

COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY

TELEPHONE: 20 2571

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BY NAME.

PLEASE QUOTE

JLA:MO'T

MILTON PARADE,
MALVERN, VIC. 3144

10th. January, 1972.

Dear Sir,

The Authority has examined at length the proposals for your Sunbury Summer Happening to be conducted by Odessa Promotions, and is deeply concerned at the suggestion that such a Festival should be held in this particular area which from a fire point of view is quite dangerous, particularly as it may be anticipated that some thousands of young people might be attracted to attend.

The area at the time of the year set for the Festival has been in the experience of the Authority subject to fires which are fast running and difficult to handle.

The Authority requests that you give earnest consideration to postponement of the Festival until the fire danger has abated.

I must point out that the Authority is aware that access, and if necessary, egress from the area would be limited, and in fact in the event of emergency probably non-existent. Furthermore, it is quite possible that Authority firefighting equipment could be committed on other activities.

Apart from the above it may be anticipated that Highways and adjoining roads could be cluttered and become well nigh impassable if the experience at Rosebud is to be repeated.

The Authority will inform the Chief Secretary of this advice tendered to you and again urges your earnest consideration towards postponement of the Festival to a more appropriate time of the year.

Yours faithfully,


J.L. Allen
Secretary.

Mr. J.D. Fowler,
1 Kogla Street,
MT. ELIZA. VIC. 3930.

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*Melbury Tuesday
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Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter forwarded to Mr. J.D. Fowler who is acting for Odessa Promotions, the Organisers of the proposed Summer Happening in the Sunbury-Diggers Rest area, 29th. - 31st. January, 1972.

The Authority proposes to advise News Media of the advice tendered and of its concern at the proposal.

Yours faithfully,



J.L. Allen
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Secretary.

The Shire Secretary,
Shire of Bulla,
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Macedon Street,
SUNBURY. VIC. 3429.