

Stuart Kilborn – Candidate Statement

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ANF,

My name is STUART KILBORN and I am a newsagent in Ballina, a town on the North Coast of NSW. I have only been a newsagent for three years but have been in the industry for twenty owning delivery contracts with News Limited.

I am standing for the position of NSW Director because I feel I have a lot to offer this industry. As a current committee member for the NORTHERN RIVERS area of NSW I have been trying to understand what the ANF is doing for newsagents and even I'm not sure. The ANF over the last twelve months have had some issues to deal with some of which in my opinion have not been dealt with for the good of the newsagent.

I think the board have been sitting on there hands to much and not telling newsagents what is happening. There may be some legal reason for this but they still could give us some more information. The communication could be better, with use of the members of the committees in each state to pass on information to members.

We all have the same issues to deal with i.e home delivery costs, magazine problems and there should be people at the ANF that we can ring to discuss these problems.

If you as newsagents are happy with the way things are travelling than stick with the current board but if you are not happy with the way things are going then vote in some new people and we can try to change things. The ANF is there for newsagents so we can have a representative at national level and if newsagents can stick together as one body we would have much more power.

Yours sincerely

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