

# A message from Christine Forster

We are lucky indeed to live in Sydney.

Blessed with natural beauty that attracts millions every year, the City of Sydney is home to nearly 200,000 residents and is Australia's economic engine room, with its \$110 billion economy accounting for nearly 8% of the nation's GDP.

However, while other cities are embracing the 21st century and forging ahead, Sydney is at the crossroads.

After 12 years, Sydney's Lord Mayor has stopped listening to anybody whose view doesn't match her own. She's surrounded herself with a fortress of staff and become a PR machine that trumpets everything that's popular and takes no responsibility for anything that isn't.

I've spent the last four years on Council listening to the community and I am passionate about delivering the change our residents and businesses need to make Sydney the best it can be.

We have a vision for Sydney and a plan which we believe will make our city a successful, sustainable and safe place to live, work and play.

On September 10, please vote 1 for the Liberal team.



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We need to work together to make Sydney successful. That starts with a collaborative approach to leadership. I would lead a council that thinks and acts like Team Sydney, with everyone contributing to making our city the very best place to live, work and play.”

- Christine Forster



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## LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY

# A Fresh Approach

I want Sydney to be a place that celebrates the diversity of our community and builds on our individual strengths to get Sydney humming again.

To do this, we must acknowledge and nurture the talent and passion of our elected representatives, regardless of their political party.

That is why I will introduce a cabinet-style system of government for Sydney, in which each of the ten elected councillors will have a portfolio responsibility that reflects their expertise and interests.

My approach will allow each councillor to be a leader in their own right, but ensure they work as a team to get our city functioning at its best.

## The Liberal Team



CHRISTINE FORSTER



CRAIG CHUNG



ADRIAN BARTELS



SHAUNA JARRETT



DAVID GLASHEEN



DOMINIC PATTERSON



LYNDON GANNON



DIVYA DIWAN



CARRINGTON BRIGHAM

# Our Vision for Sydney

## Our Vision for a successful, sustainable and safe Sydney:

- It's a city that functions at its best so that living and doing business is easy and enjoyable
- It empowers its people to reduce their own environmental impact
- It's a community that ensures we look after each other
- It values its diversity and culture, and embraces new technologies

## Our Plan for Sydney

### Support existing businesses:

- Remove outdoor dining fees so local businesses have more to spend on improving our villages' amenity
- Replace Council red tape with common sense government
- Modernise systems and processes to make it easier to do business with Council

### Drive innovation and investment:

- Ensure Council provides affordable office space for start-up businesses
- Deliver practical support for entrepreneurs
- Create a Small Business Advisory Council

### Create a more sustainable city:

- Provide recycling and rubbish compression bins in public places
- Give residents incentives to install rainwater tanks and solar panels
- Introduce a hire bike system and identify locations to install electric car charging points

### Ensure safe and vibrant communities:

- Establish regular Council "listening posts" at local village markets
- Protect existing street parking spaces
- Conduct a safety review of street lighting across the city

### Promote our arts and culture:

- Advocate for a "Sydney One" ticket that covers our major arts, cultural and tourist institutions
- Develop a new city-wide arts festival, to be held in the second half of the year
- Establish an LGBTI museum/exhibition/community centre on Oxford Street

### Work together to reduce homelessness:

- Host a City of Sydney Homelessness Prevention and Solution Forum
- Bring together government agencies, community and not-for-profit service providers to ensure our focus is on providing effective assistance
- Coordinate better distribution of street meal services throughout the Sydney Metropolitan area

