

MEDIA ALERT: Friday, 16th August 2013



ELECTION FORUM 2013

The Committee for Ballarat, in conjunction with ABC Radio Ballarat and "The Courier", will host an Election forum for the Federal Seat of Ballarat on Tuesday, 20 August at the Museum for Australian Democracy at Eureka (M.A.D.E).

Moderated by ABC Radio Ballarat's, Dominic Brine, questions raised will centre on key strategic issues important to our local region. These include Sustainable living, Business, Health, Innovation & Education, Connectivity and Community.

Committee Chair, Judy Verlin, stated "this is a great opportunity for our members and the broader community to learn more about each candidate's election platform and their respective priorities for our region".

The Election forum will include current sitting member, Catherine King, together with local candidates Shane Dunne (Katters Australia Party), John Fitzgibbon (Liberal Party), Stephanie Hodgins-May (The Australian Greens), Gerard Murphy (Palmer United Party) and Stephen Vereker (Democratic Labour Party).

Verlin further stated, "it is indeed fitting that we are conducting this Election forum at M.A.D.E and Eureka, the home of Australian Democracy".

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