

Sunshine Community Outdoor Pools

Motions passed at Pool Rally

Sunday 26 February 2006 – Kennedy Street, Sunshine VIC 3020
550 people in attendance

Respect the Sunshine Pool's History

Motion 1: That Brimbank Council and the Bracks Govt acknowledge the efforts of the Sunshine community in 1957 – 60 to fundraise and build the outdoor pools by putting in place a photographic history of organised swimming in Sunshine at both Kororoit Creek pool and then the 50m outdoor pool.

Restore or Replace the 50M Outdoor Pool

Motion 2: That the Brimbank Council and the Bracks Govt properly restore or replace the outdoor pools that the Sunshine community previously funded and built for **ALL** groups of users in future generations.

Fund it From the Fat Surplus

Motion 3: That Brimbank Council and the Bracks Govt provide funding from their huge budget surpluses for heated outdoor water space at Sunshine pool to properly replace the loss of our 50m outdoor pool. (1500m2 water space being replaced with 330m2)

Include our Youth Don't Exclude Them

Motion 4: That the heated outdoor water contain deeper water for recreation and fun and recognise the high need for a range of active recreation opportunities for youth in the Sunshine area.

Include our Schools Don't Exclude Them

Motion 5: That the new heated outdoor water spaces and new change rooms accommodate the needs of large school groups and their fitness and school carnival programs.

Independent Options Study

Motion 6: That Brimbank Council support an independent options study and master plan for additional heated outdoor water spaces for youth, schools and families that is to be completed quickly and be signed off by the Sunshine community before building works commence.

Saltwater Chlorination to Include All Groups

Motion 7: That the heated outdoor pools have saltwater chlorination to meet the needs of all swimmers and increase participation levels further.

Introduce a Resident Advisory Group

Motion 8: That a resident focused community advisory group to be put in place for Sunshine Swim and Leisure Centre to ensure appropriate water based programs and cultural events are held – film nights, twilight jazz, multicultural bbqs.

Pool Based Health Promotion Programs

Motion 9: That Brimbank Council and the State and Federal governments in conjunction with community groups, schools and special needs groups develop health promotion and prevention programs to be delivered from Sunshine Pool and targeted to the catchment area's residents.

Victorian Trades Hall Advocacy for Sunshine Community Needs

Motion 10: That the Victorian Trades Hall Council and its member unions continue to advocate to all levels of government on behalf of the Sunshine community for proper restoration or replacement of the Sunshine 50m outdoor pool.

Hold the Council Managers Accountable for the Stuff Up

Motion 11: That the Council CEO and the senior managers involved in the Sunshine Pool stuff up be held accountable and their contracts be terminated for mismanaging the risks associated with the union bans that have been in place since Oct 2003.

Motion 12: That these same individuals have their contracts terminated for systematically avoiding proper community consultation and site masterplanning as required by the SRV conditions of Better Pool funding.

Fund Sunshine Pool Rather than Political Advertising Propaganda

Motion 13: That the priority of the Bracks Govt to first fund propaganda advertising while the needs of Sunshine residents continue to be neglected be denounced and reversed.

Federal Govt Health Promotion Pilots

Motion 14: That the Federal Health Minister be approached to fund pilot health promotion and prevention programs from Sunshine Pool in order to significantly improve health status on a long term basis.

Take the Pool Project off Brimbank Council

Motion 15: That the Dept. Sport and Recreation Victoria intervene and oversee the project due to a lack of community confidence and trust in Brimbank Council.

Seek Support from Commonwealth Games Athletes and Officials

Motion 16: That the Sunshine multi cultural community call on all athletes and officials at the Commonwealth Games to issue a "Declaration of Support" for our community's calls for an outdoor heated pool and an equitable sporting and recreation infrastructure (facilities, coaches and programs) in the poorer and disadvantaged Western suburbs of Melbourne

Agree it in Writing before Building Starts

Motion 17: That the funding, timetable and masterplan for building the option chosen by the Sunshine community to replace its outdoor 50M pool be settled in writing before any demolition or construction work commences