

Electoral Representation Review – Boroondara City Council - Response Submission  
Joe Vella – Glen Iris – 3 May 2019

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I support\*\* Option B,\*\* hoping that multi councillor wards will open the possibility to a system and opportunity for a proactive representation rather than the present reactive style of response. Whilst the present council does not publicly admit to being of a particular political leaning, it is well known to be otherwise and at times responds that way, ie the price of everything and the value of nothing. It might result in a more balanced un-acknowledged political thinking.

- It needs councillors that walk the streets,
- look around at the deterioration of shopping centre footpaths;
- the parking bays, main roads and local streets with near to non-existent white line markings;
- the damaged road surfaces as a result of recent large and prolonged gas main works;
- support the dissemination of ward news;
- produce a Bulletin that acts as a local council newspaper rather than a colourful page assortment.
- The Progress Leader used to provide more news than the Bulletin. Now neither tell us anything eg: what was the cause of the massive program disruption to the not so long completed Ashburton Community Centre ? Was it a building structural failure ? Was it a (rare) storm flood ? I imagine our rates paid to build it in the first place !!
- Is it possible that with the part-time nature of councillor representation, two individuals might do a better job than one ?