

# Menzies 07

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## Menzies Campaign moves into Top Gear

The campaign to topple the conservative Kevin Andrews from his seat of Menzies is well under way. Generous donations from around Australia to support the campaign of Dr Philip Nitschke has seen several weeks of intense activity to prepare for the launching of the 2007 Federal election.

At the time of printing the first edition of *Menzies 07* we have gathered together a budget of over \$100,000 which will enable a formidable challenge to be mounted against Mr Andrews.

Campaign Director Lindy Boyd has put together a team, many of whom have had experience from two previous Federal elections, and all of whom are looking forward to the fight.

## Campaign Office takes Shape

In three weeks the nerve center for our campaign against Kevin Andrews has sprung to life at the Macedon Shopping Plaza in the Melbourne suburb of Lower Templestowe.

Located above a supportive local real estate agent, the office has 1st floor street frontage enabling high visibility from the road. We are currently in the process of exploiting the vast street-facing windows and are having signage made to ensure that everyone knows that this is where the "Philip Nitschke - Independent for Menzies" campaign is located.

According to Campaign Director, Lindy Boyd, the office space was a real "coup. We were very lucky to secure the entire first floor of this building, as we are able to accommodate ten or more volunteers working at any one time. And with envelopes to stuff on a daily basis the office is enabling us to make the most of our resources."

The campaign office consists of several open plan offices and meeting room. The campaign also has use of the real estate agent's kitchen and other infrastructure.

## Garden Posters Ready to Go Up

### Philip Nitschke



**Independent  
for  
Menzies**

*Vote Choice: A Human Right*

With the artwork of Menzies candidate Philip Nitschke complete, the campaign has begun what will be a rigorous printing schedule with over 200 corflute signs in production.

Featuring the "official" campaign head and shoulders photo shot of our candidate, and a range of electioneering slogans including "Voice for Choice" and "Vote Choice: a Human Right" the posters have been especially designed to be noticed at a distance.

While the campaign stopped short of producing full colour signs (the cost is prohibitive), a decision was made to make full use of our familiar royal purple, highlighting the fact that purple is also the colour of dignity and therefore an appropriate choice for a campaign of this nature.

The signs will be used at a range of venues relevant to the campaign and especially on election day.

If you live in the electorate of Menzies and would like a sign for your garden, please call the campaign office on 03-9850-8192 to arrange delivery.

# We Want You! - Come to Menzies and help out on Polling Day

As election day moves closer the *Menzies 07* campaign invites supporters from around Australia to consider coming to Melbourne to be part of our Election Day activities.

Not only can we guarantee an exciting day in the thick of the action as we put Kevin Andrews (and his supporters) through their paces, but you will be supporting the Voluntary Euthanasia cause in a very tangible and valuable way. Time, energy and goodwill are a precious gift and we need bucketfuls of all three if we are really to make the Menzies 07 campaign the success that it can be.

In this regard, Menzies 07 plans to staff 32 polling booths spread across the Menzies electorate from 8am until they close at 6pm. We want to ensure that every voter in this sizeable suburban electorate is aware of Philip Nitschke's candidacy and is fully knowledgeable of what he stands for. This is perhaps the most important time of the whole campaign to get the VE message out there as clearly and as widely as possible.

In past years, the staffing of the polling booths has provided many laughs with supporters treating the exercise as a great day out. While the booths are undoubtedly hard work, previous booth workers have found the experience hugely rewarding.

There will be the need to stand for a period of at least 2 hours at the booths, engaging with the voters and handing out How to Vote cards. This can be quite demanding if one is not in good health.



And what better way to end a day of campaigning than watching "the count" with Philip and the *Menzies 07* team? Menzies election night parties are always exciting and fun affairs. With a change of government so widely touted, few would disagree that the 2007 election night will be one of the most exciting for more than a decade. By joining us this year in Menzies, you will be able to say "I was there!" when 2007 is remembered for many years.

For out-of-towners, a number of billets will be made available for both the Friday and Saturday nights with a volunteer driver able to collect you from the airport. Alternatively, accommodation can be booked at the Quest on Doncaster (03-8848-1600) or Hotel Shopping Town (03-9848-6811).

If you are interested in coming to Melbourne to join the campaign - please return the slip below.

What are you waiting for? The pig is on the spit come on and join us oust the Hon Member for Menzies out of office, once and for all.

Tear off form below and return to PO Box 2131, Templestowe Heights, Vic, 3107

**I want to join the Menzies Campaign**

Name.....

**I am fit and able to help on polling day**

Address.....

**Preferred accommodation**

Billet

Postcode.....

Make Own Arrangements

Phone.....

**Collection from Airport**

Email.....

Yes

No