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COUNTRY LIBERALS FINALISE PRE-SELECTIONS

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The Country Liberals today pre-selected the final 13 candidates to contest this year’s Northern Territory election.

Acting president, Tim Cross, said the party’s Central Council finalised candidates for Katherine, the rural area, Darwin and the northern suburbs.

Sitting members were re-endorsed in:
• Goyder: Kezia Purick
• Katherine: Willem Westra van Holthe
• Port Darwin: John Elferink
• Sanderson: Peter Styles

New candidates are:
• Casuari na: Jane Johnson – CEO of Lifeline Top End
• Drysdale: Lia Finocchiaro – Palmerston local and commercial litigation lawyer
• Fannie Bay Tony Clementson – Parap resident and general manager Tourism Top End
• Johnston: Jo Sangster – former Darwin City Council alderman and mother of four
• Karama: Wayne Connop – Barrister and solicitor and father of four
• Nelson: Judy Cole – Medical scientist and long time Territory and rural resident
• Nhulunbuy: Allen Fanning – Electrician and community volunteer
• Nightcliff: Kim Loveday – Probation and parole officer and mother of one
• Wanguri: Rhianna Harker – Former Young Country Liberals president and mother of one

“All our candidates have a background in community engagement and have shown a willingness to stand-up for the Northern Territory,” Mr Cross said.

“The Country Liberals have selected a very strong team to represent their communities and to bring real change to the Territory.”

Opposition Leader, Terry Mills, said the Country Liberals have given Territorians a very clear choice.
“I have a team that is prepared to fight for the Territory and to stand-up for families and their communities,” Mr Mills said.

“I am confident all the candidates will continue to engage with the public and to
listen to the concerns of Territorians.

“The community is looking for alternatives to Labor’s failed policies that have resulted in soaring levels of crime, high costs of living and unaffordable housing.”

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