



Save The Brickworks Inc.

Moreland Election Campaign Information

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When you vote in the forthcoming Moreland Council elections on Saturday, 27th November 2004, please consider supporting the candidates who have a commitment and willingness to work to get the best outcomes on the Hoffman Brickworks site. Recent changes to the electoral system mean that on the 27th November, three of the eight candidates standing will be elected to represent the South Ward. Save the Brickworks Inc recently surveyed all candidates to assess their attitudes about the Hoffman Brickworks site.

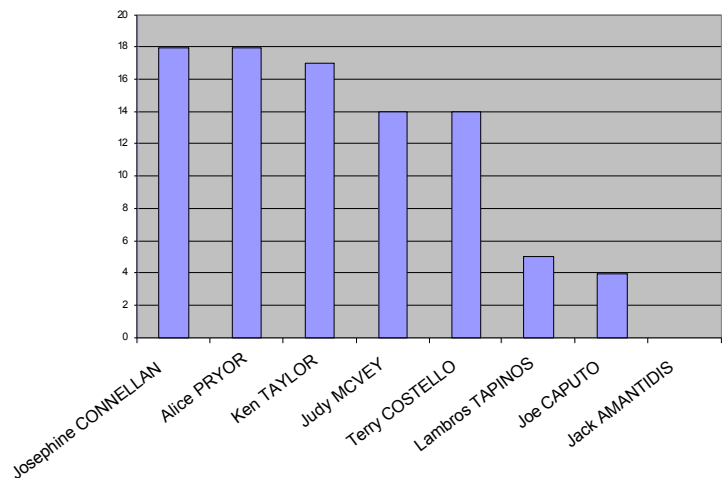
The details of the questions and the responses from the individual candidates are available on the website: <http://www.savethebrickworks.org.au/candidateSurvey>

At a glance - How do the Candidates Stack Up?

See the reverse side of this flyer for the themes of the questions, details of the scoring system and scores allocated to each candidate for each question.

Maximum possible score = 21

No response received from one candidate



Saving the brickworks goes beyond conserving just the bricks and mortar. It's about ensuring that the site is a vibrant centre that gives the local and wider community the opportunity to learn and explore the social, historical and industrial past represented in this place.

Save the Brickworks is committed to a **community** vision for the brickworks based around three ideas:

- Low impact uses for the kilns, brick press shed and gatehouse which respect and enhance their heritage values
- Interpretation of the history of the site to communicate its importance to everyone who visits and those who live and work on the site
- Public access and community activities at the site so that the brickworks lives as a vibrant and functional activity centre for the Brunswick community

Fighting for this vision

Save the Brickworks is not satisfied with what is proposed for the historic core of the site. Three current proposals that we strongly oppose include:

- **Subdividing the kilns into strata titled offices:** this will destroy important parts of the kilns and evidence of the way they operated. Our view is that Kiln 2 at least must be kept intact and used for interpretation and community purposes.
- **Demolition of the gatehouse:** this building is a key element of the historic core and should be retained. The developers are now arguing that they must have a new, multi-storey building to replace the gatehouse so that they can fund re-use and interpretation of the kilns and brick press shed.
- **The central car park:** the developers want the area between the kilns to be primarily a car park. Our view is that it should be a space for activities such as markets and performance.

Save the Brickworks Inc - Survey of Candidates standing for election for the Moreland City Council South Ward

The Candidates were informed that their responses would be used in publicity material during the forthcoming Moreland Council Election Campaign. They were given one week to respond – the deadline being 5th November 2004.

In scoring the responses, Save the Brickworks looked for (**Q1**) an awareness of local history and heritage, (**Q2**) an inspiring vision for the brickworks, (**Q3 & Q4**) knowledge of the issues, (**Q5**) a willingness to listen to the community voices that continue to be raised in opposition to many of the redevelopment proposals and (**Q6**) a commitment take a stand. Other comments were invited.

Each question was scored using 1 to 3 pluses (+) to indicate how well the candidate's answer responded to the key issues from our perspective. A zero meant a neutral or no response, and a minus (-) a negative. The table below summarises our scoring of the responses. The list of candidates is in alphabetical order by second name.

Candidate's Name	Party	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Comments (bonus points)	Overall Rating
Amanatidis, Jack	Independent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Did not respond
Caputo, Joe	ALP	+++	+	-	++	+	-	0	5
Connellan, Josephine	Greens	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	0	18
McVey, Judy & Costello, Terry	Socialist Alliance	+++	+++	+++	+	+	+	++	14
Pryor, Alice	ALP	+++	+++	+++	++	+++	++	++	18
Tapinos, Lambros	ALP	+++	++	+	0	+	++	0	9
Taylor, Ken	Independent	+++	+++	+++	+++	+	+++	+	17

To learn more about the Hoffman Brickworks, its history and the current campaign go to: www.savethebrickworks.org.au

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