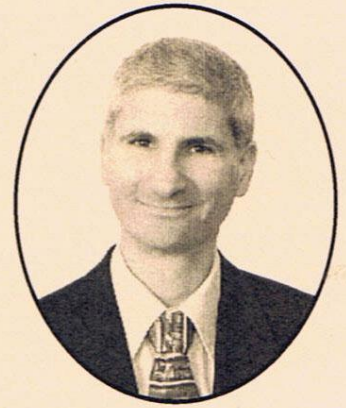


INDEPENDENT FOR RYDE

Victor P Taffa



Saturday, October 18, 2008

Residents of **Darvall Road** and surrounding streets between Rutledge Street and Victoria Road and 5 Councillors of the City of Ryde attended a public meeting convened by myself on June 14, 2008. Key issues included the safety and wellbeing of residents and their parked vehicles and concerns about speeding motorists endangering lives.

There is a landslip near the Intersection of Darvall Road and Warrawong Street. Other concerns regard additional footpaths along Darvall Road, Adelaide Street, Brush Road near the school, Sindel Street and a section of Vimiera Road at the rear of TG MILNER FIELD.

The intersections of Darvall Road/Tramway Street and Wharf Road/Hope Street are the two junctions that urgently require some form of Traffic calming such as a Roundabout.

Local residents have long called for the alteration of Bus Route 544 from Auburn to Macquarie Centre. Continued lobbying to Members of Parliament has so far come to naught. Having looked into the proposed alteration of this Bus Route, there is no real reason why our public officials cannot allow this heavily patronised service to traverse Darvall Road between Tramway and Warrawong Streets.

Considering local residents have been calling for a Roundabout at Darvall Road and Tramway Street, and altering Bus Route 544 to utilise this Intersection, it is obvious that the concerns of the residents of the Ryde Electorate are being overlooked.

Bus route 543 between West Ryde and Eastwood Railway Stations is currently an under utilised service. Patronage and frequency of this service would improve significantly if this route were extended to Cobham Avenue, Melrose Park.

These issues clearly illustrate why the Ryde Electorate requires strong, Independent leadership that is not currently being provided. Our electorate in the State Parliament needs a voice that is able to work with officials at all levels of Government.

After 13 years of Labor rule, the electors of Ryde deserve a better delivery of service and now it is TIME FOR A CHANGE.

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VOTE 1 Victor Taffa, INDEPENDENT FOR RYDE.**