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# THE LAUNCH OF PAT WALSH'S NEW BOOK ON TIMOR-LESTE

by

## GED KEARNEY, MP

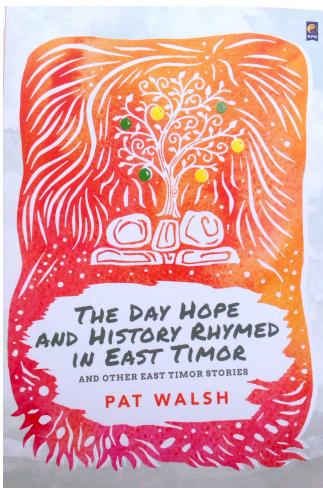
All welcome

Northcote Town Hall, 189 High St Northcote Vic

6.00-7.30 pm, Tuesday, 1 October 2019



**Ged Kearney**, Federal Member for Cooper, has recently returned from Timor-Leste where, along with PM Scott Morrison, Anthony Albanese and many others, she participated in the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration of Timor-Leste's 1999 independence referendum and witnessed Timor-Leste's honouring of the ACTU for its support in 1999.



**Pat Walsh**, one of Ged's constituents, was an official Australian observer of the historic 1999 referendum. In his book he recounts the excitement of the day when, after 500 years of colonialism and struggle, hope and history finally rhymed in East Timor. Other stories include his colourful take on Dili's traffic and roosters, reflections on a cat with only six lives and Timor's famous pony, and portraits of a number of significant characters including a man called Dagg and a Timorese internationalist who has never travelled abroad.

***AETA will have Pat's book for sale and signature. The bar will be open for business. Nibbles supplied.***

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