

# KENSINGTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED SPECIAL EDITION CIRCULAR

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is a special circular to announce an important upcoming event hosted by the Kensington Residents' Association. Details are below and we encourage everyone to come along. You may be aware of a number of developments proposed in and around Kensington which are getting some attention. The KRA is committing a lot of resources to keep abreast of information as it comes to light. As a member you will always be kept up to date but we also encourage you to attend the event below for more information:

## FREE PUBLIC LECTURES:

As part of the 2016 Annual General Meeting for the Kensington Residents' Association we are hosting two public lectures:

### URBAN INFILL AND THE EFFECT ON BIODIVERSITY:

James Plummer from the University of South Australia will discuss the importance of Nature in our suburbs.

### A TALE OF TWO TOWERS:

Stewart Caldwell will give a presentation on information available to date on the two significant developments impacting our suburb, the Peregrine Site and the Kensington Centre Site

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7:20pm.**

**Mary MacKillop College 10-14 High St**

Enter the College from High St via the driveway between the tennis courts and car park. There will be a sign outside to help guide residents.

**ENTRY IS FREE AND SUPPER AND DRINKS ARE PROVIDED**

## BORTHWICK PARK UPDATE

Borthwick Park is looking wonderful after all the rain. Check out the native bluebells flowering below the big central gum tree (photo). Planning is underway for next year's plantings with infill planting the main focus to increase diversity and replace lost plants. We also hope to create some new small areas of planting while respecting the importance of playing areas for ball games and other activities.



Are you on Facebook? If so, why don't you "Like" the Kensington Residents' Association Facebook page to find out what's happening in the village and issues that affect us

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

## DIARY DATES

<b>KRA AGM and public lecture series</b>	Wednesday the 23 <sup>rd</sup> of November at 7:20pm
<b>Community Carols</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December at 6:45pm for an 7:00pm start

## KENSINGTON DAY OF GARAGE SALES

It was unfortunate that the weather put a dampener on what was one of the largest turnouts we have had for our Garage Sale event. Despite the rain, attendance seemed reasonable and sellers were in high spirits. Thanks to everyone who supported the event. Thankyou to the Kensi hotel for the well-attended Happy Hour after the event.

## COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING

7:00pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – meeting in the park opposite the Kensington Hotel from 6:45pm. Come along and join us as we sing around the streets of Kensington for an hour or so. We will finish at the Rising Sun and have a drink or two. If you would like the choir to sing outside your home, please contact our Secretary (details below)



## KRA MEMBERSHIP

Not a member? Why not join. It's cheap and keeps the KRA and its good work going.

Name(s):		Date
Address:		
Phone:	Email:	
2017 KRA Membership: New or Renewal	1 year membership fee (\$ 10)	\$
	2 year membership fee (\$ 20)	\$
	5 year membership fee (\$ 50)	\$
TOTAL		\$
Payment may be made by cheque, cash or direct deposit. Note If paying by direct deposit you must provide us with full details as above and full details of your deposit so that we can process your membership and/or registration: Bank details: BSB 805 050 Account No: 2350031 Account Name: Kensington Residents		

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)