

• Kensington 5068 •

SEPTEMBER 2023 | KENSINGTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

Upcoming events

**Borthwick Park Working Bee +
"Bring a Book, Build a Library"**
9-11am Sunday 10th September

Electric Vehicle Show & Tell
Mary MacKillop carpark
2-4pm Sunday 17th September

Borthwick Park Working Bee
9-11am Sunday 8th October

Pizza in the Park + Spring Plant Swap
Borthwick Park
From 4pm Sunday 22nd October

Borthwick Park Working Bee
9-11am Sunday 12th November


KRA Annual General Meeting
Bethany Centre, 4 High Street
7:30pm Tuesday 21st November

Borthwick Park Working Bee
9-11am Sunday 10th December

Community Carol Singing
Start opposite The Kensi, Thornton St
7pm Tuesday 19th December
Finish at the Rising Sun Inn, Bridge St





Bring a book & build a library

 KRA has purchased 2 flat-pack Street Libraries with a \$500 Community Grant from NP&SP council. We'll finish assembling them during the September Borthwick Park working bee. Handy helpers wanted! Bring along a book that you'd like to donate to the expanding little library network in Kensington.


EV information event

Sunday 17th September 2-4pm
Mary MacKillop carpark, High Street

 Are you thinking about buying an electric vehicle? KRA is holding an EV information event in the carpark between Mary MacKillop College and High Street Cafe between 2-4pm on Sunday 17th September. Open to all.

 Four EV owners will have their vehicles on show and will be on hand to talk to you about the good, the bad and the unexpected aspects of EVs. Get answers to some of your questions about buying and driving an EV.


 Mick Beech will have High Street Cafe open for a late lunch or afternoon tea treats with regular Café musician Dave Freeman playing acoustic music 2-4pm.

 The Mary MacKillop Museum will be open 1-4pm on Sunday September 17. If you've not yet visited this award-winning museum, here's a unique chance to learn about Mary's inspirational story at a reduced entry price of \$6 per adult and no charge for children. Bring this newsletter to receive the special discount.




Pizza in the park + Spring plant swap

Sunday 22nd October from 4pm
Borthwick Park

 Join the annual Pizza in the Park community gathering. Just bring your chairs and drinks, and we'll supply free wood oven pizza for KRA members. If you aren't yet a KRA member, it's just \$15/year/household and you can join using the form on the back of this newsletter. Register to attend Pizza in the Park by emailing Andrew Dyson at: contact@kra.org.au or [8331 9654](tel:83319654) with the number of people in your group and any dietary requirements.



 A trading table will be set up at the Pizza in the Park event for swapping plants, cuttings, saved seed and information about gardening.



KENSINGTON COMMUNITY



Multicultural Festival

The Multicultural Festival community lunch, jointly hosted by Marryatville Primary School and the Kensington Residents Association on 21st May, was a big success. A great volume and variety of delicious food from many nations was shared. The speakers were warm and welcoming, the music was lively, the coffee was fabulous and the kids had fun! With more than 60 nationalities represented locally, our neighbourhood is culturally diverse, but the languages of food, music and smiles bring us all together.



Winter Solstice

It was great to see so many locals warm up at The Kensi on 22nd June for our Winter Solstice concert! Apocalyptic Breakdown started the evening with very entertaining original acoustic roots music. The open mike session which followed was amazing, with many locals sharing their passion for music and prose. We are fortunate to have so much talent in Kensington, and very lucky that it was shared in such a warm-hearted atmosphere. Thanks to the Kensi Hotel for hosting the evening and generously providing delicious finger food for all.



News from Borthwick Park

Winter planting days

650 new plants in the ground this winter! Grasses, sedges, perennials, climbers and shrubs all planted, mulched and watered in over two planting days in June/July.

What an effort! Thanks so much to the many volunteers who got their hands dirty and thanks to Elaine, Peter and Sara for the fab morning teas and lunches.

Join our regular working bees on the 2nd Sunday of every month 9-11am to nurture and maintain this community biodiversity project established in 2009.



Kaurna Ceremony

Ngaityalya (thankyou) to everyone who gathered in Borthwick Park at noon on 9th July for a very special and significant Kaurna ceremony. It was both moving and informative to hear Jack Kanya Buckskin talk, teach and sing. Steven Warrior joined with Jack to ceremonially cleanse the place and people present with smoke, an ancient tradition that makes everyone smell the same, becoming one people. It was a privilege to have two such inspirational Kaurna leaders in our midst, gently binding us together and connecting us further to the environment we love and care for in Borthwick Park. This event was dreamed up by resident Trish Hansen who linked with the KRA and applied for Foundation SA funding to make it happen.



Our Kensington

Jump for joy

Ethan and Sarah were awarded a \$250 Care for Kensington grant to spend on their carefully planned Jump for Joy project. Working together with Cr Christel Mex and NPSP council these enthusiastic kids will be creating a combined art installation/activity station in the Regent Garden. We can't wait to see people of all ages jumping for joy in this popular pocket park at the end of Regent Place. Congratulations Ethan and Sarah!




KRA bin stickers

 KRA bin stickers available now! \$10 each or free when you pay for 5 years KRA membership. Available in Borthwick Park on the 2nd Sunday of every month or contact Andrew Dyson ☎ **8331 9654** ✉ contact@kra.org.au if you can't wait to get one. Adorn your bins with these cute reminders and send an important safety message to all drivers in Kensington.



New look library

 The original KRA Street Library in the garden at Surreal Hair (324 The Parade) has been repaired and repainted. Thanks Andrew and Ruby! The little library is accessible from The Parade whilst Surreal Hair is undergoing remodelling so pop down to swap your pre-loved book for a new read.



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

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