

KRA Newsletter

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ABOUT KRA

Since 1977, the Kensington Residents' Association has been promoting community and protecting heritage in Kensington. The establishment of Borthwick Park, tree-lined streets and the preservation of our pool and heritage buildings are amongst our achievements.

This newsletter is published and distributed by the KRA. We welcome your contributions. Email ideas, articles, news and photographs to: contact@kra.org.au or post items to: 42 Regent St, Kensington.

FACEBOOK "LIKE" the Kensington Residents' Association facebook page to find out what's happening in the village of Kensington.

JOIN US

**Join your neighbours.
Become a member of KRA.**

The fee is \$10 per person or household each year. Join for one, two or five years.

To join, we need your details:

Name, Address, Email, Phone and Number of people joining.

Email, post or phone your details to: KRA secretary, Andrew Dyson:

**42 Regent St,
Kensington SA 5068**

☎ 8331 9654

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**Payment can be made by cheque,
cash or direct deposit to:
KRA BSB 805 050 ACC 235 0031**

KENSINGTON IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

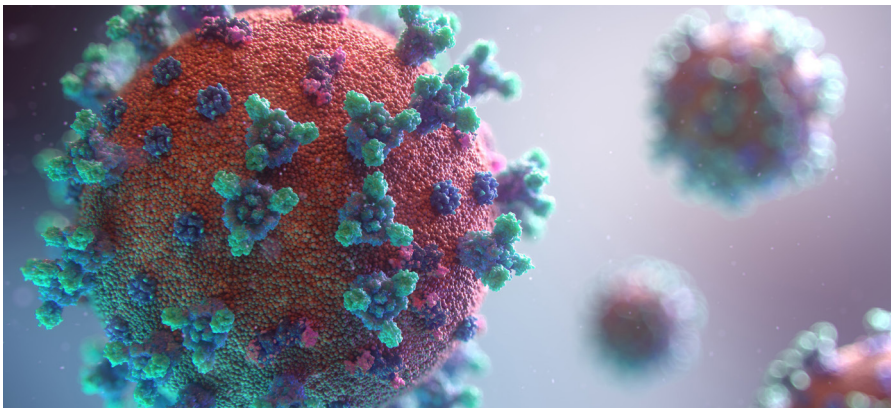


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We are living local as never before. Community has never been more important. Here are some services and ideas to improve daily living in Kensington in the time of Covid-19. Please send us other ideas and suggestions. We will put them on facebook and include them in our next KRA Newsletter.

Time to help? Need help?

Now is the time to look out for neighbours. Who lives alone? Who is social isolating? Does anyone need help with shopping or walking a dog?

If you have time to help, ring or drop a note to your neighbour. Share phone numbers so that neighbours can call if they need practical help or a chat.

Shopping

A number of local businesses will take phone orders and deliver shopping to your home. Here are a few to try. Suggest others and we will put them up on our facebook page and in the next kra newsletter.

Food deliveries

Supermarket - **Foodland** at Frewville has an ordering service. They deliver for \$9.95 to 5068, or you can roll up to the door and they'll pop your order in the boot of your car. This service is free. The website is www.bananablue.com.au or phone 1300 304 248.

Metro Fresh, Norwood

Rob and Sue Marro. Phone: 8332 1427

Shop 16, Norwood Place, The Parade. Metro Fresh deliver in partnership with **Bos Taurus Butchery** (Phone: 7130 0213), **Seafood on Parade** (Phone: 8333 0393), **Bakers Delight** and **Chicken Made Easy**.

And a big shout out to all the supermarket and other workers on the front line. Heroes. Thank you.

Restaurant deliveries

Support local restaurants at this very difficult time. Your take-away or delivery order now will keep these businesses alive for all to enjoy on the other side of Covid-19.

Rising Sun Inn, 60 Bridge St is offering takeaway (ask about delivery) of their restaurant menu. SA produce, vegetarian and gluten-free options available. Phone: 8333 0721

Marryatville Pizza Pan delivers pizzas from their new location at: 252 Kensington Rd. You can phone in your order. Phone: 8332 5827

Madame Wu's on the Parade delivers Asian, Thai, noodles and Chinese food. You can phone in your order: 8431 7188. The menu is online at: www.madamwu.com

K-bap: this Korean family run restaurant has friendly staff providing quality freshly cooked food like bibimbap. Phone: 8332 5800 267 Kensington Rd (near the post office)

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Chemists

National Pharmacies: scripts can be posted or dropped in. Norwood store will deliver free of charge locally. Phone: 08 8431 1894 Email: nrw@fsma.com.au

Bookshops

Dillons at Norwood will deliver locally. Ring and tell them books you have enjoyed so they can suggest other books to read. Phone: 8331 0946 Imprints Bookshop in town offers a similar service. Phone: 8331 4454

April newsletter book review

“One Magic Square

Vegetable gardening: the easy, organic way to grow your own food by Lou Houbein.

