

The Newtown Neighbourhood Centre recognizes the importance of the upcoming NSW State Election, which will be held on Saturday 26th March 2011. In preparation for this, the NNC team once again initiated steps to ensure a more informed community prior to voting, and invited Marrickville candidates from all major parties to answer a series of questions about local issues. The responses were published in NNC's newsletter and are also available on this website. The questions were developed in consultation with community and local services and highlighted some key issues for local residents.

NNC also again invited the candidates to attend a Meet the Candidates Forum which was held at St Lukes Church Enmore on the 23rd February from 6:30pm. The forum was open to all residents of the Marrickville area and attracted nearly 200 local residents who engaged in healthy and open community discussion. All candidates from major parties attended to offer meaningful participation in discussing the issues and policies for the Marrickville area. We would like to again, offer a big thanks from NNC to all candidates who attended as well as Eva Cox who volunteered her time to chair the event!

As we are all aware, the social and political landscape of our community has shifted since we last cast our votes in Marrickville in 2007, and the need to be an informed community is as crucial as ever.

Important Enrolling Info!

In 2011 if you are not enrolled to vote, there is no cut off date to register. You can simply turn up on the day and vote!