



SAVE HUNTERS HILL MUNICIPALITY COALITION

A Coalition of community and precinct groups and residents determined to save the historic Municipality of Hunters Hill

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Community Update

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The Battle Continues

Concerned residents formed the Save Hunter's Hill Municipality Coalition (SHHMCoalition) to ensure that the full breadth of community outrage at Ryde City Councils boundary proposals was heard.

Our purpose is to save historic Hunter's Hill Municipality and to maintain its unique character and community of interest within the existing boundaries and governance arrangements.

The Public Outcry

SHHMCoalition called a strategic meeting of residents for Wednesday 3rd September 2003 to alert the community to the threat and galvanise community support. On 17th September 2003 the Coalition organised the largest Crisis Public Meeting ever held in the Hunter's Hill Town Hall. Over 800 people attended, with half the Hall standing room only and 200 people spilling outside onto the steps.

The meeting was recorded (65 minute) and a short 8-minute version is also available on the video.



The SHHMCoalition has established 8 precincts (see back of page for details) to inform, coordinate and galvanise community of interest across the Municipality. The area is awash with ribbons, the colours of the Municipality's Coat of Arms, inspirational placards and banners organised by the Coalition for residents to express their support and passion for the Municipality.

Actions Required:

\$\$ Make a Donation to the Campaign \$\$

A SHHMCoalition helper will be calling within the next few weeks to talk about the following courses of action:

- Sign a Petition supporting the Public Meeting resolution.
- Write to the Minister for Local Government, Upper House Standing Committee No. 5, and the Boundaries Commission expressing your outrage.
- Display with pride the ribbons, signs, banners and T-Shirts.
- Make a donation to the campaign within your capacity.
- Obtain a copy of the Video which helps with our fund raising.
- Write to local and metro newspapers and contact radio and TV stations.
- Access the web site for updated information and the reasons why we must maintain our Municipality.
- It is imperative that if the Boundaries Commission issues a non-compulsory poll by letter you vote NO.



THE UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION PASSED AT CRISIS PUBLIC MEETING:

"That this Public Meeting called by the Hunter's Hill community totally rejects the two Ryde City Council boundary proposals that would result in the extinction of our local government area; and affirms its overwhelming support for the retention of our historic boundaries."

Address Details

Write to express your outrage at Ryde City Councils Proposals:

Minister for Local Government
The Hon. (Tony) Anthony Kelly ML
Parliament House,
Macquarie Street,
SYDNEY NSW 2000

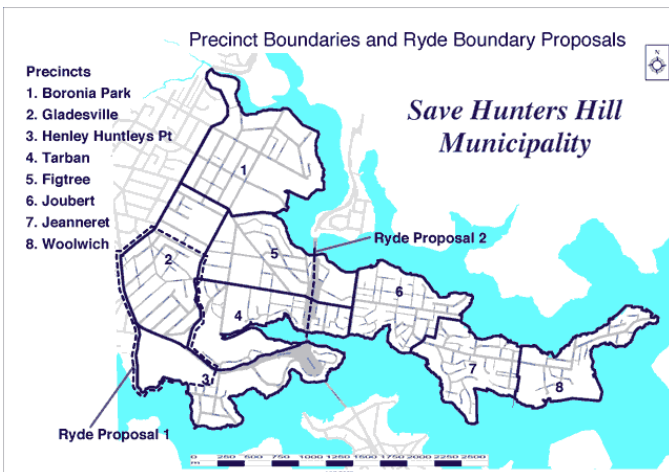
NSW Boundaries Commission,
Ms. Edith Hall AM, Chair,
Locked Bag 3020,
NOWRA NSW 2541

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5
The Hon. Ian Cohen MLC, Chair,
Parliament House,
Macquarie Street,
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Ryde City Council,
The Mayor, Councillor Edna Wilde OAM,
1 Devlin Street,
RYDE NSW 2112

SHHMCoalition Precinct Details

Contact your nearest precinct coordinator if you would like to help with the Save Hunters Hill Municipality Coalition campaign or to obtain posters, ribbons, T-Shirts, Video, etc.



Boronia Park	Steven Buchert - 9817 3278 Bridget Hawthorne - 9817 6543
Gladesville	Helen Schmid - 9817 4153 Margaret Young - 9816 2017
Henley/ Huntleys Pt	Jenny Brownrigg - 9816 1157 Yvonne Dornan - 9817 3180
Tarban	David Buckingham - 9817 1289 Annie McIntyre - 9879 0628
Figtree	Ros Maguire - 9816 4614 Martha Pietor - 9817 3167
Joubert	Adrienne Ryan - 9817 5892 Gil Wahlquist - 9816 2627
Jeanneret	Penny Griffith - 9879 6667 Marie Houlihan - 9817 6465
Woolwich	Alysoun Ryves - 9816 1741 Richard White - 9817 2885

Visit the SHHMCoalition Web site

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