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Community Music and Performances Inc

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Dear Redistribution Committee,

Community Music and Performances Incorporated (CMaP Inc) is a Donvale-based not-for-profit association created to advance arts, culture and the wellbeing of the community through music events.

I work with Ann Craig (through Jazz Notes [REDACTED]) to advance the objectives of CMaP Inc within our community.

We do this by providing free and low-cost music events and festivals for local communities. This creates opportunities for local musicians to have their music heard, and to build a network of musicians that supports giving back to the community.

This has included numerous events in the Manningham, Maroondah and Whitehorse areas which has seen us engage with various government agencies and representatives.

For that reason, I would like to briefly add my voice to the redistribution of federal electorate boundaries. As a Donvale-based resident and organisation, I want to commend the Redistribution Committee on its proposal.

In particular, the inclusion of my suburb of Donvale in the Deakin electorate. Donvale is closely intertwined with Ringwood and our activities are largely centred on Ringwood.

My home is in Donvale but my letter box is in Ringwood North and I travel to Ringwood for my shopping, highlighting in very simple terms why Donvale is so closely connected to Ringwood.

With the services and shopping hub provided by Eastland, the Ringwood Station and the government agencies based in Ringwood, Ringwood provides the obvious centre for the residents of Donvale.

Thank you for all the important work you do for Australia and thank you for the sensible boundaries you have drawn for my local community. I ask you to maintain your excellent proposal.

Yours sincerely

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Kevin Blazé  
President – Community Music and Performances Inc