

# Sunshine Advocate

## Salvos lose their hall, Clarke St Sunshine

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**Sunday called for a  
to control the un-  
western Suburbs.**

**control  
in West**

about pollution in the Mari-  
byrning river?"

Speaking on the siting of  
an SEC powerhouse in the  
Western Suburbs, Mr.  
Hawke said: "Don't sit back  
and calmly accept decisions  
on things like this from  
people who reside comfort-  
ably in places like Kew and  
Camberwell."

University lecturer, Dr.  
Don Paterson, said the  
future prospects for the  
Western Suburbs were ob-  
scure.

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Complete  
write off



Salvos lose  
their hall

Fire destroyed the Sunshine Salvation  
Army's Clark St. hall last week.

Officer-in-charge  
Capt. Frank Daniels,  
who was on holidays at  
the time of the fire, said  
the building was a "to-  
tal write-off" and the  
only things saved were  
some seats.

**It is thought that  
an electrical fault  
caused the fire.  
Damage is expected  
to run to thousands  
of dollars.**

No-one was injured in  
the blaze.

It took firemen from  
10.30 pm to about 3.30 am  
to control the fire.

Two pianos, an organ  
and a number of the band's  
instruments were among  
the items destroyed.  
The equipment was in-  
sured.

One member of the con-  
gregation, Mr. Alf Winter,  
76, a member of the corps  
for 40 years, said the fire  
broke out on Wednesday  
night, shortly after the  
band finished practice for  
the night.

He said band members  
went home at about 9.15  
and the fire started about  
10.30.

The corps has 40  
members and the building  
was opened in 1920.

The hall was under a  
Sunshine Council acquisi-  
tion order.

A new site is proposed  
for a site in Devonshire  
Rd.

The Rev. John Blacker,  
of the Sunshine Methodist  
Church, has offered the  
corps use of a hall.

Capt. Daniels, the corps  
officer-in-charge, has ap-  
pealed to anyone who has a  
brass instrument they  
would be willing to sell or  
donate to call him on 311  
1592.

• **ABOVE:** Corps Officer-  
in-charge, Captain Frank  
Daniels, with some of the  
instruments which were  
burned in the fire.

• **LEFT:** Mrs. Alice Cross,  
the corps treasurer, clears  
up some of the mess after  
last week's fire.

### I SELF-DEFENCE

defended himself against allegations that he was no

he went on to say "I am to  
inform you that the office of  
councillor formerly held by  
you is now vacant and you  
are therefore no longer a  
member of this council."

"But Mr. Deutschmann  
did not say who had instruc-  
ted him to inform me I was  
not a councillor, and obvi-  
ously when he said in his  
letter 'I am to inform you'  
that he had been told to do  
so, or that's how it reads to  
me."

Cr. Tedge said he did not  
attend some meetings be-  
cause of work commit-  
ments.

He said: "At two of these  
meetings — on August 14  
and September 11 — I was  
excused for my absence and  
granted leave of absence.  
These facts were recorded."  
"So, any allegation that I  
was absent illegally, or with-  
out cause, from these meet-  
ings, is not in accordance  
with the facts."

"Council also recorded  
that in its opinion there was  
no extraordinary vacancy in  
the council."

Cr. Tedge said the next  
letter he received from the  
Town Clerk — dated October  
27 — addressed him as  
"Councillor Tedge" and ad-  
vised him of council's deci-  
sion that he was — despite  
the allegation — a councillor  
of the City of Sunshine.

"I want to say that I was  
deeply hurt by the allegation  
which I believe was un-  
founded and unnecessary."

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idea when roads will be sealed. His eligibility was thrown into doubt last year when it

### Firebug at work

A FIREBUG is believed to be responsible for a fire which caused \$15,000 damage to Our Lady's Catholic Church, Monash St., Sunshine.

The firebug is also believed to be responsible for seven fires in schools and churches in the Sunshine area over the past 12 months.

He is thought responsible for:

- A fire at the Kingsville Primary School.

Damage was put at \$30,000.

- A \$30,000 fire at the Presbyterian Hall, Anderson Rd., Sunshine.
- A fire at the Sunshine Anglican Hall, in Sun Cres.
- A \$12,000 fire at Our Lady's Catholic School.
- Fires at the Salvation Army Hall, in Sunshine, and at St. John's Regional Catholic College.