

Introducing :

Greg Betts

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IN THE MATTER OF:

"Your Candidate for Division 12"

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Gold Coast City Council Elections - March 2

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(covering - Burleigh Heads, Burleigh Waters, Varsity Lakes, Andrews, Reedy

Dear Resident of Division 12,

I am 38 years old and married with two young sons. Seven years ago, we transferred from Brisbane to the Gold Coast through my work with Qantas Airways.

It has always been my ambition to enter Local Government and serve the people. I have a strong interest in the future of our area and believe I am the best person to represent your interests in Council.

The main issues that are of concern to me are:

- Transportation and road congestion
- Town planning and development
- Water supply
- Improving communication between your Council representative with residents and resident groups
- Neighbourhood security
- Youth development

* This is my original flyer.
It was letterbox dropped in
November 2003 and handed out
when door knocking during the first
part of the campaign.

Visit my web site at www.division12.org for more detail on these issues.

If you would like to discuss these, or any other issues, please contact me.

Finally, as your representative in Council, you can be assured of my total commitment in fighting for the best outcomes for our area. I will resign from my current position so I can take on this role in a full time capacity.

I encourage you to make the change for a better Council.

Yours sincerely,

Greg Betts

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I have always been keen to be involved in local Government and believe I have a lot to contribute in seeing the Division and the Gold Coast in general. The Division needs vision and I am the best to have vision.

(2) Yes.

(3) I have never been a member of any political party and I stand as a true Independent.

(4) For many years, I have taken a keen interest in the issues discussed by Council and the conduct of Councilors. I have attended Council meetings as regularly as possible and keenly observed Coast development.

(7) Qualifications.

Currently in general, I am a Supervisor at Qantas - a company with a 5 billion turnover. This position calls for leadership, a sharp mind, intelligence, ^{communication skills} and the ability to be a team player. We have a requirement to meet financial and performance parameters - every working day.

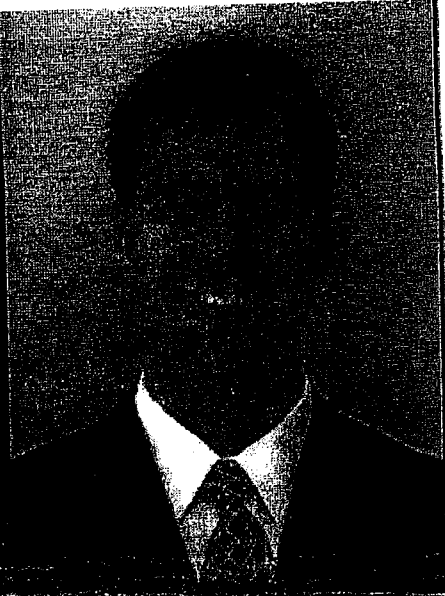
I have completed many courses that include small business, occupational health and safety.

(8) I am also a parent who commutes by work.

P & C, Scouts etc. limited by shift work. Recently completed the Kakoda Trail walk raising funds for the Police Boys Club.

Why is Greg Betts standing for election?

As a local resident, Greg has a deep concern for issues that impact in our Division and the Gold Coast region in. It has always been his ambition to enter Local Government and serve the people of his area. Greg believes that all politicians should have the independence to speak out on issues of importance.



Greg feels he is the best person to represent your interests in Council, and his vision for a better City is based on the following issues:

