

AGL ENERGY

took over Sydney Gas on 1st April.

- × **AGL** has done nothing so far to indicate they will treat us any differently to the way we have been treated by Sydney Gas.
- × **AGL** has been well aware of the lack of community consultation by Sydney Gas.
- × **AGL** has been well aware of the lack of environmental conscience of Sydney Gas.
- × **AGL** is well aware of the risk to our underground water and of the risk of explosion near the school and village.
- × **AGL** could still build a gas works on the land it bought next to the village.
- × We have appointments with **AGL** and also with the Minister for Mineral Resources to seek that the Broke and Bulga areas be protected from the methane gas exploration area.
- × We must be in with a chance – **AGL** has 17,000 square kilometres of exploration area. The Broke area is only 72 square kilometres. Sydney Gas say that at least 70% of that is unavailable to them because of houses, orchards, vineyards, waterways, etc., so we are only asking that 21 or so square kilometres be protected from their gas field. Is that so hard?
- × A fresh signage campaign is underway with large banners on the outskirts of the village asking **AGL** to protect our water and to protect our kids.
- × Smaller signs are available for your front gate. The more signs up the greater chance of ridding us of this invasion.
- × We have a more aggressive signage campaign planned for Sydney. More on that next week.
- × We have other plans for the immediate future.
- × Help save our village from gas wells, and a gas plant. Help save our water and help keep us safe.

- × Please put a sign on your fence. Just email hbgaginc@bigpond.com or leave a note in PO Box 120 at Broke and we'll get one to you.

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