



RE: Invitation to a Meet the Candidates Forum – Tuesday 15 August 7.00 pm, Nelson Bay Bowling Club Auditorium

The Tomaree Ratepayers and Residents Association (TRRA Inc.) will be hosting a 'Meet the Candidates' Forum in the run-up to the 9 September Council Election and we are pleased to extend an invitation to all members of local Community Groups.

The objective is to provide an opportunity for Mayoral and East Ward Candidates to introduce themselves to the voting public, to provide a brief statement of their priorities for the coming term of Council, and to answer questions on matters of concern to residents and ratepayers.

We already have a commitment to attend from incumbent East Ward Councillors John Nell and Sally Dover, and new Candidates for East Ward David Simm (Labor) and Ryan Palmer (Independent). We are also expecting Mayoral candidates from other wards to attend. Obviously we will not be able to finalise this list until candidate nominations close.

The conduct and procedure for the Forum will follow that of similar successful Forums offered by TRRA Inc. for Council, State and Federal elections in the past.

All members of the public are invited. More information is available on the website at trra.com.au.

I would be most grateful if you could convey this invitation to your friends and associates.

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