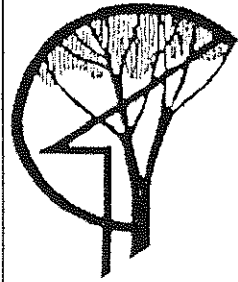
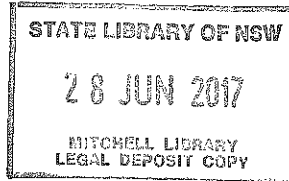


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Meet the Candidates for Epping

**Thursday 19 February, 8pm, Beecroft Presbyterian Church Hall,
rear 6 Welham St, Beecroft**

The Beecroft Cheltenham Civic Trust invites you to meet the candidates for Epping in the State election to be held on 28th March. To date, the candidates are:

Darryl ALLEN – Christian Democratic Party
Kerry FOX – Independent
David HAVYATT – ALP
Emma HEYDE – The Greens
Damien TUDEHOPE – Liberal

If more candidates register, they will be invited.

Come along and hear what they have to say on the critical issues affecting us and our suburbs. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Closure and Gifting of Epping to Chatswood Rail Line

On Monday 19 January, key members of Beecroft-Cheltenham Civic Trust and the Save Beecroft & Cheltenham Alliance were amongst those who addressed commuters on the very questionable interim closure, then downsizing to Metro, of the highly successful Epping to Chatswood Rail Line. This publically funded line built at taxpayer expense, will then be gifted to a private overseas company. The line will be closed for some 6 months for modifications and commuters will have to travel by bus to Macquarie University, Macquarie Park, Chatswood or St Leonards. This will add to the already congested roads and increase travel time.

Trust President, Kent Ross, noted that, when completed, Beecroft and Cheltenham residents and those further north will be without a direct line to the City as trains via Strathfield will terminate at Central. Commuters would require 6 train journeys daily to travel return via Chatswood to stations beyond Chatswood. An alternative would be The Hills Bus Service direct to the city – Route 651 which will enable Beecroft and Cheltenham residents to avoid what will no doubt be a very busy Epping station and the delays in passing through Chatswood. Their timetable can be accessed at <http://www.cdcbus.com.au>

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