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Vision New England Summit Tomorrow

This Saturday sees representatives from a range of community based groups from across the New England Electorate get together in Armidale at the Vision New England Summit to help “Set our Agenda” to pursue through the various levels of Government.

The Summit is convened by the Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor during each term of Parliament to obtain riding instructions direct from community groups on the issues that they identify as impacting on them.

Mr Windsor said that the attendees have been asked to look at the issues and offer solutions and resolutions that will unite people in support of each other so that a strong backing can be shown to Government when seeking support at that level.

Issues being discussed include telecommunications, road and rail infrastructure, farm safety, access to legal services, aboriginal governance, higher education, a dental school, transport safety, agricultural lands protection, defence services and sustainability practices.

“I look forward to a very positive day the outcomes of which I will report to the broader community through various channels.

“Regardless of whether people have attended the Summit as a representative of a group, if anyone would like to share any ideas with me, I invite them to provide me with their thoughts at any time.

“The format used for the Summit agenda has been to briefly identify the issue, then suggest a solution and draft a resolution that would hopefully gain the support of the broader community.

“The Vision New England Summit however is an excellent process that helps to give people from different sectors an opportunity to get a better understanding of issues impacting on these different sectors and then set the agenda for the community and political representatives to pursue on the community’s behalf,” Mr Windsor said.

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