



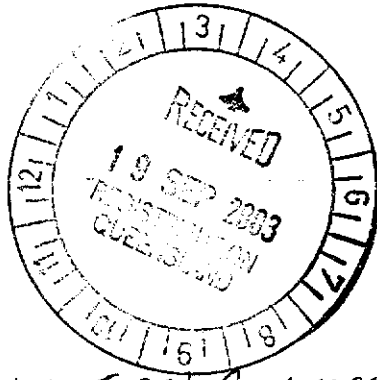
**The Federal Redistribution 2003
QUEENSLAND**



Public Objection Number 25

Paul Barry

9 pages

**OBJECTION****R-25**

38 WATTLE AVE
 CARINA, Q. 4152
 18 SEPTEMBER 2003

AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION
 C/- OFFICE OF KEVIN RUDD MP
 653 WYNNUM ROAD, MORNINGSIDE, Q. 4170

DEAR SIR

APPEAL AGAINST ELECTORAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN
 FEDERAL SEATS OF GRIFFITH AND BONNER

I WISH TO APPEAL AGAINST THE NEW BOUNDARIES
 AS PROPOSED BY THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL
 COMMISSION IN RELATION TO THE SUBURB OF
 CARINDALE BEING PLACED INTO A DIFFERENT
 DIVISION TO THE SUBURBS OF CARINA AND
 CARINA HEIGHTS, THAT IS, BEING PLACED INTO THE
 NEW DIVISION OF BONNER.

AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, ELECTORATES SHOULD BE
 DRAWN SUCH THAT THEY INCORPORATE WELL
 DEFINED COMMUNITY BOUNDARIES THAT SHARE
 A STRONG COMMON • ECONOMIC
 • SOCIAL AND
 • CULTURAL BOND

IN ADDITION TO A FIRM • HISTORIC BACKGROUND AND
 A SIMILAR • POLITICAL HISTORY.

THIS IS PARTICULARLY SO OF ADJOINING FAMILY
 SUBURBS WITHIN CITIES.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SENT 19/9/03

R-25

2

THE ADJOINING SUBURBS OF CARINA (ESTABLISHED 1934 / 1935 APPROX), CARINA HEIGHTS (ESTABLISHED 1960 APPROX) AND CARINDALE (ESTABLISHED 1980 APPROX) ARE 3 SUCH "FAMILY" OR "SISTER" SUBURBS WHICH FORM A CLEAR DEFINABLE REGION.

THE NEWEST SUBURB CARINDALE IS DERIVED FROM 'CARINA' AND 'DALE'. THE WORD 'DALE' IS AN OLD VIKING WORD MEANING 'VALLEY'.

HENCE CARINDALE IS THAT MEMBER OF THE CARINA FAMILY OF SUBURBS DOWN IN THE VALLEY BEING OVERLOOKED BY THE OTHER MEMBER OF THE CARINA FAMILY, CARINA HEIGHTS, UP IN THE HILLS

THE 3 SUBURBS WERE NAMED AFTER A LADY WHO LIVED IN THE REGION OVER 150 YEARS AGO, KATE CARINA THORN.

2 MEMBERS OF THE THORN FAMILY WERE ACTIVE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLITICS IN THE EARLY PART OF THE 20TH CENTURY AND REPRESENTED THE REGION ON BRISBANE SHIRE COUNCILS AND LATER THE BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL.

OBJECTION**№-25**3

- THE CARINA-CARINDALE ECONOMIC REGION BY 1890 AFTER THE AREA NOW KNOWN AS CARINA-CARINDALE HAD BEEN OPENED UP IT WAS A MASS OF SMALL FARMS WITH CATTLE ETC IN CARINA AND MAINLY CROPS IN CARINDALE. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF FACTORIES ALONG THE BANKS OF BULIMBA CREEK IN BOTH CARINA AND CARINDALE.

