

• Kensington 5068 •

MAY 2023 | KENSINGTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is produced on the country of the Kurna people, the traditional owners of the Adelaide Plains and the original residents of Kensington.

Local events

Multicultural Festival

Sunday 21st May, 12 noon -3.30pm
Marryatville Primary School



Your family is invited to a feast of food, international music and the opportunity to make some new friends. We'll be celebrating all our cultural backgrounds and with more than 60 nationalities represented locally there's a lot to celebrate!

FREE to attend!
FREE kids entertainment program!

Bring a dish of food that represents your cultural background for a shared picnic lunch, as well as chairs or a picnic rug and drinks for your family group. Tables will be provided to lay out your food for sharing.

If you would like to perform a song or dance from your cultural background at the Festival please email:

contact@kra.org.au

or phone Andrew on ☎ 8331 9654

or if you've got children at MPS talk to Carolyn or Karen at the front office.

For more information check out the flyer on the back of this newsletter.

Care for Kensington grants

Applications due by 31st May

We have two grants available for residents to spend on any project that benefits our community! It may be environmental, cultural, artistic, social, even virtual. A grant of \$750 (adult applicant) or \$250 (child applicant) could make your dream a reality. Anyone living in Kensington or on its perimeter roads who is a KRA member - or living in a KRA member's household - can apply. Download Guidelines and an Application Form at www.kra.org.au/care-for-kensington-grants-2023/. Previous Care for Kensington winners (2021) were Jerry and Sarah with their Rock of the Fairy project. Look for it on Bridge Street at Second Creek.

Road safety

Our thoughts are with all those affected by the recent traffic accident on the Kensington Road crossing outside Marryatville High. Thankfully we've received word that one of the two hospitalised students was able to return to school last term and the other student is making good progress and will soon start rehabilitation.

It's an awful reminder that we need to be cautious pedestrians. Teens, adults, our elderly, families with little ones, everyone. Whether crossing a busy arterial or a suburban street always check both ways to ensure you've been seen and traffic has stopped.



We'd like to see 40km/h limits in our suburban streets but Council won't be consulting on this issue in Kensington, Marryatville and Heathpool until 2024/25, aligning with Burnside Council's review of speed limits in Tusmore and Leabrook. Meantime, let's drive carefully and be cautious as we walk locally.

Kurna Cultural Ceremony

Sunday 9th July at 12 noon
Borthwick Park



We are excited to be hosting a Kurna Cultural Ceremony in Borthwick Park during NAIDOC Week 2023 to honour the deep time culture, language, wisdom and knowledge of this beautiful place. Kurna, Narungga, Ngarrindjeri and Ngangaruku man Robert Kardi Kartamiru Taylor will be conducting a Welcome to Country and Cleansing Ceremony. During the short but significant ceremony the assembled people and the place will be cleansed with smoke and song. The ceremony will go ahead rain, hail or shine so dress appropriately for the weather.

Please bring along a small serving of food to share after the ceremony concludes and your own mug if you would like to try some bush tea. If you're interested in using some native Australian ingredients in your food contribution see www.warndu.com/blogs/recipes for inspiration.

Ngaityalya (thanks) to Foundation SA for generously supporting this significant community event, to Robert Taylor and Kuma Kaaru Cultural Services for walking together with us, and to Trish Hansen for envisioning this day. Nakutha (see you soon).



Winter Solstice at the Kensi

Thursday 22nd June from 7.30pm

Celebrate moving past the longest night of the year with neighbours and friends. It'll be warm and toasty inside the Kensi. Live music! Open Mic opportunity!

News from Borthwick Park

Parliamentary visitors



On 1st March KRA President Roger Bryson and I conducted a tour of Borthwick Park for Reggie Martin MLC and his colleague Cressida O'Hanlon (pictured above). We showcased the amazing transformation of the park by our community over the last 14 years into a beautiful, peaceful and verdant community green space.

Subsequently Peter Duffy, Andrew Pascoe and I visited the Legislative Assembly to hear Reggie's speech praising our community's work under Matters of Interest. After coffee and scones we were able to tour the parliamentary building and learn something of its history. For a full transcript of Reggie's speech refer to hansardsearch.parliament.sa.gov.au/daily/uh/2023-03-22/37

John Legg,
KRA Biodiversity Co-ordinator

Clean Up Australia Day

Thank you to the volunteers who participated in the 26th annual clean up of all Kensington's streets and parks as part of Clean Up Australia Day. Local schools took responsibility for their grounds and surrounding streets. Top effort, kids!

Three cheers for Vice-President Peter Duffy for, once again, coordinating the clean up and organising the barbecue brunch for volunteers.

Why not adopt the section of street outside your home and keep it rubbish-free all year round? Encourage your neighbours to do the same.



Sharing the park

Borthwick Park is the focus of much community activity in Kensington. It's a special place. Each of us think of it as OUR park, right? But it's important to remember that it's a shared space, a public place, a park for everyone.

Different groups use the park for different purposes: kids play, families and friends gather for barbeques or picnics, volunteers tend the plants to improve our environment, some folks like to sit quietly watching the birds or enjoying the sunshine, many locals like to exercise their dogs and chat with other dog owners.

It's a real bonus that dogs are allowed off leash from 5pm to 10am. At all other times dogs must be on leads though. Enjoyment of the shared space is diminished for others by

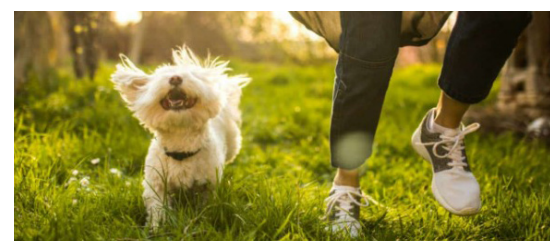
- dogs off-leash outside of designated hours,
- dogs not under effective control when off-leash, and
- dog waste left on lawns, around play equipment and in garden beds.

