



"Pat & Jack Gleeson"

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Subject PARKLAND FOR PEOPLE (MORELAND)

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To whom it may concern,

My husband and I are pensioners, Jack is a veteran of the second world war, we have lived within what is now Moreland for sixty years.

We used to walk in the bush but as we are both in our eighties we now are limited to local open space for our walks and bird watching. We love the area east of Newlands Road (called Golf Road Park) Some of the land is owned by Vic Roads and they threaten to sell it to developers. Well really! Here we are in suburban Melbourne with a wonderful tract of land planted and maintained by the council for decades and they think they can sell it from under us, it clearly belongs to the people who have been using it for all these years and paying for its maintenance through our rates. It also belongs to the wild life that travel through there; it must be maintained as parkland and I don't particularly care who holds the title deeds at the moment.

*Pat Gleeson (Mary Patricia) and Jack Gleeson (John Patrick)*

*Some of the bird species we see there include,*

*piebald butcher bird  
kookaburras  
currawongs (visitors only at this stage)  
mud lark  
Australian black duck  
Nankeen night heron  
black shouldered kite  
Australian raven  
bell minah  
yellow tailed black cockatoo (visitors)  
red rumped parrots  
rainbow lorikeets  
musk lorikeets  
crimson rosellas*