Transportation and Road Congestion

Town Planning and Development

Water Supply

Communication

Neighborhood Security

Youth Development

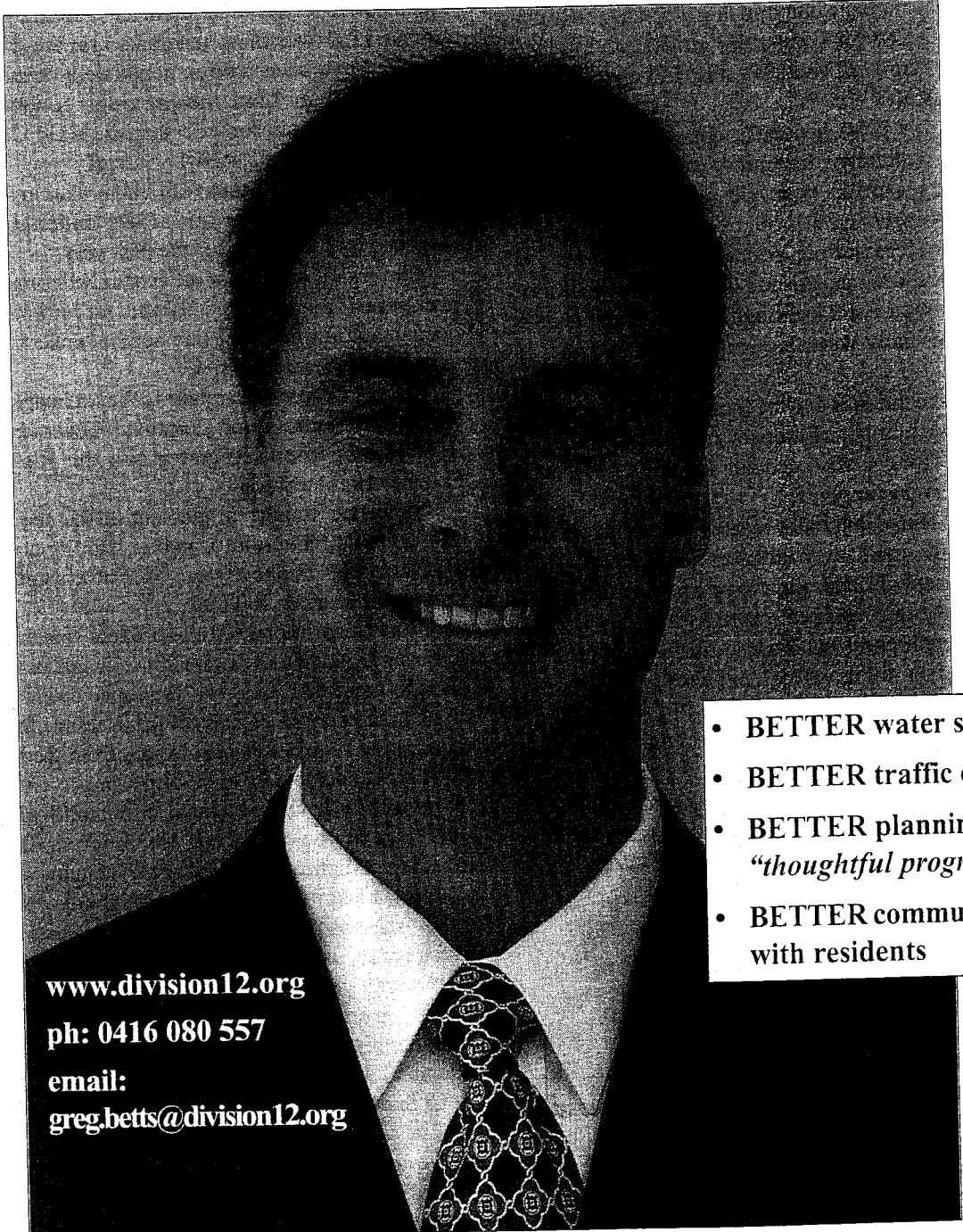
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- BETTER water supply
- BETTER traffic options
- BETTER planning -
"thoughtful progress"
- BETTER communication
with residents

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"A Change for the Better!"

LARGE - BOLD PRINT
**Urge Division 12 residents
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as Councillor for Division 12 at the election to be held on Saturday 27th March. He lives in Burleigh Waters, and he has our local interests at heart.

I have been disappointed at the way Division 12 affairs have progressed over the past four years, and disturbed by unnecessary controversies that have dogged us during that time.

Greg will offer a straightforward approach to matters of concern to residents, and inject some practical commonsense to those Council proceedings that affect the well-being of his constituents. He will bring a quick response to requests for assistance, and a speedy resolution wherever possible to constituency problems.



