



# The views of Hammond candidates



## Adrian Pederick - Liberal

If elected I have a number of priorities in Hammond. These include better access to public transport and improved health services throughout the region, and road and infrastructure upgrades to make our rural roads safer.

I am passionate about more employment and education opportunities to support our

youth, regional development and the recognition of the economic input of our primary industries.

The River Murray, Lower Lakes, Coorong and Murray Mouth continue to return to health however there is still more to be done. This remains one of my key priorities as the River Murray is the lifeblood of Hammond.



## Daniel Gutteridge - Family First

One of our major priorities in this region are to have reviews of the NRM and Native Vegetation Acts, which we will have more to say about shortly.

Family First's other main priority is ensuring that the health of the River Murray and Lower Lakes - and in turn water quality and availability for our farmers - is secured through the latest significant \$265 million injection for South Australia. Family First

has fought for SA to get its fair share of federal money after our irrigation efficiencies were not recognised, and we are glad this money is available.

However we want that \$265 million to be given to non-government bodies and community organisations who can deliver water savings, not used to increase government bureaucracies or proper up their budgets.



## Rachel Titley - Nationals

I support a Marshall-lead Liberal Government with a focus on agriculture, business, investment and infrastructure, young people and disadvantaged groups.

The Hammond electorate is one of the most culturally rich and diverse regions in the state. We value our people and will invest in jobs, education and a fair go for all.

The current 'bandaid' and 'reactive' approach greatly affects disadvantaged groups including; carers, seniors, Aboriginal community, migrants and people with physical and mental disabilities.

I will lobby state governments to invest in more early intervention, support and programs for our disadvantaged groups.



### **Damien Pyne - The Greens**

Growing up in Ashbourne and Goolwa, I know the River Murray is the lifeblood of trade, culture and recreation in Hammond.

I'll be working with the Greens to return river towns to thriving hubs of trade, tourism and relaxation.

It's important that we still retain our heritage and character, while boosting the region into the 21st century economy.

Having spent many years in hospitality management, I am aware of business' vulnerability to external factors such as climate change and drought.

As South Australia grows, transport becomes faster and the older demographic increases, Goolwa and Murray Bridge will attract significant population growth. We need to plan sustainably.



### **Lou Bailey - Labor**

In this financial year alone, more than \$50 million is being invested on regional road improvements throughout South Australia as part of the Labor 's ongoing commitment to make country roads safer. Labor has also put more health services including chemotherapy, elective surgery, mental health and dialysis services into country hospitals. I would work with local communities to extend this program. Premier Jay

Weatherill secured an extra 450 gegalitres for the health of the Murray River. and an extra \$445 million to help irrigators and communities take advantage of the opportunities more water provides.

If elected, I will continue to fight for the Murray, so we don't return to a system where South Australia's water rights are trampled by upstream irrigators interstate.

### **Opinion on the street - *What should be the next state government's biggest priority for Finnis in the next four years?***

1. Seal Finnis' roads in the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island
2. Have a drop-in locally based mental health service
3. Make it cheaper to get to Kangaroo Island
4. Build a regional pool



"There needs to be a drop-in mental health clinic because there are a lot of people down here who need the help" - Victor Harbor's Danny Tridgell, Will Whitehead and Jake Bennett.