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Windsor supports Tim Horan as Independent for Barwon

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor has come out in support of Coonamble Mayor Tim Horan in his Independent candidacy for the NSW State seat of Barwon at the upcoming State election.

Mr Windsor said he saw Mr Horan as a true community based Independent who had displayed a real commitment to the Barwon area having been raised and worked in the electorate.

“Tim Horan’s background of community work is an extraordinary chronicle of genuine concern for and a determination to improve the lives of country people.

Whether it was as a Councillor on Walgett Shire Council, Councillor and Mayor of Coonamble Shire Council, a prime mover in the Barwon Darling Alliance or his assistance to children, charity work and many other community involvements, Tim Horan has earned an opportunity to represent the people of Barwon in the NSW Parliament.

Tim Horan and his wife Michelle have fostered 45 children in the past 14 years as well as raising four of their own.

Tim Horan also led the campaign that helped raise \$1.4m after the tragic house fire near Coonamble that left the three children of the Conn family without their parents.

If ever there was a candidate whose motivation to stand for Parliament was crystal clear, Tim Horan’s credentials are outstanding,” Mr Windsor said.

Mr Windsor said he had offered to assist Mr Horan with his campaign in any way he could.

“I think there is a great chance that country Independents could hold the balance of power after the next State election.

It is obvious to most observers that the Labor Government is tired and struggling and the opposition is riddled with division and incompetent with little chance of clawing back the required seats to achieve government leaving the chance for country people to have a real say about future country policy.

For too long country policy has been determined by the city based majorities of both Labor and Liberal Parties with the National Party doing as they are told.

Tim Horan would make an excellent representative for Barwon and a great addition to the growing ranks of country Independents,” Mr Windsor said.

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