

RYAN Federal Election CANDIDATES

Michael Johnson Independent



40 year-old Chinese-Australian Lawyer who had been assiduously recruiting new members to local Liberal branches since the 1998 election, sure that John Moore would resign at some point. Unfortunately, Moore resigned mid-term, and when pre-selection took place for the Ryan by-election, Johnson had failed to rid himself of British citizenship. Bob Tucker then lost the by-election, and when denied automatic re-endorsement, took legal action forcing the party into calling a local ballot. It did not help his cause, as Johnson still had the numbers, had sorted out his citizenship, and went on to win Ryan at the 2001 federal election. While re-elected in both 2004 and 2007, Johnson continued to have a fractious relationship with the LNP hierarchy and his local Electoral Council, and despite his qualifications, failed to gain advancement in the parliamentary party. The final break concerned allegations by the LNP that he was receiving personal benefit from corporate donations to the Australian China Development Associations, claims that Johnson rejects.

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Jane Prentice Liberal National Party



Prentice was first elected to Brisbane City Council for Walter Taylor Ward in March 2000, re-elected in 2004 and 2008. Walter Taylor Ward is contained within the boundaries of Ryan. Before her election to council, Prentice was Managing Director of her own conference and event management company. She has lived in the local area for twenty years. Since the 2008 local government elections, she has been chair of the Public and Active Transport and Economic Development Committee

www.lnp.org.au

Steven Miles Australian Labor Party



Miles is currently a PhD Student at the University of Queensland. He is a national Councillor of the Australian Conservation Foundation and is passionate about protecting our environment. Steven will provide a new and energetic voice for Ryan and will work hard with Julia Gillard to get things done locally and move Ryan forward.

www.stevenmiles.com

Sandra Bayley Greens



Sandra Bayley is a local GP. She lives in Ryan with her husband, chooks, a vegetable patch and a variety of transient wildlife she rehabilitates.

She devotes a lot of her time to encouraging people and organisations to make a personal response to the unfolding complexity of climate change.

Sandra introduced St John's Wood Sustainability in her suburb, a community group which encourages local and practical responses to the climate challenge.

Sandra believes government must promote a better balance in looking after the environment, our society and its economy that safeguards our future. It is time for a nationwide, concerted effort on greenhouse gas emissions.

www.greens.org.au/ryan