Paul Gamin & Greg Betts → *CENTRE*

By sheer hard work **Greg** has covered most of Division 12 during the lead-up-to the Council election. He is eager and willing to represent our interests, and do whatever he can to enhance the welfare of local residents. He already has a thorough appreciation of issues of importance to all of us, such as traffic, water supply and policing. He brings an abundance of energy to these tasks.

Division 12 is indeed fortunate that **Greg** has decided to nominate. I applaud his

opposition to any intrusion of partisan politics into Council affairs, and I approve his non-alignment with any political party. **Greg** is a young man with high principles of honesty and integrity that will stand him in good stead in coming years as he continues to work for our benefit.

Let's remember what Division 12 used to be. Judy and I are pleased to support **Greg Betts** on Saturday 27th March, and I hope you will too.

Yours truly,
Paul Gamin

Former Councillor Division 12 [1985-2000]

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Monday 1st March, 2004

Dear Division 12 Resident,

At the upcoming Gold Coast City Council elections on March 27, I will be standing as your INDEPENDENT Candidate for this Division.

My wife Susan and I live with our two sons, aged 10 and 7, in Burleigh Waters. I have been with Qantas for almost 15 years and presently work in a management role at Coolangatta Airport.

I am community minded and take a great deal of interest in what goes on in our area by getting involved through membership of local groups and associations. Now, I want to extend my interest in community projects to a full time capacity by becoming your Councillor for Division 12.

I strongly believe that party politics has no constructive role to play in Council.

Integrity, dedication, and a commitment to respond to local residents' concerns are my ambitions as a reliable and trustworthy Division 12 Councillor.

You may not be aware that there is an alternative voting method for people who are not able to get to a polling booth on the Election Day, March 27th.

A Declaration vote (sometimes called a Postal vote) is available to those people who meet a list of criteria. For example:

- They will not be within 8km of a polling booth
- they will be working or travelling
- they are ill, disabled or in advanced pregnancy or they are caring for an ill, disabled or pregnant person
- due to religious beliefs they will be prevented from voting
- or they are in prison or will be under other detention on polling day.

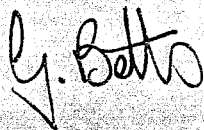
If you fit any of these criteria, and would like to apply for a Declaration (postal) vote, please contact me and I will arrange to get you an application form.

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Yours sincerely,



Greg Betts

Your Independent Candidate for Division 12

Through extensive doorknocking in Division 12, Greg found 5 issues of a high importance to local residents:

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1. Transportation and road congestion

Our road system is reaching critical point and now is the time to plan for the growth of the future.

2. Water supply

Water solutions are needed in order to provide sufficient water for the future growth of our residents and our tourist visitors.

3. Town planning and development

The growth of development of high density living is currently not supported by sufficient road systems.

4. Communication from Council

By keeping the local residents informed about relevant issues, Greg can listen to your opinions and respond promptly.

5. Neighbourhood security

Greg will develop a close working relationship with local Police to reduce the levels of crime and graffiti in our area.



I have been a resident of the Gold Coast for seven years, living in Division 12 with my wife Susan and our two sons, aged 7 and 10. I have a strong interest in the future of our area and a passion for serving the needs of our local community and its people. It has always been my ambition to enter Local Government in order to achieve this goal. Working for Qantas Airways for 15 years, I have developed very strong interpersonal skills, and the qualities of integrity,



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responsibility, fairness, diligence and an analytical thought process, making me the best person to rely on in Council. Not only will I strive to achieve the best outcomes for Division 12, but the Gold Coast as a whole, as many community issues affect our whole city. My involvement in the community also involves membership of local groups such as the Varsity College P & C Association, the Friends of Burleigh Association and as Honorary Treasurer of the Burleigh Cub Scouts. I look forward to taking on this role as your representative in Council in a full time capacity, so you can be assured of my total commitment in working towards the best outcomes for Division 12.

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...Greg's vision for a better city

- ...better water supply management
- ...better local traffic options
- ...better communication with residents
- ...better footpaths
- ...better attention to our parks
- ...better financial management of ratepayer funds
- ...better working relationships with State and Federal Government
- ...better foreshore management
- ...better professional standards of conduct among City Councillors
- ...better local facilities and amenities



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THE BETTS FAMILY
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Dear Betts Family

This Saturday March 27, you will decide who will represent you as Councillor for the next term.

