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Jason Falinski Federal Member for Mackellar Public Forum Pittwater RSL 19 July 2018

The meeting in the auditorium of the Pittwater RSL went well with approximately 30 people attending. Jason was born 24 August 1970 and introduced himself as Federal Member for Mackellar and gave a brief background of himself. His family settled in this area in 1946 / 1947 and lived in Collaroy. He was born in Manly hospital. He grew up in Belrose. He attended Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School at Forestville, before completing his secondary education at St Ignatius' College, Riverview being taught by the Jesuits.

Jason went on to say it is an unwritten rule that if you want to represent this area in Federal Parliament you need to be taught by the Jesuits.

He then went to Sydney University and did a degree in Agricultural Economics has an MBA from the UNSW and a graduate diploma in Applied Finance.

Before entering Parliament was the Head of Mergers, Acquisitions and Strategy at Insurance Australia Group. This sent him around most of South East Asia looking for insurance companies to buy.

He then progressed and had his one company called Carewell Health <http://carewell.com.au/>

In April 2016, Falinski won a preselection battle over the incumbent member, former Speaker Bronwyn Bishop, to represent the Liberal Party of Australia at the 2016 Australian election in the safe Liberal seat of Mackellar. Jason currently lives in Collaroy.

The Falinski Forum evening saw an outline of many issues on both Federal and State Government Level. Topics and General Discussion of the evening touched on and included: -

Energy Market and Prices

Economic Security

Safety and Security of our Nation

The Global Financial Crisis

Wages and Salaries

The Banking Royal Commission and Interest Rates

Peak Government Debt

Budget Surplus scheduled for next year

The Anti Foreign Influence Bill

Transport and amount of cars on the road

Environment and Preserving the Northern Beaches

Coal Fire Power Stations

The Use of Lower Emission Higher Energy Coal

Solar Power for the Grid

Nuclear Power Stations are a Clean Alternative

Reliability of Renewable Energy

There must be Reliable Base Power for Industry

National Energy Guarantee

Cost of Electricity both Production of and Supply to consumers

Mona Vale Hospital Urgent Care Centre

Mona Vale Hospital Scare mongering

Travel Times to Northern Beaches Hospital

Mona Vale Public School

An Ambulance took 40 minutes to get to an emergency in Warriewood and when on transport from Warriewood got lost trying to get to Mona Vale Hospital, they weren't from and didn't know the Northern Beaches area.

People don't know who to believe in Politics and people are loosing faith in Political Leaders

Political Leaders caught out lying

Barack Obama's recent speech in South Africa is Part of The Problem

National Broadband Network (NBN)

Marginal Tax Rates

Housing Prices and Affordability

Public Transport Infrastructure – B-Line is not the answer, we have currently a second or third rate solution with the yellow buses, they are bumpy, jerky, slow and uncomfortable. On the weekends they sit in the same gridlock as everyone else, there's no bus lanes and no priority for them.

Metro train like system from Dee Why/Beacon Hill to Chatswood and beyond, but higher density will result

Domestic and Corporate Political Donations and Real Time Disclosure

Engaging Youth to be more involved in Political Issues

Local Shops taking advantage of the youth by paying under minimum wage, in cash and it's not being reported.

Government should have more female MP's

Manus Island and Nauru Offshore Detention Centres

Border Protection and Control

Assurance given that the ABC is not being sold and funding is not being cut

Mona Vale Road Widening Upgrade

The State Government is building 'Beaches Link' which means you will be able to get on the Wakehurst Parkway at North Narrabeen and travel all the way to Canberra without going through any traffic lights.

Jason Falinski's Dual Citizenship Question was Answered

Forum commenced 7pm and concluded 8.40pm

Listen to and Download the Audio Recording of the Forum go to the links on the following webpage:-

<https://pittwateralliance.weebly.com/pittwater-community-forum-by-jason-falinski-19-july-2018.html>

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