

Conversations.

No vote for Andrews

I RECEIVED a flyer in my letterbox from Kevin Andrews, titled "Delivering for Menzies" and thought to myself, "I have previously voted for Mr Andrews, but what has he actually done for Menzies?"

The Menzies electorate only ever hears from him when it is election time. Apart from this, he doesn't seem interested in his electorate at all.

My email inquiry to him below dated May 14, 2016 and the autoreply from his office (same date) would clearly back up my statement.

I could not find anything on his website to answer my query: What has he done for Menzies, in particular Serpell Primary School (not Serpells Primary School - as detailed on his flyer)?

Since my email on May 14, Mr Andrews nor anyone from his office has bothered to reply to my email inquiry, which I feel is a very reasonable request.

If Mr Andrews, or even anyone from his office is too busy to reply to me then my family and I most definitely will not be voting for him. Go Stephen Mayne. Goodbye Mr Andrews - your attitude towards your electorate is terrible.

JULIE PASTORE, Doncaster East, email

Bus service a joke

I WISH to make a complaint regarding Transdev bus service 907. I left the MCG at about 5.55pm directly following the end of the Collingwood vs Melbourne Queen's Birthday holiday game.

BEVERLEY BENIAS, email



A letter writer tells Kevin Andrews what she thinks of him.

I missed the 6.15pm 907 bus by a matter of seconds and then the scheduling board advised me that the next bus was not due until 7.10pm, which in itself is a disgrace given the late finishing football game.

Three other people and myself were standing in Victoria Parade with no alternative but to wait in the freezing cold.

However, when the 7.10pm bus came, he drove straight past us even though we were waving frantically for him to stop.

I am 77 years of age and do not expect to be treated in this cavalier manner by a bus company or its driver.

Two of the people waiting decided that rather than risk another occurrence like this with the scheduled 7.40pm bus, they took the No. 906 bus and advised me they would have to walk from Blackburn Rd to Weatherby Rd, Doncaster East - quite a distance, as this was not a young couple. I finally arrived home at 8.15pm in the dark and cold, and extremely disgruntled.

BEVERLEY BENIAS, email

Street in the dark

KATHLEEN (Conversations, June 13) I totally understand your concerns about the darkness on Serpells Rd.

My parents live on Serpells Rd and a few times when I visited last week the street was in complete darkness.

When I revisited on Friday, June 10, I couldn't believe the street was still in darkness. I was getting very concerned for my parents' and the other residents' safety.

When I got home I rang the Manningham Council after hours phone number to report the fault.

I was advised that it was a power company issue.

I asked the customer service officer to give me the details.

She didn't know who to contact and put me on hold and asked her supervisor.

She was a very helpful officer and came back with Jemena power's phone number.

Who has ever heard of this company?

I called Jemena power and

spoke to Lee at 7.35pm the fault and apologise call because I'm sure I have a record of the fault.

He checked and said first report and wanted of the area concerned.

I found this very strange. He was very polite and a job number.

As it was a long week power company was out thing Tuesday morning Serpells Rd is back in

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Thefts gutless

REGARDING grievance Templestowe widow Burke struggling to understand why thieves took off ashes of both her husband and their family dog, as well as their war medals when they ransacked her home (1).

This thief is one sick bastard. Poor family. My heart goes out to them. Hope the thief is caught and the full justice of the law is done against him/her. All crime is unacceptable, but this is downright awful.

CATHY, posted

WE need tough home invasion laws with minimum sentences in this country, these scum sucking criminals know that (a) most people at home are unarmed and alone (easy targets) and (b) if the police catch them, the low level judiciary will let them off again.

Whose side is the government on?

It appears the criminals are winning.

ANDY, posted

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