I have doorknocked throughout Division 12 (Burleigh Heads, Burleigh Waters, Varsity Lakes, Reedy Creek) since November and found the biggest issues of concern to be the following:

WATER SUPPLY

Residents are overwhelmingly saying they want the Hinze Dam wall raised to its full stage 3 height, ie. an additional 16 metres. This will give us both flood mitigation as well as the extra water storage we so desperately need.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION

The Gold Coast is the fastest growing city in Australia, yet we have failed to cope with the increased traffic. There are many solutions that we need to address locally which will help. Increased length of turning lanes, better coordination of traffic lights and better management of the M1 on and off ramps are just some of the suggestions that I support.

COMMUNICATION

People want a Councillor who will get out amongst the residents to hear their concerns and take them to Council. This is the purpose of the position. I will commit to making myself available to residents regularly at shopping centres or Council libraries to hear what you have to say about issues that concern you.

I am proud to have my nomination strongly supported by the popular former Division 12 Councillor, Paul Gamin.

My passion is the betterment of not only **Division 12** but also the whole Gold Coast City. I will achieve this through my ability to **work cohesively** with other Councillors, business people and residents.

Make no mistake - this is a turning point in the growth of the Gold Coast City and this is a critical election. The people you elect to Council on 27 March will be responsible for guiding this City through its next stage of development.

A vote for **Greg Betts** is a vote to deliver **Change for the Better**.

Yours truly,

Greg Betts

Candidate - Division 12

Gold Coast City Council

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HOW TO VOTE FOR

Greg Betts

DIVISION 12...

START
HERE

O'SULLIVAN, GRANT

DRAKE, PETER

DUNK, DAVID

WAREING, IRENE

BETTS, GREG

EADE, SCOTT

CAMERON, STEPHEN

HINTON, KEVIN

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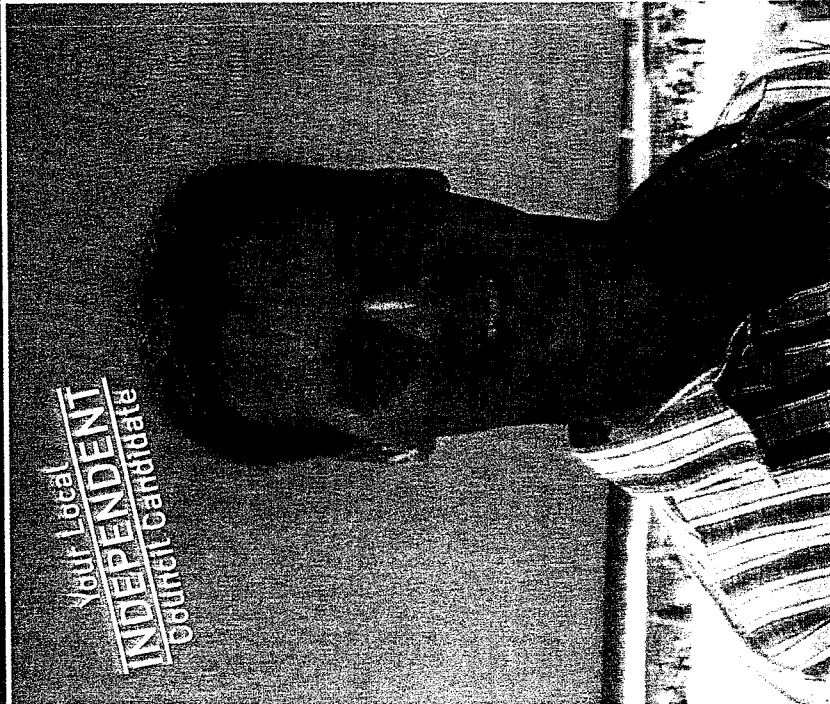
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met and agreed to do a preference
swap.

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I saw that she had David Dunk
on her number two position I had
my cards reprinted to be a "vote one"
card.

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O'SULLIVAN, G

DRAKE, P

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WAREING, J

BETTS, GREG

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CAMERON, S

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