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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Keep your independence! Federal independents back Dawn Fardell**

Federal independent members for Calare and New England, Peter Andren and Tony Windsor have thrown their support behind independent candidate Dawn Fardell in the by-election for the state seat of Dubbo.

“Tony and I were deeply saddened by the loss of our friend and colleague and former independent for Dubbo, Tony McGrane. His untiring service to the people of the Dubbo electorate will be greatly missed,” Mr Andren said.

“Tony’s work and successes need to be continued by an independent representative who can best represent the Dubbo electorate to the State Government.

“An independent member will best ensure the seat continues to get its fair share and not be lost to party politicking.

“Dawn Fardell, the Dubbo Deputy Mayor, will continue the good work of Tony McGrane, and with the support of the people of the Dubbo electorate, achieve positive results in her own right as the independent member for Dubbo.

“Dawn is a very capable candidate, with proven performance representing her community. She has a strong record with community groups and individuals as well as practical experience in helping to run the family earthmoving business.

“She knows first hand the many issues that impact on business and workers alike.

“I am very confident Dawn has what it takes to represent the people of the Dubbo electorate in the New South Wales Parliament and keep it from being taken for granted.

“There will be many visits by Ministers and Shadow Ministers during the election campaign as the Government and Opposition try to woo Dubbo voters but the best way to keep the seat in the game with both sides is to keep Dubbo Independent.

“Tony McGrane proved that, as Dawn Fardell will also,” Mr Andren and Mr Windsor said.

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