

# KENSINGTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED NEWSLETTER

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*Serving the community for Forty years*



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

First an apology for the late issue on this newsletter. The committee has been busy on a lot of fronts and you can read all about it here. Most notably read about our upcoming birthday party in November, it's going to be a fantastic and fun event and we hope as many people can make it as possible.

## REGISTER FOR THE DAY OF GARAGE SALES

If you are interested in holding a garage sale in this years planned event please submit an expression of interest to [contact@kra.org.au](mailto:contact@kra.org.au).

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE KRA AGM

This year's AGM is scheduled for Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at Mary MacKillop College with guest speaker Professor Norman Etherington to talk on "The Value of Local Heritage"

## ITS OUR BIRTHDAY!

**CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF THE KRA  
WITH OUR LONG LUNCH EVENT ON  
SUNDAY THE 12<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER**

The KRA are turning 40 and we are having a party so save the date of Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> November. We will be hosting a long lunch picnic in Borthwick Park. There will be music and raffles and fun for the kids. Full details and event program will be issued in the next newsletter. In the meantime get excited for what we hope is a fantastic public event for the residents of Kensington.



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?*

## NEED CORIANDER?



There is a small Asian supermarket in Kensington, at 298 The Parade (next to Taste of Nepal). They are open seven days and sell a small selection of fresh herbs and vegetables, eggs, noodles and a large range of frozen goods such as thinly sliced beef, chicken, pork, seafood and dumplings. For more info phone 8333 2834



## PARKING IN KENSINGTON



The availability of on-street parking will be the topic of discussion at the AGM for the Norwood Residents Association on Wed, 30<sup>th</sup> August. Starting time is 7:30pm at the Don Pyatt Hall, George Street, Norwood. For info phone Jim Dunk on 8362 6409.

## LOCAL PRODUCTION



Year 12 students at Marryatville High will be exploring fate in their performance 'Hell Hath No Fury'. The performance is two plays, 'Antigone' and 'The Machinal', and uses tragic female protagonists' stories to question 'Are we master of our own fate or are we doomed to repeat the sins of our fathers and suffer the fate we deserve?'. Performances will be on 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August in the Forge at 7.30pm. The Year 12 Music Concert will be on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm, in the Stables. For more info phone 8304 8420.

## SUPPORT THE NEW HOPE CAFE



Hope's Cafe is a recently invented cafe at the Clayton Wesley Church with an aim to provide food and conversation to members of our community who are seeking companionship and assistance. Based on a pay-what-you-can-afford system, it serves, sandwiches, cake, biscuits, coffee and tea each Wednesday lunch time as well as a range of Persian & Australian food for lunch on Fridays. From 11am, it offers free English language classes and conversation for new arrivals and other members of our community who need language assistance. For more info phone 8331 3529.

## DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB

All gardeners are welcome to join the Spire Community Garden at the Clayton Wesley Church on the corner of Portrush Road and The Parade. For information phone 8331 3529

## LOCAL PROFILE: WHAT'S ON AT ST MATTHEWS HALL - 67 BRIDGE ST



The Hall at St Matthews Homes provides such a valuable service to the community hosting many community events. Below are just some of the activities that residents can participate in, or you can hire the hall for your own functions by phoning Grant on 8364 1847.:

Kensington Bridge Cub meets on the second and fourth Sunday of each month and are looking for new players. Starting time is 1pm. Phone 8288 7215.

The Burnside Painting Group - You can book classes on Monday mornings or Wednesday evenings, or come for social painting or hear guest speakers. More info: [www.burnsidepainting.com](http://www.burnsidepainting.com) or 8357 0072.

The Adelaide Filmo Club meets monthly to show home movies and try to improve them, on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. Phone Barry on 8264 1412.

Deb's Fitness classes are held from 11:00am to 12:00pm on Tuesdays and Fridays. Sessions are tailored for men and women of all ages and fitness levels. For more information contact Deb on 0408 318 858.

The Over 50's Badminton Group meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00pm to 3:30pm and is looking for new players. Phone Paul on 0414 249 643 for further details

## NEW EXPANSION FOR PEMBROKE GETS APPROVAL

PEMBROKE has secured approval for a \$25 million upgrade of its Kensington Park middle school campus, including a new footbridge spanning Shipsters Rd.

The campus will expand to the old Kensington Centre special school, on the western side of Shipsters Rd, which Pembroke bought for \$4 million in 2015.

The project will include a new science, technology and art centre, and a fully-enclosed footbridge to connect school sites on both sides of Shipsters Rd. Demolition of the existing buildings was expected to get underway at the end of July

## PEREGRINE'S \$50 MILLION PARADE TOWER GIVEN APPROVAL



The Peregrine corporation's proposed new headquarters has been given development approval despite representations and objections issued by this association, residents and local government.

The approved proposal did reduce in height slightly however the proposed solution still remains a significant building within the local context.

The KRA has since written to the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption to question the probity of the approval process after the planning minister recused himself from making decisions around approvals despite granting the project major project status.

## REFURBISHING THE KENSINGTON AND NORWOOD POOL

As the proposal to refurbish the Kensington and Norwood pool enters its next phase of public consultation a vote was held at a recent Council meeting on the operation of the pool. A proposal was put forward to reduce the operating hours of the pool. Thanks to campaigning on behalf of residents, this Association and Cr Christel Mex the council saw fit to reject the proposal and continue the pool's operation with operating hours unchanged. Congratulations to the city of NPSP on a common sense approach to this process.

## SALA IN KENSINGTON



17 women artists from the Royal Society of the Arts SA are displaying their skill and sensitivity interpreting the character of the human face. The free exhibition is on until 11<sup>th</sup> September at The Rising Sun, 60 Bridge Street



The Kensi have unveiled their SALA Festival exhibition "The Kensington Kollection." Check out unique pieces by Tristan Hancock, Sue Hancock, Anthony Adams, Greta Laundry, RSASA portrait prize winners and Edward Vincent.



Kensington local and renowned glass artist Clare Belfrage will be the featured artist at the 2018 SALA Festival and the subject of next year's Wakefield Press SALA book.

A founding member of iconic Stepney glass studio Blue Pony and former creative director of Canberra Glassworks, Clare will also have her work featured on next year's SALA poster and program cover.

Clare was named as the 2018 featured artist at the opening of this year's SALA Festival at the Art Gallery of SA.

## KRA MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL

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)	\$
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 so that we can process your membership and/or registration		
Bank details: BSB 805 050 Account No: 2350031 Account Name: Kensington Residents		

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