Little kids or older residents are easily knocked over by racing dogs. Some people are frightened of dogs, even little dogs, even your dog. People walking to appointments don't like being jumped on by dogs and muddied. All these people choose to come to the park between 10am-5pm when they think dogs will be on-leash and they will be safe.

If your dog does not always come at your call they're not under your 'effective control'. They're also not under your effective control if you're not watching them at all times whilst they're off-leash.

An increasing amount of dog waste is being left in Borthwick Park on the lawns, in the kids' playgrounds and through the garden beds where volunteers work. If your dog poos in any public place (verge or park) you need to pick it up and bin it. Pay attention to your dog in the park so you know when and where they empty out... then pick it up please! Bags and bins are provided.

We all enjoy seeing happy hounds playing in the park. Let's not risk losing the off-leash privilege by ignoring the simple rules of good dog-ownership.



Working Bees

Everyone's welcome at our regular working bees in Borthwick Park, second Sunday of every month. Jobs for all ages and abilities. Training provided. Bring a neighbour, a friend or your kids. Free community morning tea afterwards. Come along and see what we're about.

Planting Days

We've planned three planting days in June/July with 600 tubestock seedlings to get into the ground in time for winter rains. Come and join the fun!

Borthwick Park Diary Dates	
Working bees	Sunday 14th May, 9 -11am Sunday 11th June, 9 -11am
Biodiversity project planting days followed by barbeque lunch	Sunday 25th June, 9am -12noon Sunday 2nd July, 9am -12noon
Borthwick Park working bee & final 2023 plantings Kaurna cultural ceremony	Sunday 9th July, 10 -11.30am 12 noon

Our Kensington

Meet your neighbours



A dream to open a coffee shop came true for Mick Beech in October 2020 when he set up the **High Street Café** overlooking Mary MacKillop Park. With its indoor and outdoor settings, the café offers a menu of predominantly home-made food catering to all dietary requirements. Children, dogs and bike riders are particularly welcome, while background acoustic music on Saturdays adds enjoyment to your visit. Come and support a café that is a great supporter of the KRA!

Another supporter of the KRA is **The Physio Clinic** at 222 Kensington Road. Angela Zerella, a senior physiotherapist and the Clinic's team leader, says *'our aim is to get you back to work, sport and life faster, with personalised care and long-lasting results.'* Whether you need assistance with a persistent ache or an exercise program designed just for you to improve your general health, Angela and her team are waiting to help.



Film FUNdraiser

On Sunday afternoon, 5th February, the first ever KRA Film FUNdraiser event was held at the Regal Theatre. It was an outstanding success!

Led well by Cr Christel Mex, the KRA Committee staged the FUN occasion, assisted by other able volunteers. Exceeding all expectations 175 people attended. The \$20 entry tickets included a complimentary glass of wine and superb late-afternoon food to warm everyone up for the auction and the film 'What's love got to do with it?'

Twenty donated items in the silent auction and 6 in the live auction were bought up by the generous audience in no time at all. Our great thanks go to all the businesses in and around Kensington (listed below) and numerous individuals who donated items to assist us in raising just over \$4,000 for the KRA coffers to cover expenses over the next 12 months. A great result!

DONORS (A-Z)

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| Anderson Hill Wines | PC Computers |
| Angels of Beauty | Regal Theatre |
| Dulwich Bakery | Rising Sun Inn |
| Dulwich Physiotherapy | Robin Hood Hotel |
| Energy Personal Training | Surreal Hair |
| Grace Home Staging | Taste of Nepal |
| High St Café | The Physio Clinic |
| K-Bap Korean Food | |
| Kensi Hotel | |
| Kensington School of Yoga | |
| Marryatville Hotel | |
| Marryatville Pizza Pan | |



STOP PRESS! STOP PRESS! STOP PRESS!

We've received \$500 from the City of NP&SP 2023 Community Grants Scheme! Inspired by the popularity of our Street Library in the garden at Surreal Hair

(corner The Parade & Hill Street) we can now open another "branch" in Borthwick Park. Where else could we put a library in Kensington?

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KRA MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL

Name[s]: _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2023 KRA Membership: New or Renewal (please tick). If unsure of your membership status contact our Secretary.

1 year membership fee (\$ 15) 2 year membership fee (\$ 30) 5 year membership fee (\$ 75)

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**

OFFICE USE:

Received: _____ Membership Years: _____

Receipt No: _____ Payment Details: _____

Membership Register updated: _____ Email list updated: _____

Please tear off the completed slip for our secretary: **Andrew Dyson, 42 Regent Street, Kensington SA 5068.** Slips can also be photographed, scanned or emailed to contact@kra.org.au

MARRYATVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL and the
KENSINGTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

invite you to



A MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

OF
FOOD,
MUSIC
&
DANCE



**KIDS
PROGRAM**

When? Sunday 21 May from 12pm

Where? Marryatville Primary School

Who? Everyone!

Why? To celebrate all our cultural backgrounds

Bring? Your favourite national dish to share,
picnic chairs or rugs, drinks for your family group

Tables will be provided to lay out your food for sharing.
Some seating available.

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cultural background please talk to Carolyn/Karen in the
MPS Front Office or email contact@kra.org.au or phone
Andrew on 8331 9654.



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