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Plea to Greens - “get it right” on name-calling

The Country Alliance party has called on the Greens to ‘get it right’ when it comes to name calling.

Greens upper house MP, Greg Barber, has repeatedly referred to Country Alliance as the ‘shooters-and-loggers’ party in an attempt to identify who it represents.

“We appreciate his interest in letting our constituency know who we represent, but he has missed a few others on the way,” spokesperson Russell Bate said.

“It would be more accurate to call us the *‘timber workers, irrigators, small rural communities, fishermen, 4 wheel drivers, shooters and those who love the bush’* party.”

“We could add a few others, but it would most probably stick in Mr Barber’s craw if he were to continue to help promote Country Alliance by explaining who we look after.”

Mr Bate said he had a proposal of his own to re-badge the Greens.

“I do prefer that they be renamed the *“legalise drugs, bring back inheritance tax, and amalgamate farms and rural unemployment”* party,” he said.

“That would be a truer reflection of what they stand for than being concerned about issues that are legitimately ‘green’ in nature.”

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