

Vote John Molony & The People's Group

YOUR ALTERNATIVE TEAM IN MOUNT ISA'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION



Rudy Pecchiar, Neil Byrne, Duncan Cunningham, John Molony, Les Bunn,
Robbie Katter, Lauren Merrick

Its simple - it's people - we're listening - we have a social conscience

- ❖ We will audit all parks in Mount Isa and Camooweal. All residents will be given the opportunity to have a say on what equipment you would like to see in your park. We will act against alcohol consumption in parks.
- ❖ More horse paddocks will be created within three months of the election.
- ❖ Community Petitions will be encouraged.
- ❖ Two advisory community committees in Mount Isa and one in Camooweal will be created, and membership rotated to reflect peoples' views.
- ❖ An Abel Smith Parade open drain solution will be expended within 6 months.
- ❖ We will place signage indicating parking details at either end of parking bays in the CBD as well as Street entrances.
- ❖ We will ensure good governance and create our own internal audit function.
- ❖ There will be no Party Politics on council.
- ❖ The People's Group Council will shelve the plans for a weir.
- ❖ We will focus on accommodation and housing land availability.

Buchanan Park

1. We will dispense with Rodeo Capital Limited.
2. We will create an advisory committee of user group & council reps.
3. We will manage Buchanan Park from within Council resources using in-house experience and technology.

- ❖ We will solve the riverbed litter and alcohol issues and will not tolerate flagrant abuse of Council local laws clearly outlined on signage.
- ❖ We shall bury any planned housing development on city parks
- ❖ We will widely consult the Community on a curfew for under 16 yo's.
- ❖ We will expedite Healy housing development and will review covenant restrictions on the Gliderport area to include quality affordable homes.

HOW TO VOTE FOR MAYOR

- 1** **MOLONY, John M. J.**
 McCullough, Ron

HOW TO VOTE FOR SIX COUNCILLORS

- Ferris, Jean
- 1** **PECCHIAR, Rudy**
 Asmus, Gary
- 2** **MERRICK, Lauren**
- 3** **CUNNINGHAM, Duncan**
- 4** **BYRNE, Neil**
 Peterson, Brett
- Florance, Peter
- 5** **BUNN, Les**
 Van Ryt, Mark Anthony
- Trenergy, Dennis
- Glasson, David Brendan
- Hava, Alvin
- 6** **KATTER, Robbie**
 Saunders, Graeme

**ON SATURDAY MARCH 15th VOTE FOR
THE PEOPLE'S GROUP MEMBERS**

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MAYORAL CANDIDATE



Councillor John Molony JP (Com Dec)

John has lived in Mount Isa Local Government area for 45 years. He was sworn in as Councillor in 2004, having previously served four terms (12 years) on Mount Isa City Council as Councillor and two terms on Burke Shire Council (6 years) as Mayor. John and wife Heather own and manage their family Western Outfitter's store in Marian Street, Mount Isa. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. John is Mayoral candidate for The People's Group. The People's Group believes council governs with the consent of the people, that the people should be consulted on matters that affect their lives and that consultation promises their input will have an effect on the outcome. The People's Group will introduce an internal audit function to promote transparency and accountability, which is rejected by the current council.

"I have selected this group from our community. They are all very good at what they do. If elected this group seeks a satisfaction on council that peaks through commitment and the strict observance of dependability and truth, towards a worthy purpose.

Each honest calling, each walk of life, has its own top group, its own respected achievers, based on performance. We shall mould The People's Group into a performance based council that will competently serve the Mount Isa Local Government community. Change is now necessary.

We come from amongst you. We live in your streets and in your suburbs. We have children and grandchildren. They attend the same schools, picture theatre and social spots as your children and grandchildren. Our wives attend the same shopping facilities as you do. We come from amongst you the people, so we call ourselves the people's Group." - JOHN MOLONY



Rudy Pecchiar

Rudy Pecchiar, Pecc for short, born in Mount Isa. Notched up a trade as fitter and turner with MIM graduating with honours and credits. Worked in his trade at MIM and with contractors. Worked in the Copper Smelter, underground, raiseborer and diamond drill maintenance with 5 years as a driller. Represented Mount Isa at Junior and senior levels in rugby league. Awarded champion athlete track and field NQ Games 1986. Currently owns and operates Tommo's Tree Lopping business and is on the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce.



Neil Byrne

Neil finished school at Mount Isa High and completed an electrical apprenticeship with MIM in 1973. He was an electrical inspector for NORQEB for 5 years and has been an electrical contractor in Mount Isa for the past 27 years. He currently employs a staff of 13. Neil is a passionate race horse trainer, a board member of Town Leagues Club and past member of MIGATE, the Buffs Club and Wanderers Football Club. A committee member of Mount Isa Race Club and is a delegate for Mount Isa trianers on the NWQRA.



Lauren Merrick

Lauren started general nursing training at Royal Brisbane then Prince Charles Hospital becoming an enrolled nurse in 1971. With husband Barry and two children first came to Mount Isa in 1977. Nursed at Mount Isa Base Hospital for four years then did a stint as a store woman and as a clerk in the printing department of MIM. In 1996 Lauren became the Mount Isa Agricultural Show Society Secretary, a position she held until December 2007. Lauren is Secretary to the Board of Management of Mount Isa Community Development Inc. and serves on three advisory groups. She is chairman of the Greater Gundi Group.



Councillor Les Bunn OAM JP (Qual)

A resident of Mount Isa for the past 30 years, Les was sworn in as a Councillor on 7 April 2004. He has a professional background in Mechanical Engineering and Logistics, with experience in the RAAF and large and small business management. Les is also voluntarily involved in TAFE, NQ Area Consultative Committee, NWQ Defence Reserve Support Council, Mount Isa Community Adult Literacy Group, ISA SKILLS, Rural Industries Training and Extension Inc, Mount Isa Rugby Union, Western Qld Justice Network, RSL, Blue Triangle Association (Ex-RAAF Apprentices), Crime Stoppers and Rotary. He is a qualified Justice of the Peace. Les and wife Gwen have a son and daughter and 4 grandchildren.



Duncan John Cunningham JP (Qual)

Duncan was born in Mount Isa. He and wife Anne have 5 children and 6 grandchildren. He was apprenticed as butcher to Speed Smythe in 1965 and manager when he left in 1974. He worked underground at MIM as operating, leading hand, supervisor, foreman, training coordinator and safety advisor. In 1998 he moved to Kalkadoon Mining and was manager for 2 years. in 2000 Duncan and Anne purchased a butcher shop in East Street, Turanga, followed by another butcher shop in Camooweal Street where they are doing fine. Duncan is a committee member of the local Justice Association and secretary of the Masonic Fraternity and the Pistol Club.



Robbie Katter

Robbie and wife Stacey enjoy living in the city. He has worked in the Mount Isa property market for the past 7 years. He has operated his own small business in Mount Isa for the past 3 years. He is involved with the local church Catholic Finance Committee, is president of Black Star Rugby League Club 07-08, and is linked to Friends of the Theatre production. He wants to see Mount Isa advantaged by the resources boom, a sustainable living environment for residents and more weight behind the move to accommodate young permanent family residents. He believes opportunities available for this should be pushed more aggressively.