

Want to get rid of Gillard and Labor?
Don't think Abbott is Prime Minister Material?
Want another option besides the Greens?

If you answered YES to these 3 questions then Katter's Australian Party may just be what you are looking for. We believe that the free trade, privatisation and de-regulation policies of both Labor and Liberal over the past 30 years have just about destroyed our once great Country. Then factor in our high \$AU and the fact that interest rates here are 5% and the average for the rest of the world is less than 1% and things start looking even worse.

There are at least 20 Lawyers and probably as many Economists on the front benches of the 2 main parties that will all tell you that Free Trade, Privatisation and De-regulation is good. Maybe I'm an idiot but I can't see how Australia can come out better off when we sign a free trade agreement with a country where wages are about \$5 a day compared to our \$22 an hour. (approx.) We have insurances, Super, Workcover and such compared to none and the facts back me up. I cannot find one free trade agreement that Australia has signed where we ended up better off. We now seem to just send the raw materials overseas and buy them back as the finished product and our farmers and graziers are going broke. Ask any of these large manufacturing companies why they are moving offshore and they will tell you it's for cheaper production costs, with the main factor being cheap wages. Those that stay go broke.

At KAP we have policies to kick start our farming and manufacturing. We will introduce a 10% duty on all imported products as a first step to help.

We will legislate to break up the Coles, Woolworths Duopoly down to a maximum 22% of market share to introduce some competition back into the retail sector.

We will have an Independent Arbiter that farmers can access if they feel they are being unfairly dealt with.

We will reduce interest rates in line with the rest of the world. This will in turn bring down the high Aussie Dollar. In doing this we will issue Government Bonds at 5% as a secure investment for retirees. 60% of all super must be placed here so you can't be wiped out by a financial crash like the GFC. These funds will be used for Nation Building and if possible buying back some of the Public Assets ALP and LNP have sold off.

We will put into Law that public assets are just that and can never be sold off for a quick cash grab.

We will require all tiers of Government to purchase Australian made where possible. (at present there are no tyres produced in Australia. If the Government said it would only place Australian made tyres on all the vehicles, someone will build the factory and make them)

We will scrap the carbon tax and introduce an Ethanol policy that will reduce your power bills, reduce our reliance on foreign oil and give far better carbon outcomes.

As a resident and voter in Hume, you have a very clear choice this election. You can vote for another Lawyer, Economist and Career Politician who will continue down the Free Trade, De-regulation, Privatisation road or you can vote for me, a normal person who joined KAP because I was P'd off by watching Australia being sold down the river by the 2 main parties.

Tony Abbott is right. This IS the most important election in more than a generation but not for the reasons he states. You can vote to sell your Country off to overseas and big business or you can vote to save it. I hope you chose the latter.

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