

# OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009  
NSW



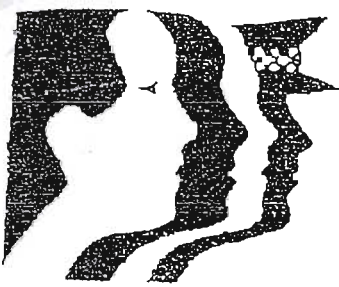
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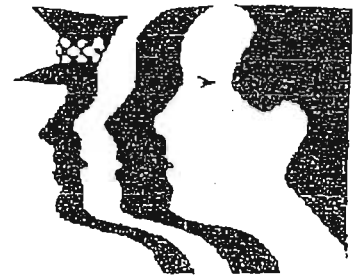
by

**Gloria Green JP, Millers Forest/Duckenfield Rural Watch and  
Petition signed by 195 People**

**16 Pages**



MILLERS FOREST/  
DUCKENFIELD  
RURAL WATCH



To Whom It May Concern,

Please find attached a petition which accompanies this submission.

I am President of the above association which is the equivalent of Neighbourhood Watch but covers a rural area. This Rural Watch was established in 1992 and since the inception I held the office of secretary until in 2005 I became president. Each month I write a newsletter which is delivered to approximately 176 residences. We have an average attendance of 35 people. I have resided in this beautiful part of Australia for 40 years and have always been involved in my community be it the school of which I am a Life Member of the P&C, church, Progress Association of which I am also secretary, rural watch and am also secretary of the Northern NSW Federation of Justice of the Peace Maitland Branch since 1999 so I am trusted by my neighbours to take on their cause.

In my experience with people generally, I have found that they do not like to write letters etc. but to have others take on their grievances on their behalf. Hence, the petition which I hope you will consider. All the names on the petition are people who reside in our area or who own farmland and carry on a farming enterprise. On this, you have my solemn word.

I, along with 95% of the residents of Millers Forest, Duckenfield and Berry Park are appalled with the proposed electoral boundary changes. Firstly, we live in a rural area with farming enterprises diverse as dairy, beef, chicken, horses and turf being practised. As an area surrounded by the farming areas of Morpeth, Wallalong, Pheonix Park, Paterson and Maitland we have nothing at all in common with the seat of Newcastle which is metropolitan.

People from this area shop locally in Raymond Terrace, Maitland, Rutherford and Thornton for their personal and farm supplies. Being well known to the rural supply merchants in the area is important to us as they know our needs for our particular farming enterprise. There is NO common link to Newcastle.

I was a candidate for the last local government elections and whilst doing some PR work prior to these elections, I was amazed that people

did not know the electoral boundaries whether for local government, state or federal. People are totally confused. I had people come to me furious that they were not informed of the boundary changes for the last federal elections before they attended a polling booth. They then had to try and decide who to vote for as they did not know their preferred candidate.

Being on the outskirts of an urban seat, do you really think the candidates are really going to care about approximately 500 votes? I have spoken with an electoral officer from the East Maitland office who informed me that the changes are advertised in the media. Well, I'm here to tell you that when you live 9km's from a newsagent there is not a delivery service as such as it is not viable for the newsagent to do a delivery which means an 18km round trip for a measly 20cents a delivery. Nor do we jump in our car to drive to purchase a daily newspaper, most especially in these bleak economic times.

The proposed subdivision of Chisholm will not be an impact on the next elections anyway as there is very little infrastructure in place and this will not happen overnight.

All government bodies are conveniently located in either Maitland or Raymond Terrace and the school feeds into Maitland or Raymond Terrace also. Still no connection with Newcastle.

Keeping all politics out of this, I therefore urge you to please take into account the concerns raised and please do not allow our residents to be pushed into a situation which they feel will not give them the representation they deserve.

We are a tight knit community who care for each other no matter what happens. We, as a community, own and maintain a community hall which was purchased by the Progress Association in 1905.

It is a shame that there is a portion of the locality presently in the Newcastle electorate which in the opinion of the locals should be re allocated to the Paterson electorate as the remainder of the area should also remain.

Please carefully consider our request. There would be locals available to converse with over this matter if you would so wish.

