



## GREG CLANCY

Hi all, I am nominating as a candidate for the Greens in the 2019 state election for the seat of Clarence as I believe that I have the attributes to maximize the local Greens vote. I believe that our candidate needs to have a high profile, be confident in public arenas with good public speaking skills and ability to communicate with people of all backgrounds. I believe that I have these attributes due to the following:

Over 37 years residence in the electorate (my father was born in Lismore, his mother in Bangalow and her mother in Byron Bay – the north coast is in the blood); I am well known from writing a regular column in the Daily Examiner 'Discovering Nature' for many years.

I have written many letters to the editor and have been interviewed on radio and TV on various issues. I featured in the Channel 10 documentary 'Rainforest – the Battle for Washpool'.

I have run various bush regeneration courses including at the Grafton Correctional Centre and was a part-time teacher at TAFE. I have worked as an ecological consultant and birding-wildlife guide and as a National Parks & Wildlife Service Ranger, Discovery Ranger, contractor and project officer. I have been a member of the Clarence Greens for a few years and before that for many years voted Green following my disillusionment with Labor.

My 22 months as a Clarence Valley Councillor has raised my profile even higher and the two elections that I contested have given me a great understanding of how to run an election campaign. I have opened Grafton Regional Gallery exhibitions and am booked to open the Nymboida Camp Oven Festival in August.

I am involved with the Grafton Aboriginal Mens' Group, the Clarence Valley Birdos and am President of the Grafton District Services Country Music Club. I am also a member of the Clarence Valley Conservation Coalition, the Clarence Environment Centre and the Clarence Valley Branch of the National Parks Association. In recent times I have had the opportunity to support local Aboriginal initiatives and have met most of the elders of the Gumbaynggirr, Yaegl and Bundjalung nations.