# **GREG PETTY**

# **Independent Candidate for Lord Mayor**

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **MERCURY FEATURE ARTICLE: CANDIDATE PROFILE**

Name of your ticket INDEPENDENT – Greg Petty Independent Team

Your name GREG PETTY

Ward One and Lord Mayor Candidate

Age 56

Where you reside Helensburgh

Occupation Business owner, Accountant, Company Secretary

Background I hold a Bachelor of Business Studies which has provided me the tools to successfully

operate businesses for over 30 years. Past track record of working in the community for the community. No political party affiliations ever. Contested state seat of Heathcote at

last election with endorsement of John Hatton.

Names of others on the ticket

Dr. Ray Robinson, Corrimal, Economist

Karen Dinsdale, Darkes Forest, Travel Agent and mother of 5

Tony Stoddart, Balgownie, Businessman,

Brenda Petty, Helensburgh, School Teacher and mother of 2

## Pitch

Wollongong needs a new broom. I bring the broom. My announcement of an Internal Ombudsman reporting direct to ICAC will ensure a better work environment, free of the past stain, a new beginning for all.

Greg Petty has never donated to or been a member of a political party. I believe political party members are beholden to the party, not the electors who put them there.

The people of the Illawarra urgently need community representation at council and independence is the key to a change for a better Wollongong.

Greg is not accepting donations; no one can say he has a debt to repay for electing him into office.

On September 3, start the change, please Vote 1 Greg Petty for Mayor and Councillor.

#### Three top issues

To be an effective representative of the community through listening and evidence based transparent decision making in a party political free environment,



To protect the people, our rights, our assets and our heritage for now and future generations; example stop coal seam gas and mining under our waterways, aquifers, dams and our national parks, and

To be honest, transparent, respective to the community, and support the Internal Ombudsman to ensure corruptions never returns to Council,

by creating a new environment, Council can heal and we can move forward as a community for the collective better.

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• preferred photo for publication (jpg)

Attached as requested

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