Thanking you for your time,

Yours sincerely,



Gloria Green J.P.

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GLORIA GREEN	879 RAYMOND TERRACE RD MILLERS FOREST	G. Green
PATRICIA D'HEARN	958 RAYMOND TERRACE RD MILLERS FOREST	P. O' Hearn
J A (JIM) HEARN	958 RAYMOND TERRACE RD MILLERS FOREST	J. Hearn
NEALE GREEN	331 McFARLANES RD BERRY PARK	Neale Green
GOFF BROWN	864 R	G. Brown
R. REDDEL	54 Balls Rd BERRY PARK	R. Reddel
J O'KEEFE	975 RAYMOND TERRACE RD MILLERS FOREST	J. O'Keefe
ADLA DAVY	600 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	A. Davy
Angela Taylor	551 Duckenfield Rd Duckenfield	Angela Taylor
Frank Taylor	551 Duckenfield Rd Duckenfield	F. Taylor
CAMSTON TAYLOR	555 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	C. Taylor
James Taylor	555 Duckenfield rd Duckenfield	James Taylor
Darryl Sullivan	223 MARTINI WHARF RD MILLERS FOREST	Darryl Sullivan
Geoff Wallin	"Greenmeadows" Millers Forest	Geoff Wallin
CAROLYN BOYD	947 Raymond Terrace Rd Millers Forest	C. Boyd
RUSSELL BOYD	947 Raymond Terrace Rd Millers Forest	R. Boyd

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Sally Smailes	126 Scotch Cr Rd Millers Forest	S Smailes
Lee Smailes	" " " " " "	L. Smailes
Barbara Smailes	" " " " " "	B Smailes
MAL OLLERTON	124 SCOTCH CR RD MILLERS FOREST	M. Ollerton
ABEL COOPER	143 SCOTCH CR RD MILLERS FOREST	A. Cooper
Elizabeth SMITH	166 SCOTCH CREEK RD MILLER FOREST	E. Smith
JAN ARMSTRONG	184 SCOTCH CREEK RD MILLERS FOREST	J. Armstrong
DANNY ARMSTRONG	" " " " " "	D. Armstrong
GREG IRVINE - BROWN	205 SCOTCH CREEK RD MILLERS FOREST	G. Irvine
Jessica Irvine - Brown	245 Scotch Cr Rd Millers Forest	J. Irvine
JENNY IRVINE - BROWN	" " " " " "	J. Irvine
Kim - Eric - Payne	273 Scotch Cr Rd Millers Forest	K. Payne
Jeff Crowe	236 Scotch Cr Rd Millers Forest	J. Crowe
B S GRAY	745 Duckenfield Rd Millers Forest	B. Gray
Kate Head	280 Martins Wharf Rd Millers Forest	K. Head
Nikita Head	280 Martins Wharf Rd Millers Forest	N. Head
ALLAN McLEAN	799 DUCKENFIELD RD MILLERS FOREST	A. McLean
LESTER McLEAN	799 DUCKENFIELD RD MILLERS FOREST	L. McLean
R O'DONOHUE	19 SCOTCH CREEK RD MIL. FOREST	R. O'Donohue





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TERENCE PARISH	33 DOCKYARD RD MILLERS FOREST	T. Parish
VANESSA PARISH	50 DOCKYARD RD MILLERS FOREST	V. Parish
ALLAN ASHBURNER	68 DOCKYARD RD MILLERS FOREST	A. Ashburner
SUE ASHBURNER	68 DOCKYARD RD MILLERS FOREST	S. Ashburner
Peter Bonomini	54 MONKLEYS RD MILLERS FOREST 2324	P. Bonomini
ATHOL TIERNEY	30 MONKLEYS RD MILLERS FOREST	A. Tierney
JUDY TIERNEY	30 MONKLEYS RD MILLERS FOREST	J. Tierney
MARIE O'BRIEN	111 MONKLEYS RD MILLERS FOREST	M. O'Brien
BRIANNA O'BRIEN	111 MONKLEYS RD MILLERS FOREST	B. O'Brien
Simon O'Brien	111 MONKLEYS RD MILLERS FOREST	S. O'Brien
Peter O'Brien	111 MONKLEYS RD MILLERS FOREST	P. O'Brien
GORDON HOMPURRY	139 MONKLEYS RD MILLERS FOREST	G. Hompurry
Dorelly Ward	170 MONKLEYS RD MILLERS FOREST	D. Ward
FREDERICK WARD	170 MONKLEYS RD MILLERS FOREST	F. Ward
William Buhrow	105 DOCKYARD RD MILLERS FOREST	W. Buhrow
SUSAN SHILLINGFORD	105 DOCKYARD RD MILLERS FOREST	S. Shillingford
KEVIN KOPPELS	126 DOCKYARD RD MILLERS FOREST	K. Koppels
JOHN PARISH	152 DOCKYARD RD MILLERS FOREST	J. Parish
Shawn Parish	152 DOCKYARD RD MILLERS FOREST	S. Parish

