

Letter to the editor

SUPERMARKET SUPPORT

I'M a Giralang resident living on the main arterial road, Chuculba Crescent and I am fed up with people outside of Giralang telling us what type of shopping centre we need and how the traffic will affect us.

I have spoken to other people in Giralang and, like myself, they all agree that a Woolworths would be beneficial to us.

Unfortunately a smaller corner shop was not viable, otherwise it would still be there.

Opening up a Woolworths in Giralang will create local employment as well as give us a better choice to shop.

Of course James Koundouris of

Supabarn is pushing for a smaller shop as they will still be able to charge the prices they currently do.

By opening up a Woolworths, Supabarn will have to become competitive or lose customers.

Unfortunately with Giralang having no shops for four years, Supabarn Kaleen, could virtually do as they please.

Mr Koundouris, according to your petition you will have 3000 people stay loyal to you.

Concentrate on them and let us have our shops.

It might be an idea to start sending out your pamphlets for specials so Giralang and Kaleen residents can decide where to shop.

At the moment we have trucks delivering petrol, therefore our streets are able to cope with larger transport.

Our streets are wider than some of the newer suburbs.

I'm sure that Woolworths have had a good look at the logistics for the transport to make sure it is delivered at a reasonable hour and safely.

I have had a look at the plans on the ACTPLA site and I am very impressed with them.

I'm sure that the house prices in Giralang will go up, rather than down, due to us finally having a shop in this suburb.

Frustrated Giralang Residents
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