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To Whom it May Concern

I was impressed to hear of the brilliant success of the inaugural Halloween on Green Festival last year, and I'm delighted to have the opportunity to give my support to the continuation of such a great community event.

It is encouraging to see such a unique event that not only raises funds for a most worthwhile cause, but at the same time strengthens the sense of community and connectedness, bringing together people of all ages and backgrounds to join in festivities in true community spirit.

The Philanthropic Collective are an amazing group of people with a strong commitment to their local community, and the foresight to make it a better place for all.

I am very pleased to support this outstanding initiative and highly value the social opportunities that the Philanthropic Collective has brought to our community. I wish the event organisers every success with the now annual "Halloween on the Green" event, and look forward to sharing many more celebrations with them and the communities of the Dandenong Ranges.

Yours sincerely,

**Cr Len Cox**  
Mayor