



**Bywong Community Association**

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The General Manager  
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Dear Mr Bascomb,

**Re: Bywong Locality Signs**

**We are disappointed that you have not yet responded to our letter dated 22 March 2009 outlining the following points:**

On a number of occasions since the Geographic Names Board approved the locality designation for Bywong, this Community has written to Council requesting that Council erect locality signs for Bywong and other localities in the Council area. On those occasions Council advised that funds were not available, or did not respond.

We note from the public announcements following Federal allocation of funds to local government that Palerang has now provided for the erection of "Locality Signs". When we saw the announcement we assumed that this referred to the erection of signs identifying rural localities such as we had sought. We have since, however, seen considerable activity in erecting street and road junction signs, but no locality signs.

We should be grateful for confirmation that it is indeed Council's intention to erect "Locality Signs", as announced.

To confirm the intent of our earlier requests, we confirm that the type of sign we seek should have the following features:

1. Be erected at the boundaries of each locality, whether rural or village;
2. Should carry the identification "**Palerang**", with the council logo, preferably in colour;
3. Should display prominently the name of the locality or village - eg **BYWONG, CARWOOLA** etc
4. Should indicate where appropriate the nature of the area, e.g. (**Locality**), which avoids having travellers look for a village where none exists.

Such signs are common practice in many rural areas in southern NSW, and almost universal in parts of rural Victoria.

**We should be grateful for a reply to this, our second letter.**

Yours sincerely

**Nora Stewart**  
**PRESIDENT**

**24 June 2009**

cc: All Palerang Councillors