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## Fireside's new era

OWNERS of iconic local restaurant The Fireside Inn, Julian (rear right) and Sue de Cseuz are calling it a day after 21 years. The popular dining spot has been sold to Julie Harrington (front) and James Booth.

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# Labor in the hunt

By LLOYD SCROOPE

## Hume is winnable: Lucas

LOCAL Labor branch president Roger Lucas has labelled Angus Taylor's unofficial campaign a 'luxury' and remains confident his party can capture the seat of Hume at the next federal election.

Mr Lucas said Labor had short-listed three candidates for the yet-to-be called election, all of whom live in the Hume electorate

and are capable of winning the 'safe' Liberal seat.

The Labor Party is expected to announce its candidate in February of next year, some nine months after the Liberals declared Angus Taylor their preferred option to take the reins from the retiring Alby Schultz.

Mr Taylor on Saturday opened his Auburn Street campaign office in the presence of around 50 Liberal Party faithful and by the side of Opposition Spokesman for Immigration, Scott Morrison. The opening follows months of television, radio and print advertising.

"The Coalition is aiming to hit

the ground running across all seats including Hume," Mr Taylor told attendants.

Although the Liberals are well into their campaign and have held the seat continuously since 1998, their lead is not insurmountable, Mr Lucas says.

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