TODAY THE BIG ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THE REGION OCCURS AT THE CARINDALE SHOPPING CENTRE WHICH IN 2001 WAS THE LARGEST REGIONAL/SUBURBAN SHOPPING CENTRE IN AUSTRALIA, AND MAY STILL BE.

THIS SHOPPING CENTRE SERVICES CARINA, CARINA HEIGHTS AND CARINDALE AND SURROUNDING SUBURBS. IT HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY SHOPS IN THE SMALLER SHOPPING CENTRES TO CLOSE OR MOVE TO THIS NEW CENTRE.

WHERE THERE WAS ONCE 3 BANKS, 3 BUTCHER SHOPS, 2 FRUIT SHOPS, 4 GROCERY SHOPS ALONG WITH OTHER SHOPS AT THE CARINA SHOPPING CENTRE OLD CLEVELAND ROAD, THESE HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ACCOUNTANTS AND SOLICITORS.

THAS HAS HAPPENED THROUGHOUT THE REGION ALTHOUGH TO VARYING DEGREES.

OBJECTION

No - 25

4

THE SUBURB OF CARINDALE WAS TO SOME EXTENT A NECESSARY EXTENSION TO THE ORIGINAL FAMILY OF CARINA AND CARINA HEIGHTS.

MANY OF THE BUSINESS'S OPERATING IN THE CARINA AREA NOW HAVE THE WORDS 'CARINA CARINDALE' OR 'SERVICING THE AREAS OF CAMP HILL, CARINA AND CARINDALE' IN THEIR NAM.

BUSINESS OWNERS WANT THEIR BUSINESS TO BE PART OF THIS WELL DEFINED AREA OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.

IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THE REGION TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE PARLIAMENT BY THE SAME MEMBER AS THE CARINA FAMILY'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARE COMMON AND DO NOT STOP AT CREEK ROAD.

- THE CARINA-CARINDALE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL BOND

THE LARGEST AREA FOR BOTH SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CARINA SUBURB OCCURS AT THE CLEM JONES CENTRE AND EASTS-CARINA RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB LOCATED ALONG CREEK ROAD.

EASTS PROVIDE EATING AND DRINKING FACILITIES,

OBJECTION

№ - 25

5/

PUBLIC MEETING ROOMS FOR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

THE LARGEST AREA FOR BOTH SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES WITHIN CARINDALE OCCURS AT THE CARINDALE SHOPPING CENTRE LOCATED ON CREEK ROAD

THE CARINDALE SHOPPING CENTRE COMPLEX INCORPORATES THE CARINDALE HOTEL, AND THE CARINDALE LIBRARY BOTH OF WHICH PROVIDE PUBLIC MEETING ROOMS FOR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

ALL MEETING PLACES ARE WELL PATRONISED BY A CROSS MEMBERSHIP OF THE 3 CARINA SUBURBS.

IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR THE FEDERAL MEMBER TO BE INVITED FROM TIME TO TIME.

IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THE REGION OF CARINA SUBURBS TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE PARLIAMENT BY THE SAME MEMBER AS THE CULTURAL AND SOCIAL BOND BETWEEN CITIZENS EXTENDS OVER THE 3 SUBURBS AND DOES NOT STOP AT CREEK ROAD.

- CARINA - CARINDALE HISTORIC BACKGROUND

THE 3 SUBURBS IN THE CARINA FAMILY DERIVE THEIR NAME FROM THE DAUGHTER OF THE THORN FAMILY, KATE CARINA THORN.

OBJECTION

№ - 25

6/

IN THE 1880'S THE THORN FAMILY NAMED A PROPERTY "CARINA" WHICH WAS A SMALLISH FARM WHICH STOOD WHERE CUMBER AND TRISTRAN STREETS NOW RUN AND MAY HAVE GONE FURTHER BACK FROM CREEK ROAD.

THE PROPERTY "CARINA" WHICH WAS NAMED AFTER THEIR DAUGHTER KATE CARINA IS NOW LOCATED IN THE NEWER SUBURB OF CARINDALE.

