

PRESS RELEASE

Malvern East Group (MEG) Web Page to be placed in National Archive.

The Malvern East Group (MEG) has been recognised at a national level as part of Australia's social history.

The MEG working group has agreed to allow the National Library of Australia to archive the MEG web page in Canberra in perpetuity. It will be also added to the State Library online catalogue.

The MEG working group is delighted to have been chosen and acknowledged in this way.

Formed in 2003, the Malvern East Group's objective is to oppose inappropriate development in Malvern East and work towards reform of Victoria's unbalanced urban planning regime. MEG seeks a moratorium and complete review of the State Government's flawed Melbourne 2030 planning scheme. MEG represents some 160 members.

MEG is a part of Planning Backlash. Planning Backlash is an "umbrella" for co-ordinated action by 150 groups across city, country and coast concerned with inappropriate planning in Victoria.

The working group wish to particularly highlight the extraordinary efforts of Ann Reid, who was the Convenor of the group from its inception until late 2009. This outcome would not have been possible without all the years of hard work done by Ann.

MEG's web site is: www.chezsamuel.com/meghome.php

State Library reference site: <http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/about/partners/collab/pandora/>