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DAVID GRAHAM	32 REEDS ROAD MILLERS FOREST.	D Graham
PAUL FILDES	40 CROSS RD MILLERS FOREST	P Fildes
Michelle O'Brien	62 EDITHVILLE RD MILLERS FOREST	M O'Brien
PAMELA FLANNAGAN	20 EDITHVILLE RD MILLERS FOREST	P Flanagan
CAROL FLANNAGAN	20 EDITHVILLE Rd MILLERS FOREST	C Flg
ROBERT FLANNAGAN	20 EDITHVILLE Rd MILLERS FOREST	R Flanagan
JADUO MEXON	59 Edithville Rd Millers Forest.	J Mexon
M. Mexon.	59 Edithville Rd Miller Forest	M Mexon
MT O BRIAN	62 EDITHVILLE RD MILLERS FOREST	M O Brian
ROBERT HANNAN	24 CROSS RD, MILLERS FOREST	R Hannan
JILL HANNAN	" " "	J Hannan
Ann-Maree Reddel.	48 REEDS RD MILLERS FOREST	A Reddel
Bruce Reddel.	" " "	B Reddel
Melissa O'Brien	62 Edithville Rd Millers Forest	M O'Brien
KEITH ROGER	134 EDITHVILLE RD MILLERS FOREST	K Roger
ROBERT McDONALD	72 MANERYS RD MILLERS FOREST	R McDonald
Ann McDonald	72 Manerys Rd Millers Forest	A McDonald
KIRSTEN McDONALD	72 MANERYS RD MILLERS FOREST	K McDonald
JOAN STEANE	134 EDITHVILLE RD MILLERS FOREST	J Steane



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DAVE MEXON	848 RAYMOND TCE RD MILLERS FOREST	<i>[Signature]</i>
Kim Mexon	848 Raymond Tce Rd Millers Forest	<i>[Signature]</i>
Karli Mexon	848 Raymond Terrace Road Millers forest	<i>[Signature]</i>
Natalie Mexon	860 Raymond Tce Rd Millers Forest	<i>[Signature]</i>
Greg Mexon	860 Raymond Tce Rd, Millers Forest	<i>[Signature]</i>
VICIE ANDERSON	800 Raymond Tce Rd Millers Forest	<i>[Signature]</i>
John O'Hearn	723 Raymond Terrace Rd Berry Park	<i>[Signature]</i>
Mumma O'Hearn	723 Raymond Terrace Rd Berry Park	<i>[Signature]</i>
Joshua O'Hearn	723 Raymond Terrace Rd Berry Park	<i>[Signature]</i>
NEVON SMYTH	17 TURNERS RD MILLERS FOREST	<i>[Signature]</i>
Terry Smith	17 Turners Rd millers forest	<i>[Signature]</i>
LAURA SAUNDERS	39 TURNERS RD MILLERS FOREST	<i>[Signature]</i>
TERRY SAUNDERS	39 TURNERS RD MILLERS FOREST	<i>[Signature]</i>
JILL PICKERING	18 TURNERS RD MILLERS FOREST	<i>[Signature]</i>
BRUCE PICKERING	18 TURNERS RD MILLERS FOREST	<i>[Signature]</i>
SCOTT PICKERING	18 TURNERS RD MILLERS FOREST	<i>[Signature]</i>
A.J. King	765 RAYMOND TERRACE RD MILLERS FOREST	<i>[Signature]</i>
P.J. Mexon	767 Raymond Terrace Rd Millers Forest	<i>[Signature]</i>
M.D. MEXON	767 RAYMOND TERRACE RD MILLERS FOREST	<i>[Signature]</i>