AS WELL AS BEING A FARMER, KATE'S FATHER WAS A JOURNALIST FOR A DISTRICT RURAL NEWS PAPER.

KATE ALSO DEVELOPED HER FATHER'S LITERARY SKILLS AND BY THE LATE 1890'S SHE CONTRIBUTED REGULARLY TO THE WOMEN'S PAGES OF THE BRISBANE TELEGRAPH.

AS A YOUNG GIRL SHE WAS WELL KNOWN FOR RIDING AROUND THE FARMING REGION OF WHAT IS NOW CARINA, CARINA HEIGHTS AND CARINDALE ON A DONKEY.

THE HISTORICAL LINKS WHICH JOIN THESE 3 SUBURBS TOGETHER, THE GIRL 'CARINA', THE PROPERTY "CARINA" AND THE DONKEY SHOULD BE FULLY MAINTAINED AND PRESERVED.

IF CARINDALE WAS TO BE INCORPORATED INTO

OBJECTION

№ - 25

1

THE NEW FEDERAL DIVISION OF BONNOR, IT WOULD INCORPORATE THE FORMER PROPERTY LOCATION.

THIS LANDMARK SPOT "CARINA" WOULD BE LOST TO THE CURRENT FEDERAL DIVISION OF GRIFFITH ALTHOUGH THE MEMBER FOR GRIFFITH WILL CONTINUE TO REPRESENT THE SUBURB OF CARINA.

FOR THESE REASONS CEMENTED IN HISTORY, THE CARINA FAMILY OF 3 ADJOINING SUBURBS SHOULD REMAIN TOGETHER IN THE SAME FEDERAL DIVISION.

- CARINA-CARINDALE EARLY POLITICAL BACKGROUND

2 MEMBERS OF THE THORN FAMILY, KATE CARINA'S FATHER AND EITHER HER UNCLE OR COUSIN WERE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLITICS AT THE TIME.

HER FATHER WAS A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL BULIMBA DIVISIONAL BOARD WHICH LATER BECAME THE BELMONT DIVISIONAL BOARD AND REPRESENTED THE CITIZENS AS SUCH IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE AREA'S DEVELOPMENT.

THE OTHER MEMBER OF THE THORN FAMILY WAS FIRST A MEMBER OF THE FORMER DIVISIONAL BOARDS THEN AN ALDERMAN ON

OBJECTION

№ - 25

8

THE NEW BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL WHICH IS REPLACED ALL THE FORMER LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES/COUNCILS IN BRISBANE IN 1924/25.

THE THORN FAMILY'S INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION IN THE EARLY DAYS IS A SIGNIFICANT PIECE OF POLITICAL HERITAGE UNIQUE TO THE CARINA - CARINDALE REGION WHERE THE PROPERTY "CARINA" WAS LOCATED.

THIS EVENT IN HISTORY IS SLOWLY BEING LOST OVER TIME. IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO KEEP THE 3 SUBURBS TOGETHER ON THE BOUNDARY OF THE SAME FEDERAL DIVISION IN RECOGNITION OF THE THORN FAMILY'S PART IN LOCAL POLITICAL HISTORY.

I REQUEST THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE POINTS OUTLINED IN THIS APPEAL TO KEEP THE 3 ADJOINING CARINA SUBURBS TOGETHER IN THE SAME FEDERAL DIVISION DUE TO THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THEM AND ALSO BECAUSE THESE 3 SUBURBS (CARINA, CARINA HEIGHTS AND CARINDALE) FORM A WELL IDENTIFIED AND WELL RECOGNISED

OBJECTION

№ - 25

9,

COMMUNITY REGION OR COMMUNITY BOUNDARY

THE CITIZENS OF THIS REGION WOULD HAVE
THEIR INTERESTS BEST SERVED IF THE
ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF CARINA SUBURBS
WAS REPRESENTED IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT
BY THE SAME MEMBER.

YOURS SINCERELY

Paul Barry

(3398-3946)

(THIS PAGE IS THE LAST PAGE)