

Public Letter from Former Chairpersons of the Observatory Civic Association

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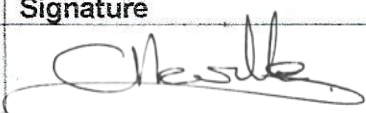
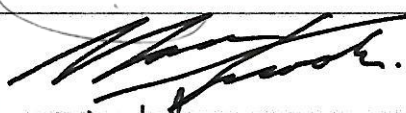
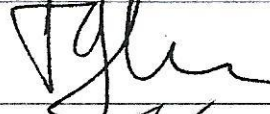
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

As past chairpersons of the Observatory Civic Association, we would like to place on record our abhorrence for the underhand smear campaign currently being waged against the current leadership of the Observatory Civic Association by unknown individuals.

The Observatory Civic Association is a democratically run organisation managed by volunteers from the Observatory community. Its campaign against the River Club Development has gone on for a number of years, and there has been ample opportunity for residents to join the organisation and influence the campaign if they felt this was not in the best interests of the community.

The Observatory Civic Association is involved in a number of different activities relating to community affairs in Observatory including monitoring liquor licence applications, noise complaints, street-based community issues etc.

If there are members of the Observatory community who are unhappy about the stance of the OCA, we would recommend that they request the OCA to call a public meeting instead of engaging in a slanderous campaign.

Name	Years served as Chair	Signature
Carolyn Neville	2015 - 2017	
Marc Turok	2013 - 2015	
Trevor Hughes	August 2009 - October 2012	
John Young	1992 - 1993	