

# KENSINGTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2015

*Serving the community for over thirty years*

*"A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm" – Henrik Ibsen*

## MEET THE PRESIDENT



Meet Stewart Caldwell who was elected as president at the last KRA AGM.

### **What do you love about living in Kensington?**

For me Kensington represents the best of inner urban living. It connects to the past through its heritage and looks to the future by encouraging a diverse and rich community.

### **Why did you join the Kensington Residents' Association?**

My mum always told me, get involved or keep your mouth shut. I got involved.

### **Your favourite book/music/movie**

Music was a big part of my life growing up, and I can listen to Pink Floyd at any time of the day.

### **What do you see as the biggest challenges facing our neighbourhood?**

The pressure on inner suburbs to change faster than the community can adapt to it.

## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Since 1998, KRA has coordinated an annual clean-up of all streets and parks in Kensington.

We are doing it again this year.

- Sunday 1st March.
- 9:00am – 12 noon.
- Clean Up followed by a Community BBQ in Borthwick Park (our regular Sundays in the Park).
- BBQ provided – just come along or bring a salad to share.
- BYO drinks to share.



Register by completing the form over the page, and return to KRA, 42 Regent Street, Kensington, or email to [contact@kra.org.au](mailto:contact@kra.org.au) by Friday 20th February. We will send everyone details on collecting bags instructions and maps of allocated areas. Come and lend a hand, if only for an hour and help keep Kensington a beautiful place to live.

If you are unavailable on the day but would still like to help, you may do your clean up on the Saturday.

*Be sure to 'like' the Kensington Residents Association on Facebook to get up to date information on community events:*



*Are you a KRA Member? If so remember to renew your membership or if not why not become a member?*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO LOCAL WARD COUNCILLORS.

Congratulations to Cr Christel Mex, KRA Committee Member and former President on her recent election as one of our two Kensington Ward Councillors. Congratulations also to Cr Lucy Marcuccitti on being re-elected as a Kensington Ward Councillor. For those that don't know, Kensington Ward is made up of Kensington, Heathpool, Marryatville and the Eastern portion of Norwood between Portrush Road and Edward Street. You can contact your Ward Councillors as follows:

**Cr Christel Mex:** Ph: 0401 126 173 / Email: [cmex@electedmembers.npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:cmex@electedmembers.npsp.sa.gov.au)

facebook: [facebook.com/councillorchristelmex](https://www.facebook.com/councillorchristelmex) Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/christelmex/>

**Cr Lucy Marcuccitti:** 6 Queen Street, Norwood, 5067 / Ph: 0414 915 238

Email: [lmarcuccitti@electedmembers.npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:lmarcuccitti@electedmembers.npsp.sa.gov.au).

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POOL WHILE GETTING FIT AND HEALTHY.

Did you know that Kensington has its own pool? Yes, we who live in Kensington and surrounds are within walking distance of one of South Australia's oldest outdoor pool! It was built in the late 1950's but it has not changed much since then. You will literally be walking back in time when you visit this 'gem of Kensington' set in one of the most beautiful environments around.

This 50+ metre pool, has an accompanying shaded toddlers pool, a diving board and lanes for laps. It is surrounded by large grassy lawns and shaded by old growth Red Gum Trees. So it really is one of the 'coolest' places to be this summer. Why not pack a picnic basket soon and take the whole family (great for children of course and there are always guards on duty) and have a relaxing few hours.



## KRA IS AIMING FOR RECORD MEMBERSHIP

Do you enjoy reading our newsletters and appreciate the work that KRA does to improve Kensington and the activities that we arrange? Are you a member or have renewed your membership for 2015? To show your support for your Association, please consider becoming a member or renewing your membership. Please see the form below with membership options.

## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s):		Date	
Address:			
Phone:		Email:	
2015 KRA Membership: New or Renewal	\$10 Membership fee to be attached (1 year)		\$
	\$20 Membership fee to be attached (2 year)		\$
	\$50 Membership fee to be attached (5 year)		\$
Clean Up Participation: (Return by 20 <sup>TH</sup> February)			
No of People:		Available from: to:	

Please complete, detach and send to: The Secretary, Andrew Dyson: 42 Regent Street Ph 8331 9654 Email: [contact@kra.org.au](mailto:contact@kra.org.au)