

HOW TO VOTE for JANE **WARD**

A TRUE INDEPENDENT

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- ❑ Local resident for 33 years
- ❑ Mother of 3 children
- ❑ Co-ordinator of Lone Parent Service 16 years
- ❑ Director of KU Children's Services 21 years
- ❑ Balmain Association activist
- ❑ Longstanding environmentalist

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WARD, Jane
Independent

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Save Rozelle Hospital Stop M4 East Stop Global Warming

Putting local needs before the party machine

VillageVoice March 2007

Jane Ward, Independent candidate for Balmain

If elected, what will be your main priority for the Balmain electorate?

To focus on local people's need for services, facilities and advocacy as a local MP representing them and not a party machine.

What strategies do you have to deal with transport issues in the area?

Street by street consultation on traffic and parking issues, removing or minimising parking meter's, extending light rail to Balmain and Leichhardt, having a ferry service into White Bay, having more frequent bus services and free travel for school children.

What are your views on the large developments currently proposed for the area including Multiplex, Tigers and Roche?

I would like to see a reduction in the scale of developments, greater consideration for current and long-term impacts on local streets, communities, employment and businesses.

What are the key issues you are campaigning on in the area?

The key issues include proper planning, environmental sustainability, anti-corruption, child protection, education, health, open space, affordable housing, children's services and legal equality for gays and lesbians. I will also work for equity for all members of the community including the mentally ill, people with disabilities, seniors, single parents, Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, students, refugees and the unemployed.

How will you reduce crime and improve policing?

By keeping local police stations operating and increasing walking and cycling patrols. I'd like to see a 24-hour ranger service from local councils.

What kind of future do you see for Callan Park?

I want to see a Callan Park Trust set up and a masterplan for the site. Mental health services should be retained and Rozelle Hospital should be improved. It should have open space and be used within strict compliance of the Callan Park Act.

Are you for or against an industrial working harbour? What would you like to see happen at White Bay and Rozelle Bay?

I want a moratorium placed on all development and new leases until a masterplan for the area is produced. I support clean, safe, quiet, low-key maritime industry that is compatible with residential areas and with community needs for open space, foreshore access, walkways, cycle paths, light rail and public ferries. I would like the Heritage Fleet to stay in Rozelle Bay and the needs of rowers, dragon boats and outriggers to



have priority over motorised craft. I oppose the proposed dry-boat storage facility, Bailey's and IC&L. I oppose long leases of waterfront land and advocate the enforcement of strict pollution controls on existing leaseholders. I want to see White Bay Power Station preserved and decontaminated. I am concerned some of the proposals for the power station create too much inappropriate employment for the area and I'd like to see the power station turned into a five-star hotel.