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A new Liberal candidate for Darling Range

Member for Serpentine-Jarrahdale Tony Simpson has been endorsed to contest the district of Darling Range for the Liberal Party in the coming State election.

Simpson, the former Byford town baker, has represented a large part of the Hills in the Western Australian State Parliament for the past three years.

“It has been a pleasure to represent the people of the Hills, from Roleystone to Jarrahdale, over the past few years” he said.

“More than half of the people that live in the new electorate of Darling Range were also in the district of Serpentine-Jarrahdale that I have represented these past three years.

“Contesting the seat of Darling Range will be a new challenge, as it adds several new towns to the area I have been representing.

“However, I have already started to work on the issues of these new areas.

“I know that Chidlow Primary School has been at the top of the Swan District’s work list for ten years and is in urgent need of maintenance.

“I know that the people of the Hills are concerned about new urban developments in their communities, that they want to preserve the environment and the semi-rural nature of the area that was the reason they moved there in the first place.

“I also know that the people of the Hills are very interested in the simple things that are very important in our everyday lives. They are interested in their children’s education, with power supply and with the quality of roads, with hoons and with crime and graffiti.

“The new parts of the Hills that I am seeking to represent are very similar to the parts that I already represent, with their own quirks and differences, of course.

“I have lived in the small town of Byford for over seventeen years. It is an area undergoing rapid growth now, but it still has that small town, country atmosphere. I was the town baker and a Shire Councillor. I was also President of the local Kindy and the Chairman of our Community Bank.

“I understand the Hills and I want to bring the experience I have gained over the past three years representing my community to these areas as well.

“Hopefully the people of Darling Range will put their faith in me to be their representative.”

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