

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 SA 5068.

Find out what's happening in the village of Kensington.

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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

✉ contact@kra.org.au

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Peter Duffy, KRA President

Since our last newsletter, SA has opened up a bit for gatherings in groups, and now spring is in the air, so we think it's time for a community celebration in Borthwick Park.

KRA Treasurer, Karloskar, is a dab hand with pizza dough and PGH Bricks and Pavers have lent us their wood-fired oven. There's more detail on this page, and we'd love to see you there on the 20th September.

There's been a lot happening behind the scenes with the State Government's Planning and Design Code. Secretary Andrew Dyson and our local ward Councillor Christel Mex are both making a significant contribution to the process. In recent days, the tide is shifting in favour of Heritage Protection. Read further details on page 3, but we still have a way to go and more effort and time will be required of organizations like ours.

Please consider volunteering for working bees to maintain the biodiversity plantings in our two beautiful parks, as the NPSP Council and the new Greening Adelaide Landscape Board work with us to improve these remarkable amenities.

Peter Duffy
KRA President

WOOD-FIRED PIZZA IN THE PARK



Photo by KRA

Join us for pizza - straight from the oven in Borthwick Park on **Sunday 20th September from 4pm.**

This is a family, friends and neighbours of Kensington community event.

How does it work?

KRA will prepare and serve pizzas straight from a wood-fired oven kindly loaned by PGH Bricks and Pavers. *BYO drinks* (and some supplied) There will be old-school games (boules, frisbee, croquet...) for all to enjoy.

RSVP for catering purposes
email: contact@kra.org.au or
phone/text: 0409 001 989

MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ZONING

With Marryatville High being literally a stone's throw away from Kensington, it seems unfair that the kids in half of Kensington should have to commute as much as 5 km to get to their zoned school.

We invite your comments on the current school zoning for Kensington as we plan to prepare a submission to the Minister of Education to get the school zone changed.

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BORTHWICK & PIONEER PARKS

**Borthwick Park major planting day,
5th July, 2020**



Borthwick Park - Photo by KRA

We had an excellent morning's planting on Sunday 5th July with over twenty volunteers from Adelaide University's Rotaract Club joining our own loyal ranks of volunteers; around 50 of us in all! We planted, fertilised, staked and watered our young plants, sourced from Trees for Life, which are already looking strong and healthy.

Thanks to everyone who helped out and to our amazing catering team who managed to feed so many hungry mouths at morning tea and lunch!



Pioneer Park - Photos by KRA

**Borthwick and Pioneer Parks
need our help. Let's get up to date!**

Our two lovely Kensington parks rely on your volunteer efforts. Unlike most urban parks we have a host of native plants, not unlike the plants that would have thrived here before colonial settlement. We plant, water and maintain these native plantings for everyone to enjoy.

Our volunteer arrangements are undergoing change in 2020. Are you available to help now and then as part of our team? Usually we do a couple of hours every few weeks on Sunday mornings although less help is needed for Pioneer Park.

Please indicate below if will be available to help out occasionally over the next year. We will ensure your name is on the list and would love to see you at one of our sessions.



Pioneer Park - Photos by KRA

AUSSIE BREAD TAGS FOR FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Adelaide University Rotaract Club is collecting bread tags as a fundraiser for this project and we urge you to support this worthwhile cause. They need to collect 200kg by the end of October. The tags will be made into bowls, doorknobs and other products and the proceeds go towards the purchase of wheelchairs for the disabled or elderly in South Africa.

For more details about the project, contact our Secretary or check the following link:

<https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/>

Bread tags may be delivered to our Secretary.



photo credit - ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

I can join the Borthwick Park team: _____

I can join the Pioneer Park team: _____

Thanks! Please tear off the completed slip for our secretary:

Andrew Dyson, 42 Regent Street, Kensington SA 5068.