Locally published, One Magic Square provides a starting point for creating a small home garden. By starting with just a 3-foot square, a sustainable garden can be created and then slowly expanded upon over time. The book is comprehensive and easy to follow, with all the information needed to start a small plot.

Home-made facemasks

These can be purchased at Ford Drycleaner in the mall leading from The Parade to Coles Supermarket. Or make your own. There are plenty of patterns and suggestions online.

The Messenger

Local news is important. A hard copy of the messenger is no longer delivered. However, you can subscribe to the online edition here: www.adelaidenow.com.au/messenger/digital-editions.

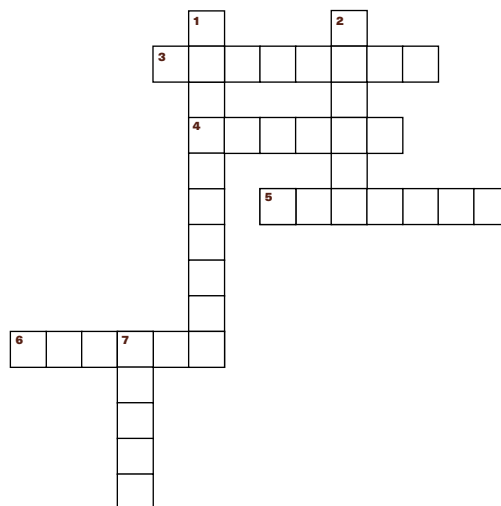
Home schooling ideas

Grow beans in a bag!

Children can observe seeds growing!

1. Place a damp, folded paper towel into a zip lock bag.
2. Insert 5 staples about halfway up the bag. This will keep the beans in the right place so that there's room to watch the roots grow.
3. Place a few beans into the bag.
4. Tape the bag onto a wall or window. Add water as needed to keep the paper towel damp.
5. Watch what happens!

Kensington Crossword for Kids



Across

3. What was Pioneer Park before it was a park?
4. Which creek runs through Borthwick Park?
5. What Place is at the end of Tram Street?
6. Who was the Chemist at 65 High Street?

Down

1. In what suburb is the Norwood Swimming Centre?
2. Who was the Bootmaker of Bridge Street?
7. How many schools in Kensington?

How observant are you?

While exercising, look out for strange objects hidden between plants in Kensington front gardens. These may change from time to time. They may suggest a story to be told. Don't forget to place an item in your own garden and see who notices what you've done. Report your findings to the **KRA facebook page** or email: contact@kra.org

Home cooking... and it is that time of year!

ANZAC biscuits

What you need:

75 g rolled oats
125 g sugar
70g desiccated coconut
115 g wholemeal flour
2 tablespoons golden syrup
1 teaspoon bicarb soda
2 tablespoons boiling water
125 g melted butter

What to do:

Preheat oven to 160°C (140°C if fan-forced)
Mix oats, sugar, coconut, and flour. Mix golden syrup, soda, and boiling water. While it's foaming, add the melted butter and pour it into the dry ingredients, and mix. Place portions of dough onto tray lined with baking paper, leaving enough room for them to spread. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes. Allow to cool before storing in an airtight container.



Photo by Monika Grabkowska



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thanks to all who responded to the survey in our last KRA Newsletter. A few required a response and I have contacted those people. Overall, residents agree with the direction and priorities set by the KRA and we've noted your valued suggestions.

It's a busy time for the Committee, and we appreciate those who have stepped up to work on issues that are important to local residents.

I refer specifically to our campaign to prevent the State Government's Planning and Development Code changes. These will have a direct impact on our suburb, amenities and lifestyle. Survey responses confirmed that this is high priority concern for the people of Kensington.

Our KRA submission and several independent, personal responses were completed when submissions closed on Friday 28th February. Secretary Andrew Dyson submitted a thorough analysis of the shortcomings of the proposed legislation. There's already a three-month extension before its due to be implemented but we are hopeful that the public outcry will lead to a rethink by the Government.

Peregrine Corporation's application to add the helicopter landing area to their, yet to be constructed, corporate headquarters had a public consultation process which closed on 13th March. There was an extensive letterboxing blitz, arranged by a group of concerned parents from

Marryatville Primary and a newsletter from our Ward Councillors, Christel Mex and John Callisto, soliciting response from residents.

