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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2016 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CDP CANDIDATES

Blacktown City Council

Ward 2 - **2,644 / 8.3%**
Aaron Wright
Ju (Chris) Kang
Larissa Wright



John Ramsay
Emma Ramsay
Colin Broadbridge
Youssef Riad
Maria Ibrahim
Maria Sawiris
Christopher Megaly
Anthony Fanous

2,842 / 3.59%



Fairfield City Council



Mayoral Candidate: Milan Maksimovic - **6,922 / 6.8%**

Cabravale Ward - **1,941 / 6.2%**
Milan Maksimovic
Hilda Youkhanna
Stephen Fawkes
David Fawkes

Fairfield Ward - **2,940 / 9.3%**
Sam Georgis
Liza Khoshaba (Georgis)
John Stephen
Vergeen Ebrahim

Parkes Ward - **2,674 / 8.1%**
Mariam Salama
Peter Tadros
Milad Tadros
Margo Tadros

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL



South Ward - **1,524 / 4.5%**
Maurice Giroto
Ross Hutchison
Jennifer Scholfield
Jocelyn Kerlin
Bernard Kerlin



Julia Salter - **353 / 1.27%**



Glen Ryan
- **108 / 1.75%**

NSW By-elections on Saturday 12th November - Canterbury, Orange, Wollongong. Can you help? Please turn over...

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'Church and State' CDP Annual Convention 2016

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On August 19-21, the CDP Annual Convention 'Church and State' was held at Merroo Christian Conference Centre in Kurrajong. Over 100 delegates from around the nation gathered to hear keynote speakers discuss the contentious issue of the role Church should play – if any – in politics and government.

The convention also provided another opportunity to celebrate the Rev Hon Fred Nile's 35 years in the Legislative Council of NSW Parliament at the 35th Annual Convention Dinner. Rev Nile reflected upon the achievements and challenges ahead for the CDP, encouraging everyone to 'Praise the Lord' in all circumstances.

With reference to his recently dismissed anti-discrimination complaint regarding the distribution of the 'Don't Mess with Marriage' Booklet, special guest The Most Reverend Julian C Porteous DD – Archbishop of Hobart spoke on Religious Freedom. Archbishop Porteous stated that 'it remains vital that all in Tasmania are able

to engage in a respectful debate without being reported to the Anti-Discrimination Commission'. In regards to the term same sex marriage: 'I never speak about same sex "marriage". It is an oxymoron. It doesn't exist', and religious freedom: 'Religious freedom is the bedrock of all human freedom'.

Other speakers presenting on 'Church and State' included Lyle Shelton - head of the Australian Christian Lobby, John Sandeman - Founder and Editor of Eternity News, and John Rees - Associate Professor of Politics and International Relations at Notre Dame.

The CDP Annual Convention proved to be an excellent opportunity to resource delegates with information and inspiration to take back to their respective churches and communities. On Sunday, Dr Con Kafataris presented a workshop on marriage, with many declaring the presentation to be the best they had heard on the case for traditional and Biblical



The Most Reverend Julian C Porteous DD – Archbishop of Hobart
Discussing 'Religious Freedom' at the CDP Annual Convention

marriage. This was followed by a workshop on witnessing to Muslims with experienced and well-researched author, Pastor Keith Piper.

All sessions are available for purchase as either an audio (CD) or Video (DVD) resource. To obtain an order form or for further details on the resources available please email headoffice@cdp.org.au. ■

Farewell Message from the NSW State Director



Dear CDP Members, Supporters and Donors,

It is with a saddened heart and much regret that after 12 months in the role as NSW State Director I have decided not to renew my contract with CDP. I formally finish up at Head Office on Friday 23rd September then off to a much needed vacation overseas for a few weeks. I will continue to remain a Member of CDP.

On my return from holiday leave I will be looking to seek out new opportunities but I can advise that I will be starting up a new Christian-based 'Think Tank' which will of course support all the mainstream Christian-based political parties. Anyone interested in being part of this policy-issues based 'Think Tank' can contact me direct on 0411 854 115 or gregoryb@bigpond.net.au.

May I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you whom I have met, emailed, or spoken to over the past 12 months for your friendship, support and prayers.

Please feel free to keep in touch. I look forward to catching up at future State Council Meetings.

Regards and Blessings

Greg Bondar
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NSW State Director

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Can the CDP count on your help during the upcoming NSW State By-elections?

On Saturday 12th November, NSW By-elections will be held in the electorates of Canterbury, Orange, and Wollongong. Please think and pray about volunteering to help, and then please register your interest by either:

- going to: cdp.org.au and clicking on volunteer,
- emailing headoffice@cdp.org.au,
- or calling 1300 667 975

There are many opportunities to get involved:

- Apply to be a candidate
- Apply to be a coordinator in your electorate
- Hand out 'how to votes' at a booth on Election day or pre-polling
- Have a CDP corflute sign in your front yard or office
- Assist with delivering leaflets to local letterboxes/coordinate a local letterbox distribution
- Assist candidates with doorknocking and campaigning in your area
- Assist handing out flyers at train stations, shopping centres, and other public areas
- Assist with phone canvassing, follow up calls, or organising volunteers

Will you help the party that for the last 35 years has been standing up for Aussie family values, jobs, national security, industry protection, infrastructure enhancement, better healthcare, workplace equality, and One Law for all Australians? ■

Please

- > **Pray for our nation and the CDP**
- > **Donate to the CDP Election campaign**
- > **Become a member of the CDP**

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