

Kiama Greens

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Kiama Council Elections



Kiama Greens today announced a team of six candidates for the September Council elections.

Convenor of Kiama Greens, Howard R Jones, said that the team was very experienced across the range of areas that were critical to the continuing vitality and sustainability of the Kiama Local Government Area.

The candidates are:

Andrew Sloan, an engineer with 20 years of experience with environmental planning and local government,

Kathy Rice, a science teacher from Kiama Downs with a special passion for increasing localised production of fresh healthy food,

Paula Schiller Gowans, a respected artist and active member of Kiama's Cultural Board, who has years of experience in urban design, heritage planning, and community cultural development,

Len de Roover, a retired builder, with a commitment to sustainability and the protection of agricultural lands from urban sprawl,

Pat Dunn, ex-nurse, campaigner against Coal Seam Gas and community worker with Mayflower and other local groups and

Warren Holder, Chairperson of the Gerroa Environment Protection Society and well known champion windsurfer.

Howard said that the hard work and dedication of previous Greens councillors will be continued by these people who would challenge the assault on local democracy and decision making in relation to planning started by the Labor government and continued under the Liberals.

They will continue to resist the pressure to convert our fertile food-producing farmland to urban sprawl, which threatens the character of our unique towns and villages.

They will oppose any attempt to sell off community assets such as Blue Haven and the Kiama Leisure Centre in the short term grab for cash.

High on their priority list will be maintaining the Council's independence, good governance, sound financial management and respect for community that will in the longer term save Kiama Municipality from amalgamation

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