

**Barwon Heads Association &
Ocean Grove Community Association**

**Monday June 20th 2016
Bowling Club Ocean Grove 7:00pm**

**MINUTES
CORANGAMITE CANDIDATES FORUM
for FEDERAL ELECTION July 2nd 2016**

1. Chair Phil Emery
2. Attendees: 120 community members from Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove.
3. Opening Address Sandy Gatehouse BHA President
4. Candidates present.
Mike Lawrence. Independent
Nick Steel Rise. Up Australia Party
Alan Barron. Family First Party
Libby Coker. Australian Labor Party
Courtney Dalton. Drug Reform Party
Andy Meddick. Animal Justice Party
Patchouli Paterson. The Greens
Sarah Henderson. Liberal Party
5. Candidates spoke for three minutes giving reasons why they should be elected as the representative for Corangamite.
6. Questions from the floor.
These covered the economy, the need for more jobs in Corangamite, the environment, the need for infrastructure, concerns about health services, the need for proper housing for retirement, discussion about the Coalition's plans for a plebiscite on marriage equality and the socially harmful consequences that may arise, the fate of refugees with a temporary visa and those waiting for years in offshore detention facilities.
All candidates were invited to respond.

Closing Address Michael Harbour for Ocean Grove Community Association.

In particular the meeting thanks the Ocean Grove Bowling Club for providing a comfortable venue and tea and coffee facilities.

Meeting closed 9.15 pm

**Next meeting : BHA Monday July 18th 2016 7.00pm Senior Citizens
Centre**