Hi There,
We are advocating for the retention of the 7 wards and 7 councillors but with changes. Our Ward – Olympia is one of the largest ward in Banyule with a population of 15,545. The Olympia Ward could lose the tower section of Ivanhoe between the Repat and Austin Hospital. The Ivanhoe section west of Waterdale Road has far more in common with Ivanhoe/West and Bellfield than Ivanhoe/East and Fairy Hills. The Oriel Road bus connects the area all the way through from Ivanhoe to West Heidelberg. I have attached a picture detailing the proposed new ward boundaries.
Regards,
Cameron Harper