Slips can also be photographed or scanned and emailed to contact@kra.org.au



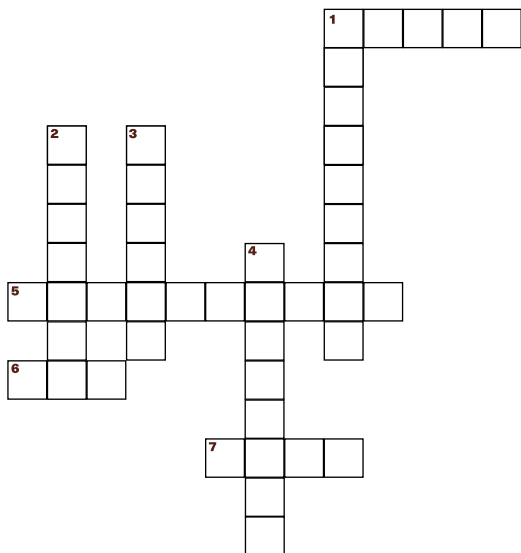
PLANNING REFORMS - UPDATE

At long last the Government has deferred the implementation of Phase 3 of the Planning and Design Code (urban areas) until next year. A big thanks to the new Minister for Planning and our local member, the Hon Vickie Chapman MP, for listening to community concerns. Our local Councillor Christel Mex, who is also President of Community Alliance SA, met with the Minister shortly after her appointment with fellow committee member and heritage architect Elizabeth Vines OAM where they presented our case.

You may remember the petition to Parliament, with 14000 signatures, advocating for heritage protection and other reforms including stopping political donations from property developers. The Legislative Review Committee is now receiving submissions on these issues until 14th September. The more community voices are heard the better, so send in your views to:

seclrc@parliament.sa.gov.au

And you can use the Community Alliance presentation above for ideas. For more info, go to this website: <https://www.parliament.sa.gov.au/en/Committees/lrc>



STATE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES REVIEW

Kensington to return to the Dunstan Electorate

After each state election the Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission conducts a review of the boundaries to try to ensure that each House of Assembly district has approximately the same number of electors within $\pm 10\%$.

The Commission recently released its draft report giving details of proposed boundaries. The important feature of the report to Kensington is the proposal to once again return Kensington to the Dunstan Electorate. To view a copy of the map and the report visit the following link:

<https://edbc.sa.gov.au/redistributions/2020.html?layout=table>

Anyone interested may make a submission in response to the report up until 16th September.

STOBIE POLE ARTWORK IN MAESBURY ST

This SALA Festival, there is art to enjoy in the streets of Kensington. These photos were taken in Maesbury St.



KENSINGTON CROSSWORD

Go for a walk and find local businesses.

Across

1. An architect that has a creamy centre like camembert _____ man Architects.
5. A fabulous place to create wooden objects _____ Workshop.
6. A 'legal advisory' on Maesbury
7. Complete: Kensington School of _____ on Regent Street.

Down

1. PC _____ on Regent Street.
2. A hairdresser where you get a good coffee on the Parade.
3. A personal training facility in Salter Street _____ PT.
4. A one stop shop for sign making on Salter Street.



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TRAFFIC CALMING

The Association would like to see safer streets for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. We are particularly concerned about the safety of children and older members of our community. One measure that would improve safety for all road users is a reduction in the speed limit in residential streets to 40km/h.

Our Council recently decided to conduct an investigation into the introduction of a 40km/h speed limit for residential streets and The Parade.

If you support our desire for safer streets, let us know or write to Council.



Photo credit - Paul Downton

STREET & FOOTPATH SWEEPING PROGRAM

An issue that concerns many Kensington residents and in particular those that live in streets with deciduous trees is the annual leaf fall and the need for regular sweeping during autumn and winter.

Our Council recently advised that it had posted its street & footpath sweeping program on its website together with information about the program. To view the program click on the following link:

https://www.npsp.sa.gov.au/our_services/roads_footpaths_and_verges/street_sweeping



Photo credit - Huy Phan

RECIPE: BROAD BEAN SALAD WITH HERBS & PECORINO

After a long Winter, the fresh and vibrant produce of Spring brings joy. Enjoy the first broad beans of the season with this recipe.

You need:

- 1.3 kg of broad beans (when podded this is around 500 g)
- A handful of mint
- A handful of parsley
- 50 g pecorino – shaved
- 3 tablespoons of olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Salt and pepper

What to do:

- Bring a large saucepan of water to the boil. Blanch the broad beans for 2-3 minutes until tender. Drain and refresh in cold water.
- Pod the broad beans, discard the skins and place in a bowl.
- Toss with herbs and pecorino.
- Whisk the olive oil, lemon juice and a pinch of salt. Pour over the salad.

Enjoy!

KRA MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL

Name[s]: _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2020 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.

Bank details: **BSB 805 050. Account No: 2350031.** Account Name: **Kensington Residents**

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Receipt No: _____ Payment Details: _____

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