

...and, then, perhaps, to be in a better position to help the Dalai Lama or Tibetan people to reconcile the differences with China – with or without divine intervention (shall we pray?).

**Sin Fong Chan,
Wheelers Hill.**

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Independence pays off

IS IT just a coincidence that the backflip on the Oakleigh pool has come shortly after the many years of the Labor Party's control of Monash Council was finally broken and independence returned to the City of Monash?

**Nigel Cavell,
Ashwood.**

Thanks for effort over pool

I WOULD like to publicly thank Julie Clearwater for her tireless effort to save the Oakleigh pool.

A Wheelers Hill reader thinks the Dalai Lama should

Her knowledge of other community pools was second to none.

All through the campaign Julie was extremely dignified and professional.

Many thanks, Julie.

**LEADER
OAKLEIGH MONASH**

**Betty Sibly,
Oakleigh.**

Water must be valued

I AM outraged to learn that after all the publicity about water restrictions, people can still have an inground pool built and filled with water by just paying more money for it.

I learned this from an acquaintance of mine who has done just that.

Why are we all adhering to the strict water restrictions when people can still get approval to have an inground pool filled by just paying more money for the privilege?