

*Put Our Community First!*

**Vote**

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**Tom Arentz**



**WAGGA WAGGA**

*Then you may number other squares according to your choice*

**IT'S TIME FOR THE ONE YOU CAN TRUST!**

2 McDONAGH Seb  
Shooters, Fishers and Farmers

3 HAM Julia  
Liberal

McGIRR Joe  
Independent

GOODLASS Ray  
The Greens

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**1** **ARENTZ Tom**  
Christian Democratic Party

FUNNELL Paul  
Independent

HAYES Dan  
Country Labor

**CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

# Tom Arentz

Local resident Tom Arentz stands as the Christian Democratic Party CDP Candidate for the By-Election of Wagga Wagga. Being born, raised and worked in Tumut, NSW, with two years in Wagga Wagga.

As a Builder, Project Manager, Tom has been privileged to serve the community through Churches, Clubs and other Organisations.

## **Some work responsibilities include:**

- \* Juvenile Justice Centre
- \* TAFE up-grade Wagga Wagga
- \* Coolac Amenity blocks
- \* Renovations to Tumut Council building
- \* Up-grade Tumut Hospital
- \* New Rotary Shelter
- \* Responsibility of works Department of Housing

\* Previously stood for the Tumut Council Elections

Having grown up in the region Tom is aware of drought consequences and hay prices.

As a builder and through experience of difficulty in his own family, Tom has a strong sense of day to day practicalities and pragmatic solutions for the electorate.

Tom's involvement with CDP has continued for over forty years organising CDP Volunteers in Batlow, Brungle, Adelong, Talbingo.

The CDP State Director Craig Hall and candidate Tom Arentz welcome queries from Constituents within the Electorate:

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## Policy Snapshot

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

CDP cares about and advocates for *low income earners and the unemployed* to promote a more flourishing society. CDP advocates for Australia's First Persons, people with a Disability, Mental Health the Homeless, Domestic Violence, Child Protection processes and Aged Care

### **YOUNG PEOPLE**

CDP recognizes that our Young People need greater services and infrastructure throughout the electorate of WAGGA WAGGA and for safe guarding through education. Create specific activities for Regional Youth.

### **WATER**

CDP supports a National approach to Water. In this case the Murrumbidgee River, the Billabong and Colombo Creeks are vital for fresh water; ecosystems and safeguard the primary producers in the electorate.

### **ENERGY**

Electricity supply and price must consider the needs of Regional areas. CDP support reductions in the price of electricity and call for a Royal Commission if prices are not dropped quickly.

### **TRANSPORT**

CDP believes no community should be isolated and supports developing the Rail network such as high-speed rail and upgrading roads leading to and throughout the electorate of WAGGA WAGGA. The intermodal is a project for growth and jobs. The southern by-pass and bridge upgrades are a priority.

### **TOURISM & ECONOMY**

CDP supports Tourism development. We believe income and jobs generated by Tourism facilitated by an upgrade of the airport has priority. Additionally a Smart City concept is to be developed

### **DROUGHT**

Ensure \$250M for Farm Innovation Fund continues. Drought Assistance Loans Fund is adhered to. Support for Farmers. Improve the process for classifying drought. Kangaroo population control especially in drought stricken areas.

