

WHY IS THERE A FIELD FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE?



People who have seen the Field for a Brighter Future have wondered "why did we do that?" Some have complained it is ugly. Yes it is, but not half as ugly as the campaign has turned in this final week and the last four years of infighting at town hall have been.

The Field for a Brighter Future is a clear demonstration that there are candidates that know how to work together, are willing to make a bold public statement and face issues head on. You can be assured that if you decide to give us your support, and we are fortunate enough to be elected, we will clean up not only the Field for a Brighter Future, but also the ugliness at the Town Hall.

The placement of the signs in the Field for a Brighter Future is a statement against how the campaign has been run, and the vandalism and theft of signs, as well as the filing of false complaints which have been used by some to tie up the Town staff and harass candidates.

The straw that broke the camel's back was the improper complaint filed against the manner in which the Town of The Blue Mountains Senior of the Year, chose to display her signs. This tied up the Bylaw Department, who at first told candidates to take down their signs. It was pointed out to them that the signs did not contravene the election signs rules, and after the town went out and spent more taxpayer's money to receive further legal interpretation, only then did they reverse their decision.

At this point, the majority of candidates agreed it was time to make a bold public statement and take action; the idea for the Field for a Brighter Future was born. The fact that in only three days over the Thanksgiving weekend, candidates were able to put this plan together, secure a site, collect their signs and make it happen, shows what a functional Council can and will accomplish.

We apologise for the mess, but sometimes you have to break a few eggs to make an omelette.

Also to clarify, these are not new signs printed for this location, just signs that were relocated from public roadways.

Candidates for The Town of the Blue Mountains Municipal Election.

Alar Soever, Michael Martin, Paul Mitchell, Peter Bordignon, Paula Hope, Andrea Matrosovs, Terrence Pettit, June Porter, Rob Sampson and John White