

Ten year old Hunters Hill girl writes about the election



A BRAVE ten year old Hunters Hill girl with a passion for politics has had her say in a handwritten letter to The Weekly Times.

Emily Edwards received an ovation at Hunters Hill Council last year when she spoke against the State Government's proposed forced mergers of the heritage municipality with Ryde.

Her address to council was particularly scathing of Liberal Party policy on mergers and why Hunters Hill should keep fighting against it.

Since then, Emily has been keeping cuttings from The Weekly Times and checking her letter-box each day for political pamphlets.

In her letter she writes ...

"Don't be fooled!!

"I was shocked and

surprised when I got the Liberal brochure for the Hunters Hill Council elections.

"It says it supported 'no forced amalgamations.'

"I find this very strange as I spoke at a council meeting against amalgamations and a Liberal candidate spoke very strongly for it!! "Also I have never seen a Liberal councillor vote to keep Hunters Hill.

"He always voted against Justine McLaughlin and Mark Bennett and I did not see him fight to save Hunters Hill Council.

"If I could vote I would vote for people on council such as Mark Bennett

and Justine McLaughlin and most definitely former Mayor Ross Williams whom I have heard speak strongly for Hunters Hill and Jim Sanderson.

"These are the people who would fight for our council.

"Don't just look at signs and brochures.

Look into each person. "Go the INDEPENDENTS and go HUNTERS HILL!!!!"

Brave words from a brave ten year old, indeed!

PICTURED Emily Edwards and her mum write to The Weekly Times.