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Windsor thanks people of New England

The people of the New England Electorate have been thanked by the Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor for again voting for him in Saturday's Federal election.

Mr Windsor is very pleased with the result and in the continued confidence shown in him by people from across the electorate.

"It's an honour to have been returned as the Member for New England for another term of Parliament.

I thank the people of the New England Electorate for their continued support in putting their faith in me to represent them in Canberra and in particular the support given by people in the new part of the electorate, the Liverpool Plains Shire area.

This area is of great personal significance through family links dating back to my Great Grandfather being the first Mayor of Quirindi so it is very special.

I also thank the many people across the electorate who volunteered to help in my re-election campaign.

They are a wonderful support team who come together to help me – I couldn't do it without them and it's very humbling to have such help from so many as well as the continued support of the majority of voters in communities large and small.

Special thanks goes to my wife Lyn and our family, Andrew, Kate and Tom without whose understanding and support I would not be able to do justice to the important role of helping the people of the New England Electorate.

My excellent staff members are also vitally important in providing service to the community and I take this opportunity to recognise and thank them for their efforts and dedication," Mr Windsor said.

Mr Windsor also thanked and congratulated the other candidates who stood for the seat of New England.

"We are very fortunate to live in a democracy where people can put themselves and their views before the community for election to the Parliament in a peaceful environment.

I congratulate the other candidates on their standing and having the commitment to make our country a better place.

Political competition is a good thing," Mr Windsor said.

Mr Windsor also congratulated the new Labor Government on their win.

"Congratulations to Kevin Rudd and his Labor Party on their victory.

As an Independent, I work with the Government of the day to put the views and needs of the people of the New England electorate to them to ensure our views are heard and that we receive our fair share.

I look forward to meeting with the new Government Ministers over the term of the next Parliament to do this," Mr Windsor said.

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