

BRANCH STACKING AT GREEN MEADOWS COMMUNITY

Branch stacking of the green meadows community has become quite a joke in the south eastern corridor of Melbourne. Documents pertaining to be minutes of meetings indicate that many members currently in the community have been brought in through the open window and through the back door. What will the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission think? The President is on record as accusing others of branch stacking when his own henchmen have been doing it for years. Further details of branch stacking examples are shown below:

The current financial controller (Not elected by the community) was also seen by a senior manager to be photocopying blank membership applications. The local Priest was also accused of attempted branch stacking and was caught out when a member wrote a statement confirming the Priest's complicity. This is the subject of another article yet to come. A previous past president now a trustee has also been instrumental in by passing the normal constitutional membership criteria and bringing in new members. Past Honorary members have been privy to and active participants in the branch stacking of members. Many current members owe their membership to by passing the normal two years probation as required by the constitution. The book of membership applications have been lost, found, lost, found, lost again and then returned to the office of the management committee. In each case of absences, changes have been made to the membership applications.

The current management committee has seen fit to control those entering the community and has in some cases discriminated against one member and his whole family and relatives from entering the community. Such discrimination is led out of by fear that the member and his family will change the balance of power in the community and that the current incumbents are fearful of losing their positions. The Priest himself is behind all of these actions in conjunction with the "power group of bully boys at the executive level". This control and discrimination cannot last and will soon be brought to a head by pending legal action. That's ok well and good, for the weight evidence is against the Priest and all his illegal applications have been seen by many others. Poor fellow, he should have remained a mere mortal instead of being a false prophet.

Then we have the classic case of one member and his entire family being barred from being members. This is despite waiting since January 2005 as Probationary members. The minimum wait is two years according to the constitution. The story is that the President, the Clergy and their henchmen are so afraid of these new members entering the community that it would upset their balance of power. Shall we go further and be so bold as to say that the Management Committee has broken the law by barring the whole family. They are in fact discriminating "by association". Oh yes, we forgot to add their solicitor who has been found to be incompetent and in breach of his duty towards his client by failing to advise them of the correct procedure.

If it is this one member and his entire family that is being barred, what is stopping them from barring anyone they like? This conscientious member goes to the same Church that his family has been attending since 1973, has attended their functions as much as he is permitted to do so and supports the community. Where is the justice? More on this matter later. Peter Adamis