CITY DEVELOPMENT

MEMO

TO: All Councillors

FROM: Director City Development

SUBJECT: Notes - Councillors' Presentation - 5 December

DATE: 12 December, 1994

Following the presentation function on Monday, 5 December some Councillors requested a copy of the background notes used by me on that evening.

I enclose copy of same.

WAYNE HARVEY,
DIRECTOR CITY DEVELOPMENT.

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DOT WHITE

Was Elected to Council in August 1987

Mayor - 1994

Dot must view her period in Council with a lot of satisfaction. She, Gwen Wilson and friends have seen the restoration of the Westmeadows Hall and with Stage 3 of Westmeadows Roads almost completed, the preservation and sympathetic upgrading of the Westmeadows Township. Long term friends and neighbours have fought for the preservation of the village atmosphere - Dot was an activist for residents' rights and has subsequently been elected to protect them. She has done it well.

MAX STONE

Mayor - 1991/92

Was Elected to Council in August, 1986

Max is one of the strong and at times, parochial Broadmeadows team. Max has had strong ties with a number of sporting bodies in his time at Broadmeadows. With his colleagues, Max has seen extensive refurbishing of the Willowbrook Sporting Clubs and the Jacana Football Club. Max has been a staunch supporter of the Broadmeadows Motorcycle Park and a constant agitator for the Jacana Golf Course.

ED HOCTOR

Mayor 1988/89

Was Elected to Council in August, 1985

Has often been looked upon as an elder statesman for both Councillors and Officers alike. Ed, like Max, has had strong ties with sporting bodies. He has constantly agitated for the Jacana Golf Course and Westmeadows Roads. Ed was one of the prime movers in the development of the Gladstone Park Senior Citizens Centre and Bowling Clubs at Gladstone Park and Jacana. Ed has been a constant supporter of development in the Broadmeadows Valley Park - a park than can only continue to grow in importance in the northern suburbs.

ROSEMARY KERR

Mayor 1989/90

Was Elected to Council in August, 1985

Where does one start? She is like salt and pepper - Rosemary is and has been in everything... Rosemary, in her term as Mayor, forged a lot of close friendships with the staff. We are all conversant with Rosemary's "Rooster Analagy" in her last days as Mayor. That in many ways typifies Rosemary's realistic approach to being a Councillor. Rosemary has served on many Committees. Some of the more notable being the Library Committee, The Northern Region Commission, Motorcycle Park, to name but a few. I have warned John Warburton & Co. in Moreland what to expect!

SHARON KEPPEL

Deputy Mayor 1994

Was Elected to Council in August, 1992

Sharon has set a hectic pace since becoming a Councillor. She is attracted to the cut and thrust of politics and I believe will resume an association with Local Government in Moreland or perhaps in higher politics. Some of the early committees Sharon was associated with included the Fawkner Traffic Management Committee (which was a surprise given her delight with speed) and theBroadmeadows Motorcycle Park. More recently she has been involved with the P.C.C.C., the Carols and Festival Committees, as well as being Council's M.A.V. representative.

ALEX SIMIC

Mayor 1993/94

Was Elected to Council in August, 1986

Alex, with his sporting ties and extra-curricular activities has forged close links with many community groups and staff alike. Alex's term as Mayor surprised many with his time and commitment to the position. Alex, with his football and golf interests, has strong ties to the community in these areas and he has served on many Local Management Committees, as well as the Broadmeadows Valley Park, P.C.C.C. and Netball Committees, together with the, Northern Municipalities Transport Study Group and the Northern Region Refuse Disposal Group.

CARL LEWIS

Was Elected to Council in August, 1991 .

Carl has a very strong base of community supporters through his involvement with the Broadmeadows Senior Citizens and the Dallas Hub Development Carl, like a lot of people in Somerton were saddened by the sudden death of his good friend and colleague John Porter. Carl, with John's assistance, agitated and convinced Council of the need to introduce Resident Parking Permits in several areas within Broadmeadows. Carl has been involved in many Local Area Traffic Management schemes, Netball Committee, Broadmeadows Valley Park, as well as the Festival and Carols Committees, Waste Disposal Committee at Bolinda Road and the Northern Municipalities Transport Study Group.

VICTOR DOUGALL

Was Elected to Council in August, 1992

Vic, like Sharon has only been here a comparatively few years, but has been involved in many Committees. Vic, unlike some of our other more vocal and flamboyant Councillors, has been very effective with his many questions and telephone calls to officers. Vic has been involved in many Local Area Management Committees, the Dallas Hub Development, as well as the Broadmeadows Valley Park Committee.

JOE SCHEMBRI

Deputy Mayor - 1993/94

Was Elected to Council in 1990

Joe was the first Deputy Mayor for the City when he assisted Alex in his term as Mayor. Joe was introduced to Local Government politics at an early age, through his father's keen interest in Broadmeadows, both as an officer and a member of the local Labour Party Branch. Joe has maintained a keen interest with football and youth issues in the City. Joe has played a leading role in the Youth Section of the Sister City Group.

TONY ABELA

Was Elected to Council in August, 1989

When he first commenced as a Councillor and I suppose ever since, Tony has been one to do a lot of research on the topics close to his heart. Tony does a lot of his work directly with officers and provides a valuable insight to many issues. Tony has maintained a strong interest in Traffic Management. He has served on the Broadmeadows Valley Park Committee and the Roper Reserve Advisory Committee. I don't think Tony has a strong sporting background, however, sporting bodies at Wallace, Cook, Anderson and Martin Reserves, as well as Motorcycle Park, can attest to his strong support.