



FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

- The official launch of the Federal election Campaign will be held at 11 am at Queens Park Toowoomba at the corner of Hume and Margaret Streets on Sunday 19th September. The theme is “City meets the Bush”. All members and supporters are welcome to attend. The launch for Noel Wieck for the seat of Groom will be incorporated.
- We have the following endorsed candidates –
 - Senate Queensland – John Rivett (07 5474 5037) & Mal McKenzie (07 54490151)
 - Senate NSW – Brett McHolme (& Dennis Robinson (02 96901905)
 - Senate W A – Jim Jardine (08 98214272)
 - Qld House of Reps – Groom – Noel Wieck (07 46915777 – 0438 469157)
Dickson – Terry Hyland (07 33533251 – 0407391650)
Blair – John Bennett (0408 196046)
Fisher – Liz Hays (07 54562139 – 0500556600)
- Congratulations to all of these brave souls prepared to put up. I ask that all members find a way to help these candidates. Donations and helpers needed !!
- Despite frantic efforts by all members in our branches in Wide Bay, Fairfax and Singleton we were unable to secure candidates there. There are excellent Independents in Wide Bay and Singleton so members are asked to help them.
- With Pauline Hanson nominating as an Independent in Queensland, anything could happen.
- I attach a copy of the latest Tax Policy. Our research showed us we should call this a Spending Tax. This is NOT a Bank Debit Tax. If anyone is confused, please ring me.
- I urge you to read the web site and refer people to it. If you have not yet read my speech to the Sydney Forum please do so. It is on the website at the top right hand side. I hope you will pass it around to people. Please email it to your contacts list.
- If you know of any member who has an email address please let me know so we can add them to the email data base.
- Mal and I attended Primary Producers’ rallies at Gympie and Lismore last week and this proved to me that we really have some solid answers to the problems facing rural and regional Australia. Lets get out and sell them!!! Lets use the next 3 weeks to join as many members as possible.

All the best of luck to the candidates.

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