

Caution proven correct

RECOVERY and rebuild should be renamed “political hoaxes”.

The recent correspondence from Peter Walsh, Member for Murray Plains, detailing the Liberal-Nationals framework for the future is just a big political fish called “cods wallop”. The same old tired hackneyed political rhetoric that the Liberal-Nationals have been serving up to this electorate for too many years and the yawning chasm between rhetoric and real change demonstrate the words to be just more political double speak designed to hoodwink this long suffering electorate.

Lets look at the claims shall we?

1. The claims about Labor vote hunting in Melbourne over restrictions to duck hunting is absurd. Labor has permitted ducking hunting to continue and has allowed bag limits to increase.

Duck hunters are hardly traditional Labor voters and Mr Walsh, as a member of the Swan Hill chapter of Field and Game Australia, has more vested interests on this topic than anyone.

Maybe Mr Walsh should simply tell the community that he has a conflict of interest on this topic and he will continually fight against the interests of animal welfare and blame Labor for his shameless efforts to cosy up to wetland conservative interest groups.

2. The so called plan for recovery and rebuild should be regarded with total scepticism by this electorate.

The whole plan centres largely around the rhetoric no more lockdowns. Wow? How quaint that is, we are into the pandemic by more than two years and now when the end is in sight, Mr Walsh pops up to say no more lockdowns.

The State Government has already started reintroducing freedoms and relaxation of lockdowns and mask wearing.

Does Mr Walsh need reminding that the Liberal-National Coalition at the Commonwealth level are the ones who have horribly botched the management of the pandemic and does he need reminding that the Commonwealth and Liberal-National Governments at the federal level and LNP State Governments in New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania all supported lockdowns?

And in so far as slashing hospital waitlists and fixing the mental health crisis, all I see is words, words, words and more blah, blah, blah, what plan does he have to achieve this?

I want to see less political double speak, less words and more action on specific economic initiatives for this region.

Demonstrate initiative, innovation and enthusiasm for bucking the political trend and building real jobs and creating a more dynamic tourist sector.

The only way that can be achieved is if the voters here in Murray Plains and the federal electorate of Mallee all vote for independent persons and parties.

Sixty-five years of double speak and arrogance from the Liberal-Nationals have proven my attitude and caution to be correct.

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