

Glen Eira Residents Association AGM 2007

October 4th 2007, St John's UCA Elsternwick

Welcome to Crs.Staikos and Robilliard.

Apologies

Crs Whiteside, Spaulding, Ashmor

Heather Welsh

Adrian Anderson

Veronika Martens

Jan Bruce

Minutes

Accepted *nem con*

Report President

- Thanks to members to Committee.
- Significant action for GERA future: Special meeting: guidelines for the future, keeping in touch and involving our membership.
- Good to see council taking some steps to improve consultation: sometimes good, sometimes falls down badly and expensively.
- Primary objectives: short of open space. Money from developers does not go to providing more open space. A long term struggle to change that. \$1.5m per year. Public park at Caulfield Racecourse. It is a racecourse, public recreation ground, open space and public park. GERA and council are agreed that preservation of that division is important in spite of the Trustees perceived indifference.
- Slides shown to mtg of Caulfield Racecourse boundaries. And of the racecourse area itself, highlighting the areas designated as Crown land and for public open space.
- Loss of open space will continue as long council doesn't look upon open space as the most highly valued by the community.
- Caulfield Park: more open space.

Received.

Treasurer's Report

Accepted

Don Dunstan, Cheryl Forge.

Election of Office Bearers

All positions declared vacant

President:	Don Dunstan	<i>Moved: Max Pleydell</i>
Vice President:	Cheryl Forge	<i>Moved and seconded: Anne Abbott, Jack Campbell</i>
Treasurer:	John Pleydell	<i>Moved: Jack Campbell</i>
Secretary:	Alex Scutt	<i>Moved: Max Pleydell, Jack Campbell</i>
Committee	Jack Campbell Joy Steward Kevin Robins Anne Abbott	

Jack Campbell – standing down as President. Congratulations, on his work.

Don Dunstan assumed the chair:

Important issues for the next year include:

Open space in the public domain, at Caulfield Racecourse.

Involvement with other community groups: SaveOurSuburbs,
GECA – recently formed with a view to forming an umbrella group for all community groups in the municipality.

Minute of Appreciation to Jack Campbell.

Career as Caulfield Councillor: 1978. 1986-1987 Mayor of Caulfield, Citizen of the Year 1990, President of GERA 1990 to present. Submissions to Council, Governemtn anyone who'd listen. Great interest in Town Planning. Caulfield Racecourse. Skills of quiet diplomacy, staying on for one year as member of Committee. Improving quality of life in GERA over 30years

Passed with acclamation.

Guest Speaker

Kenneth Davidson, introduced by Jack Campbell.

Effect of development on Urban amenities in south eastern Melbourne

Coeditor of a magazine called *Dissent*.

Vote of Thanks and response: Jack Campbell

Meeting finished: 9.15pm

Attendance

Jack Campbell, F. Campbell, A. Abbott, Mary Walsh, G.K. Paterson, C. Forge, J. Steward, J. Robilliard,