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Chronicles of Dandenong Inbox

★ ● Carmen Powell Hi Ray, No - you are not of 3:58 pm (1 hour ago)

★ Ray Carter [show details](#) 5:02 pm (12 minutes ago) [Reply](#)

Hi Carmen

I had to get the book because I wasn't sure of what was there - shows how much I know doesn't it?

No, I don't have any knowledge of any woodcut of that design. When I read the article in the local news about the win that the so-called "Dandenong Mechanics' Institute" had over Council about the trademark, I assumed that the image they were trying to copyright was a drawing just like the one that Lorraine Cadd did.

Council had better be careful about this, because depending on just what happened when the Mechanics' Institute Library wound up could ultimately decide the ownership of the top floor of the town hall. That's presumably why Ro is digging around for the woodcut.

I really have a problem with the copyright issue because even when the building was occupied by the Mechanics Institute they were really only using the top floor of the building, and apart from having some claim over the ownership of the land that the town hall stands on, there doesn't seem to be any dispute over the ownership of the ground floor.

In a conversation I had with the Mechanics Institute bloke when I was still president, he told me that we could always use an image of the town hall. What a crazy situation!! Does he intend hanging around to ward off anyone wanting to create a new image?

All the very best regards,
Ray

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Gaetjens, Rosemary <RGaetj@cgd.vic.gov.au>
To: Carmen Powell <carmen.powell@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 19, 2007 at 1:01 PM

Hi Carmen

This information was distributed to staff this morning. I thought it might be of interest following our earlier emails to each other.

I don't think there is anything in this that is confidential.

Regards

Ro

The Mechanics Institute occupied rooms in the former Dandenong Town Hall in the early 1900's. In the early 1970's the Institute folded, and the assets of were passed over to Council.

A local resident, Mr Andrew Russell, recommenced the Dandenong Mechanics Institute and registered this entity on 12 March 2004. Amongst his list of claims against Council was occupation of a number of rooms on the first floor of the Town Hall. Council rejected this claim in accordance with legal advice that there is no ownership by this reconstituted group to rooms within the Dandenong Town Hall.

Mr Russell also applied to register an image of the historic façade of the Town Hall as the trademark for the reformed Mechanics Institute. Council lodged its opposition to this trademark application.

Council has received advice that we have been unsuccessful in our opposition. Council's solicitors indicate that the hearing officer has ignored a substantial part of the evidence that Council provided and believes an appeal is likely to be successful.

The key issue is that the Dandenong Town Hall is an iconic public building which belongs to the broader community and Mr Russell, on behalf of one group, is claiming exclusive use of the image for the activities of historical education, research, education and training activities.

Council believes the Town Hall is a community asset which should be promoted as belonging to the broader community of Greater Dandenong and therefore is taking advice on the best way to maintain community access.

June Dugina
Director - Community Services

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