Saidi (Animal Justice)

John Sidoti MP (Liberal)

PARRAMATTA

Phil Bradley (The Greens)

Rohan Laxmanlal (Animal Justice)

Geoff Lee MP (Liberal)

Susan Price (Socialist Alliance)

Liz Scully (Labor)

Michelle Ann Garrard (Independent)

BALMAIN

Elly Howse (Labor)

Jamie Parker MP (The Greens)

Wenjie Zhang (Liberal)

Angela Dunnett (Sustainable Australia)

NORTH SHORE

Victoria Boast (Sustainable Australia)

Olivia Bouchier (Animal Justice)

Carolyn Corrigan (Independent)

Michael Lester (Labor)

Toby Pettigrew (Greens)

Felicity Wilson MP (Liberal)

The Weekly Times spoke with local residents last week and found that the ideological ranting of both major political parties is a local turn off.

“The Labor Party has indoctrinated campaigners to push the party mantra but when you ask them, specifically, about local issues these young lefties are very light on for answers,” local shopper Trevor Davis said.

The Liberal Party ideology of non-interference with business also came in for criticism, particularly on issues that include soaring energy bills and road tolls.

“Toll tunnel owners slap on a toll rise every six months and this Liberal government lets them get away with it,” one group of shoppers said.

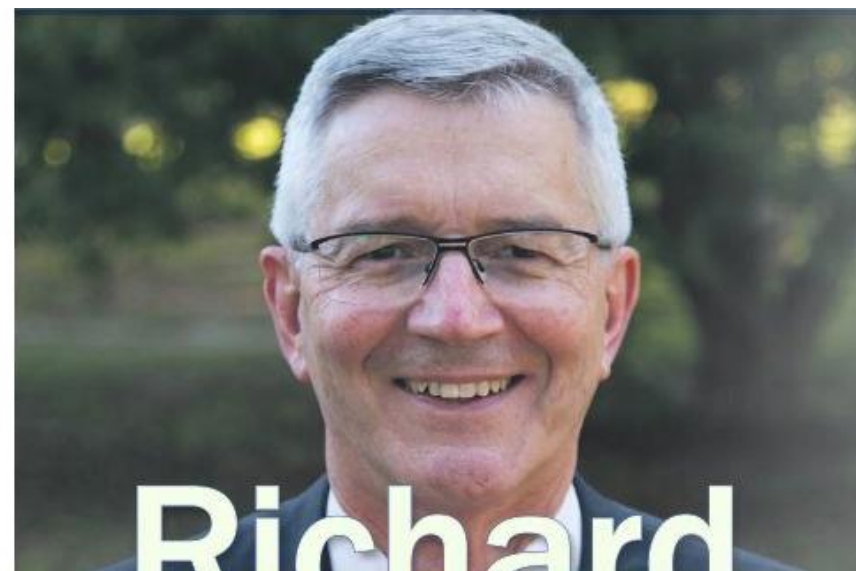
“This government just doesn’t seem to get the message that when we are being ripped off we actually want our politicians to intervene. We want politicians with the guts to stand up for us and put people before profits.”

Despite soaring energy bills being a Federal issue, the same shoppers also blame the state government.

“If it put in the same money and effort to reducing power bills as it puts into spending taxpayer’s money funding green energy schemes, it would be a lot more popular than it is!”

The Weekly Times found few locals personally critical of front runner candidates Anthony Roberts (Lib), Richard Quinn (Ind) and Clr Andrew Zbik (ALP).

“They all seem like sincere and genuine young blokes with a lot of integrity,” Mr Davis said.



**Richard
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