
Our Second Generation is on the move to Australian main stream politics



Rafi Alam of Bangladeshi descendent for Ward 6 of the City Of Botany Bay Council in the September 8th 2012 NSW Council elections.

Rafi went to both Eastlakes Public School and Mascot Public School and still lives here with his family. He believes that Botany Bay is a diverse community and that Council should represent this identity. Rafi's vision for local councils is for them to help communities become more inclusive by helping different groups within the community come together.

“The Botany Bay Council area is more than a seaport and an airport, It's a beautiful part of Sydney and could be so much more. We should work for more sustainable development that helps the most needy”, Rafi said.

Rafi is running to represent Ward 6 and bring Greens values to the council. He says that his first priority is to “make sure we're delivering the best services to our community.” When asked what other reasons he had for running, Rafi replied that “Botany Bay Council has been run by Ron Hoenig and Labor for 30 years ... it is time for some fresh faces and fresh ideas on council to help revitalise the area here.”

Rafi Alam is the Convenor of Sydney University Greens on Campus and Welfare Officer of Sydney University Students' Representative Council.

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