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COLLEEN TAYLOR	585 DUCKENFIELD MORPETH	C Taylor
GRAHAM MOUSE	585 DUCKENFIELD MORPETH	G Mouse
C. Gilroy	590 DUCKENFIELD DUCKENFIELD	C Gilroy
B. Gilroy	590 Duckenfield rd Duckenfield	B Gilroy
R. HUNTER	581 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	R Hunter
Colleen Lowtho	42 DUCKENFIELD WHARF RD DUCKENFIELD	Colleen Lowtho
LLOYD LAWN	46 DUCKENFIELD RD. DUCKENFIELD	L Lloyd
JAN RYAN	46 WHARF RD DUCKENFIELD	J Ryan
Graham Peacock	50 Wharf Rd Duckenfield	G Peacock
Margaret Peacock	50 wharf rd Duckenfield	M Peacock
Megan Peacock	50 wharf rd Duckenfield	M Peacock
John Marquet	50 Wharf Rd Duckenfield	J Marquet
Lian Austin	45 Duckenfield wharf rd Duckenfield	L Austin
Louette Austin	45 Duckenfield Wharf Rd Duckenfield	L Austin
NEELIA O'BRIEN	572 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	N O'Brien
JARRAD DAVEY	600 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	J Davey
Florence M. Cunningham	612 Duckenfield Rd. Duckenfield	F M Cunningham
Beth L. Cunningham	612 Duckenfield Rd. Duckenfield	B L Cunningham
Kristy Hawkins	560 Duckenfield Rd Duckenfield	K Hawkins



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B. CLARK	140 BRISBANE FIELDS RD BERRY PARK	B. Clark
B. Clark	" " " " " "	B. Clark
I. BURTON	352 MCFARLANES RD MORPETH.	I. Burton
M. BOGNER	340 MCFARLANES RD MORPETH	M. Bogner
J. DANK	338 MCFARLANES RD MORPETH	J. Dank
S. HUDSON	602 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	S. Hudson
J. HUDSON	602 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	J. Hudson
J. OSMOND	608 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	J. Osmond
B. OSMOND	" " " "	B. Osmond
J. OSMOND	608 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	J. Osmond
V. L. FREUND	527 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	V. L. Freund
J. FREUND	604 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	J. Freund
M. J. TAYLOR	595 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	M. J. Taylor
S. TAYLOR	595 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	S. Taylor
R. TAYLOR	599 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	R. Taylor
P. TAYLOR	599 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	P. Taylor
L. M'GRAITH	597 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	L. M'Grath
J & R ROBERTS	559 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	J. Roberts

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Leon Germon	" "	Leon Germon
AILEEN WILKINSON	544 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	Aileen Wilkinson
Lynette Mitchell	545 Duckenfield Rd Duckenfield	L. Mitchell
Arnold Mitchell	" " "	A. Mitchell
Dawn Woodland	535 Duckenfield morpeth	D Woodland
Ron Woodland	535 Duckenfield morpeth	R Woodland
Sue Comady	536 Duckenfield Rd. Duckenfield 2321.	S Comady
M Comady	536 DUCKENFIELD RD 2321	M Comady
S. Lantry	512 Duckenfield Rd Duckenfield	S Lantry
S. GRUBB	504 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	S Grubb
A. Robb	494 Duckenfield rd Duckenfield	A Robb
KENNY O'BRIEN	606 Duckenfield rd, Duckenfield	K O'Brien
Michelle O'Brien	606 Duckenfield rd Duckenfield	M. M. O'Brien
Emily O'Brien	606 Duckenfield Rd Duckenfield	E O'Brien
Bruce Prall	504 Duckenfield Rd, Duckenfield	B Prall
CHRIS RIGNEY	471 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	C Rigney
LESLEY RIGNEY	471 DUCKENFIELD RD DUCKENFIELD	L Rigney













