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News from the community of Wauchope and the Hastings Hinterland

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Thursday, March 31, 2011

# Now it's time to get to work...



**Deputy Premier: Andrew Stoner and wife Cathy ...** Mr Stoner was sworn in as the state's deputy premier after the Coalition's huge win in the state election on Saturday.

To: Andrew Stoner,  
Deputy Premier for NSW  
From: Wauchope and hinterland.  
Date: March 31.  
Topic: Getting down to work.

Dear Andrew,

Firstly congratulations on your win in Saturday's state election.

The swing to the Coalition across NSW was historic but that should not be used to postpone any of the vital works we need started and completed in our area.

During the campaign, the Gazette asked you a few questions which were vital to this community. To remind you of your responses, we have listed them here for you.

We look forward to getting down to work as soon as possible on these very important issues in our area.  
Congratulations again.

**Wauchope Hospital**  
ENSURE that the nurse unit manager role at Wauchope District Memorial Hospital is reinstated.

**Police**  
I WILL work closely with the Coalition's Police Minister, Mike Gallacher, to ensure Wauchope is fully and consistently staffed with local police officers. Under a Coalition Government, you also can expect to see a greater police presence on the streets of Wauchope, with a strong emphasis on preventing crime and anti-social behaviour.

**Water fluoridation**  
NO forced water fluoridation. We will ensure that councillors elected in 2012 properly consider this issue, via referendum as appropriate.

**Mining and agriculture**  
STRONGER protections for farms and communities, so agriculture is not traded

away for short-term mining gains.

**Bureaucracy**  
BUILD a system which has integrity, where the people have a genuine say. Establish a public service commission to oversee all appointments, and eradicate nepotism in the public service.

**Livestock Health and Pest Authority**  
REVERSE Labor's flawed LHPA legislation, and seek a fairer system for landowners. Before deciding the future of the LHPA, I would need to calculate the costs of the proposal to abolish it, and how it should be funded.

**Base Hospital**  
ENSURE the \$75 million fourth pod expansion at Port Macquarie Base Hospital, with a cardiac cath lab, is delivered as soon as possible within our first term of government. Develop a Master Plan for the Port Macquarie Base Hospital

precinct that will take into account the immediate and future needs of the site, including carparking.

**\$3.5m Oxley Highway upgrade**  
INVEST a minimum \$3.5 million to upgrade the Oxley Highway by installing westbound and eastbound overtaking lanes on the Oxley Highway between Wauchope and the Pacific Highway, location to be decided in consultation with council, RTA and others.

**Political donations**  
RETAIN the changes to law which were made in November 2010, including the ban on donations from tobacco, alcohol and gambling organisations. Extend the legislation to restrict donations to individuals on the electoral roll and ban all union and corporate donations.

\* **Candidates have their say P9**  
\* **EDITORIAL P10**

**NEW LISTING**

**OPEN HOUSE:**  
Saturday 2nd April  
11.30 to 12noon

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26 Bushlands Drive, Wauchope  
GREAT POSITION  
PRICE: \$350,000  
PHONE: Jan Lindsay 0418 653 953

**OPEN HOUSE:**  
Saturday 2nd April  
10.30am to 11.00am

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25 Turpentine Crescent, Wauchope  
PRIVATE LIVING  
PRICE: \$285,000  
PHONE: Shane Harlon 0407 782 768

**OPEN HOUSE:**  
Saturday 2nd April  
12.00noon to 12.30pm

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107 Riverbreeze Drive, Wauchope  
NEAR NEW - GREAT OUTLOOK  
PRICE: \$355,000  
PHONE: Wendy Hobson 0427 217 002

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TORRENS TITLE TOWNHOUSE  
PRICE: \$270,000  
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**AUCTION NOTICE**

ONSITE 30th April 2011

LOT 4 OLD KING CREEK ROAD  
KING CREEK

Vacant 3.8Ha  
DA approved for 7 blocks

PHONE: Jan Lindsay 0418 653 953

**PRICE REDUCTION**

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PRICE: \$299,000  
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