



# Objection 321

University of Third Age, Mornington

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Additional information: U3AMornington is an incorporated, non-profit charity organisation to educate, stimulate and increase networking amongst senior citizens aged over 55 years. I am the president with a committee of 12 volunteers.



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Redistribution Secretariat for Victoria, AEC

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Dear Madam/Sir,

### **Re Proposed Boundaries of Dunkley, Victoria**

University of Third Age Mornington wishes to object to the proposed redistribution of the electoral boundaries relating to Dunkley, Victoria.

We have over 1000 members, who utilise our main campus at the Currawong Community Centre, Mornington on a regular basis, attending classes run by over 100 volunteer tutors. Over one third of our members live in Frankston-Mt Eliza, with nearly half in Mornington, and the remainder in the rest of the Mornington Peninsula. There are two other "Peninsula" U3As – one based at Dromana, Rye and south, and the other at Hastings (both in Flinders Electorate).

Many members have expressed their concern at hearing about the proposed boundary changes as we feel we belong to Dunkley, rather than Flinders Electorate. They have requested me to make this submission on their behalf.

As we operate in a bayside suburb, Mornington U3A has always felt linked to Frankston –Mt Eliza rather than to the southern end of the Peninsula. Our U3A population consider they live in a coastal suburb, with a boundary to the east provided by the Green Belt and farming communities. Our classes and outdoor activities are all focussed in the northern Mornington area and even our biking groups tend to bike north and around the coast rather than south. Our interests therefore tend to be linked to the northward townships of Mt Eliza and to Frankston.

The map shows the proposed new boundary as being "Mt Eliza locality boundary", which means we in Mornington will feel cut off from many of our members and lose the links we already have to Frankston.

Though the existing Dunkley boundary goes through the southern end of Mornington, our members living there state this has always been a problem as they feel disconnected from Flinders Electorate and its current member of parliament.

We would prefer that the southern boundary of Dunkley remain where it is or even be moved slightly south to include the whole of expanding Mornington Township.