

KENSINGTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2017

Serving the community for Forty years

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello again to all. Like many I have enjoyed the recent bursts of beautiful weather, with more time outdoors and opportunities to explore our wonderful neighbourhood.

It's been another busy couple of months for the KRA with planning for our Long Lunch Festival well underway. We hope this is a landmark event for the KRA and we encourage one and all to come along. While the event is free we still need people to register so we can plan accordingly. Details are below and over the page.

And if you do not already, I encourage you to follow our Facebook page. It's an active site with lots of current information on issues affecting Kensington and the surrounding communities.

Thanks to all and I hope to see you in November.

KRA LONG LUNCH FESTIVAL

The KRA is turning 40 and we are having a party. Come and celebrate with us on **Sunday the 12th November** in Borthwick Park where we will be hosting a long lunch picnic. There will be music and raffles and fun for the kids. Get excited for what will be a fantastic public event for the residents of Kensington.

For details on the event read over the page or head to our website.

The event is free but we still need you to register. Register at:

<http://kra.org.au/events/kra-long-lunch>

(for those without email you can phone 8431 4929 to register)



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?

KENSINGTON POOL

THE KENSINGTON POOL IS OPENING SOON



The Kensington and Norwood pool is opening from 21st October and we can't wait! For those who haven't been there yet, this community jewel is laced with beautiful gum trees and lots of grass to relax on. The pool is heated to 27 degrees and there is a free BBQ upon request, change rooms and a kiosk. You can save by purchasing books of tickets and there are generous concession and family prices. For opening hours and more details go to npsp.sa.gov.au. The pool is in Kensington, across from Norwood Garden Centre on Phillips Street (via Portrush Road). There is some parking available

SWIMMING POOL CONSULTATION

The final round of consultation on the Swimming Centres Review is open until 3rd November. This one is about Council's preferred option for the Kensington & Norwood pool. It's important to email your views to swimmingcentresreview@npsp.sa.gov.au by the deadline and you can view the report via this website:

<http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au/article/view/898>

SCHOOLS UPDATE

There are many things that make this village unique. One of those being the number of schools that exist within our community. They are a significant contributor to everyday life within Kensington and we thought it was time to recognise their contribution.

Marryatville Primary

The KRA and Councillor Christel Mex recently had a very productive information sharing meeting with members of the school council. We were very interested to hear about the school's drive for engagement with social issues. For information on what's happening at the school you head to this address:

http://www.marryatps.sa.edu.au/whats_happening.htm

McKellar Stewart Kindergarten

We extend an extra special thank you to the students and staff at McKellar Stewart who sent us a beautiful book about biodiversity and plantings in Borthwick Park. Everyone on the committee was thrilled.



Mary MacKillop College

Thank you once again to Mary MacKillop College for allowing us to host this year's AGM at their wonderful facility. For more information on the event head to the back page of the newsletter

If any schools within Kensington wish to contribute to our next newsletter let us know.

GARAGE SALE TRAIL DAY

Thank you to those few who registered interest in the annual KRA Day of Garage Sales. However interest wasn't sufficient to hold the event. Instead the KRA will be taking a break from our village garage sale day this year and we encourage residents to sign up to the national Garage Sale Trail which will be held on October 21st and 22nd. Free registrations are now open at www.garagesaletrail.com.au.

LONG LUNCH FESTIVAL DETAILS

Celebrating the cultures of Kensington and our 40-year anniversary

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER – 12:00 TO 5:00PM

Borthwick Park, Thornton Street, Kensington

The KRA is celebrating its 40-year anniversary in November and, in recognition of our achievements and special cultural diversity, we are hosting a free long-lunch festival entitled Cultures of Kensington.

The one-day festival will celebrate the wonderful diversity of our neighbourhood, with an afternoon full of great entertainment, food from around the world and activities for the kids.

Long trestle tables will be placed end-to-end in Borthwick Park, complete with tablecloths and chairs. All you need to do is bring a plate of food from your cultural background to share and if you want to, dress the part as well.

For those of you who can't bring a plate or are extra hungry, the Rotary Club of Norwood will be on hand with a Vietnamese and German BBQ selling Banh Mi, sausages and soft drink for a good cause.

HOW DOES THE LUNCH WORK?

1. Bring a plate of food from your cultural background and add it to the communal food table
2. Grab a place at our long lunch table. You can store your drinks in the ice provided
3. Help yourself to the food brought in for everyone to share
4. Enjoy a fabulous lunch with your neighbours!

ENTERTAINMENT

Here's the entertainment line-up:

12:00 noon – Kensi Ukes

1:00 - Kensington & Norwood Brass Band

2:30– Native Animal Capers

3:00– Kensington String Trio

3:30 – Open Mike (bring your instruments!)



WIN WITH OUR FREE RAFFLE

Local businesses have donated \$1000 worth of prizes for those who pre-register for this event and attend the day.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Karl Chehade Dry Cleaning

My Dentist

Rotary Club of Norwood

Solomons Flooring

Taste of Nepal

The Kensi Hotel

The Marryatville Hotel

The Rising Sun

The Robin Hood

Heart and Soul Interiors



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KRA AGM WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

The KRA AGM is on Wednesday 22nd November at 7:20pm.

- Mary MacKillop College, 10-14 High Street, Kensington. Entry from High St via the driveway between the tennis courts and car park (look out for the signs)
- An opportunity for all Kensington residents to share priorities and local concerns and set the directions for 2018.

Come and have your say and vote for those you want to represent your community. The AGM will feature an interesting and timely presentation: *The Value of Local Heritage with particular reference to the Kensington Historic Conservation Zones - Professor Norman Etherington, President National Trust South Australia*. Evening to be concluded with our traditional scrumptious KRA supper

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Our Annual Christmas Carols are on again. Monday 18th Dec, 7:00pm, Meet in the park opposite the Kensington Hotel from 6:45pm. We will finish at the Rising Sun for a drink or two. If you would like the choir to sing outside your home contact our Secretary.

Annual
General
Meeting



KRA MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL

Name(s):		Date
Address:		
Phone:	Email:	
2018 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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Received:	Membership Years:	
Receipt No:	Payment Details:	
Membership Register updated:	Email list updated:	

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