We've taken the community pulse on this. It's not welcome for a number of reasons; safety is the key one. KRA made a comprehensive submission, and we have received an unprecedented number of submissions from many residents. If you haven't provided a copy of your submission please do so. We also urge you to write, email or phone Premier Steven Marshall and Deputy Premier (and local Member) Vickie Chapman to express your concerns and urge them to oppose the helipad.

We learnt from the survey that Community Events are important to you. Clearly, these are on hold at this time. However community and being a good neighbour, has never been more important so let's look out for each other and enjoy the tree-lined streets and beautiful parks of Kensington.

Peter Duffy
KRA President

BORTHWICK PARK

Creek improvements concept plan approved



This proposal was initiated by the KRA in 2018 following recurring issues with erosion and fast winter flows as well as the forming of stagnant pools over summer.

With broad community support, the Plan proposes on-ground works to Second Creek which will result in improved water quality, deliver a better use of water resources, and promote a healthier watercourse.

Council will now consider a budget allocation for the detailed design and construction stages as part of the 2020-21 budget. Provided funds are forthcoming we will see increased amenity through active nature play and access to nature, as well as a place for people to meet, learn and connect with each other.

Enquiries to John Legg, 0422 909 710.

Plants to enjoy



This is Glycine, a sweet herb of the pea family doing well in the park. Apparently, its roots taste of liquorice although we've never tried them.

A reminder of our heritage



This Pepper Tree in Borthwick Park would have been planted by early settlers to the area. Slow growing and long-lived, the peppery-scented tree comes from South America and is commonly found in rural areas, on established stations and old school grounds in our state.

While it is a pest plant and declared as a threat to agriculture, this one stands in the park as a reminder of our heritage.

Pepper, the spice, comes from a flowering vine, usually grown in India, and has nothing to do with the tree of the same name.

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HERITAGE PROTECTION People power in planning petition

Rapidly escalating community reaction against the Government's draft Planning and Design Code found powerful expression in a petition presented to Parliament on 12th March with over 15,000 signatures. Promoted by the 'Protect our Heritage Alliance', it petitions the Government to:

- undertake independent reviews of the operation of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act, the governance and operation of the State Planning Commission and the State Commission Assessment Panel.
- defer implementation of the Planning and Design Code, pending further and genuine public consultation and review, and
- ban donations to political parties by developers.

The petition demands that the Government defer and review the Code, and undertake genuine community consultation, in order to get it right, once and for all. The Code is an unworkable mess, and its electronic e-planning system is not yet fit for purpose. The community has been denied the opportunity to know and understand the full implications of the Code in its confusing provisional form.

The petition easily exceeded the 10,000 signatures required for formal consideration by the Parliament. It will be referred to the joint Legislative Review Committee which will advise the Planning Minister, who must then address this advice in the House.

The Government and SA Planning Commission must back off from their entrenched position defending the terminally flawed Code with misleading and confusing information. They need to confront the unpalatable truth that the Code must be reviewed and re-constructed, however difficult and time-consuming that might be.

Voice your planning concerns

Numbers count so if you have concerns about changes to the State Government's Draft Planning and Design Code, we suggest that you ring or write to your elected State representatives.

Hon Steven Marshall

Premier

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Hon Vickie Chapman

Deputy Premier

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Hon Stephan Knoll,

Minister for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure

Phone: 08 8563 3636.

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Leader of the Opposition.

Phone: 08 8346 2462.

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Hon Tony Piccolo

Shadow Minister for Planning, Housing and Urban Development.

Phone: 08 8522 2878.

Email: light@parliament.sa.gov.au

CONGRATULATIONS RUBY



Ruby Smith in action at the Cricket Australia Under 15 held in Canberra

Ruby, from Kensington, represented South Australia at the under-15 female National Championships cricket side in Canberra 2020. Ruby also plays for the Kensington cricket club in the women's A grade team.

We are proud of you.

CLEAN-UP AUSTRALIA



Thanks to all who joined in the Clean-Up Australia day in Kensington. Thanks to the Pembroke Scouts and Norwood Lions for your participation. Fine work and a mighty fine barbecue, cooked by KRA President, Peter Duffy.

ANZAC DAY 2020

This year will be an Anzac Day like no other. Plans are in place to mark Anzac Day in a safe and special way. People are encouraged to stand at the end of their driveways. On ABC Radio Adelaide, Peter Goers will broadcast live from the local Dawn Service at the State National Memorial from 5.55am on Saturday 25 April on 891AM, DAB+ and via the ABC listen app.



Photo by Victoria Tronina