

• Kensington 5068 •

NOVEMBER 2024 | 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 KRA events

A Kensington reading event

This week is National Shared Reading Week. Run by Street Library Australia, events will be held throughout the country to celebrate shared reading. The KRA has set up three Street Libraries in Kensington. They are actively used by our reading residents of all ages.

Join us at an event that celebrates Street Libraries and shared reading in Kensington.

Where: at the High Street Café Street Library – Phillips St

When: from 10am on Saturday 2nd November

Reading to children: from 10 am residents will read picture books to children. This will be both a group and one-to-one activity. Rugs and children's books galore to encourage and celebrate shared reading.

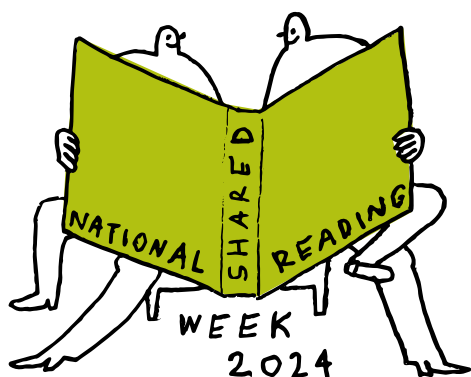
Reading for all: come and listen to stories of life in historic Kensington read aloud for all to enjoy.

Who doesn't love a good story? Who doesn't love a book? Who doesn't love a good coffee?

Come and listen. Come and read.

Let's celebrate shared reading and Street Libraries together.

Stay on to enjoy the music that follows: 11am, Professor Bogus at High Street Live.



Compassionate Kensington Conversations

Are you concerned that your older relatives, friends or neighbours may need more support? Do you need assistance in your daily living? Or more emotional or physical support as a caregiver?

The first Compassionate Community Conversations are scheduled for the 12th and 14th of November at Mary MacKillop Precinct (Bethany Centre), 4 High Street, Kensington.

Both events are free and light refreshments will be provided.

Everyone living, working or caring for people within Kensington is encouraged to attend a Compassionate Community Conversation.

Scan the code for more information and register to join the conversation. Or ring ☎ 0424 324 376 or email ✉ compassionatekensington@gmail.com



Kensington Community Quiz Night & AGM

Tuesday 19th November, 7.15pm start

Where? Bethany Centre, Mary MacKillop Precinct, 4 High St, Kensington. Follow the signs.

Join the rest of our Kensington community for some quizzical fun! How's your general knowledge and how much do you really know about Kensington?



Free Admission! Prizes to be won! Join a table on the night or bring friends and make a table of six!

We will be running a short KRA AGM during the evening with photos of our achievements over 2024.



Book via Trybooking QR code or <https://www.trybooking.com/CWCMW> or just come on the night.

All welcome! Drinks and supper provided.

Carol Singing

Tuesday 17th December; 7pm start from Regent Garden, corner Regent & Thornton Streets

Join our annual tradition of community carolling, spreading Christmas cheer through Kensington.

Song sheets are provided by KRA. Dress with some Christmassy flair, wear comfortable walking shoes and meet at Regent Garden by 7pm on Tuesday 17th December. The planned route is outlined below.

- Cross over Thornton St to The Kensi for a few warm-up carols in the front bar;
- Head southwest on Thornton St, turning right onto High St to sing with the Sisters at the Bethany Centre, 4 High Street;

- Move southeast along High St to Richmond St, through Borthwick Park to the Thornton St driveway of Norwood Aged Cottage Homes;
- Walk through NACH internal roads to Bridge St;
- Finish with carols inside the Rising Sun Inn around 8.30pm

If you would like the Kensington carollers to sing outside your home, contact our Secretary ☎ 8331 9654 or ✉ contact@kra.org.au and we'll do our best to make it happen!



KENSINGTON COMMUNITY COLOUR

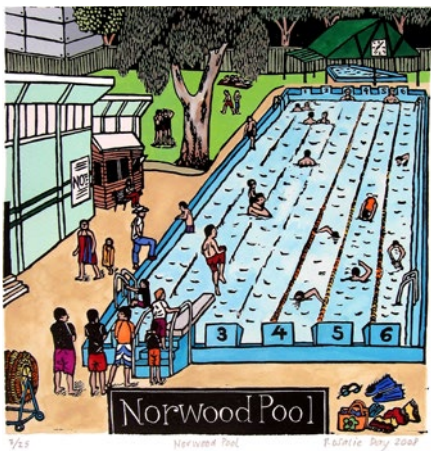
Social bowls fun

The Tranmere Bowling Club hosted about 25 Kensington residents and their families and friends on 15th September. The group enjoyed the club's friendly hospitality, including a free sausage sizzle. A capable club member provided some instruction to bowling novices, but that didn't prevent a few bowls making their biased way on to adjoining rinks!



The pool is open!

The Kensington & Norwood Pool in Phillips St is open! Cool off in the pools and relax under the gum trees. Opening hours are Mon - Fri 6am to 7:30pm and on weekends 8am to 7pm ... later if there is a heatwave. Don't miss the movie night at the pool on Saturday 7th December! Find the event details on the Council website www.npsp.sa.gov.au under Culture & Lifestyle - Events Calendar. Kensington & Norwood Pool phone ☎ 8431 1327.



This iconic image of Norwood Pool was created by local artist Rosalie Day in 2008 (rosalieday.wordpress.com). Paul Kelly's song 'Deeper Water' was inspired by his childhood memories of swimming at this pool.

KRA Committee on tour with KESAB

In early September, after an invitation through the Council, six KRA Committee members joined a KESAB bus trip to visit various stages of Adelaide's waste management process.

Australians generally divert too many of their unwanted items to landfill (Red bins). Consequently the availability of viable sites for future landfill operations is under pressure, which in turn leads to higher costs and therefore impacts on Council rates.

In our Council area the FOGO (food organics, garden organics) system allows, indeed encourages, us to place all organic food waste in our Green bins, thus reducing the volumes being sent to landfill.

The mulch which is produced from our green waste is a valuable commodity used to reduce water demand in private

and public gardens... a Win-Win! One very interesting learning was that the bottles and jars that we place in our Yellow bins would be assured of being recycled if delivered to a bottle recycling depot, along with those that attract the 10 cent deposit refund.

Your KRA Committee has opened dialogue with KESAB with a view to improving our waste management practices in Kensington. If you have an interest in this subject, please get in touch by emailing contact@kra.org.au or phone Peter Duffy on 0409 001 989.



Digital Reminiscing Project

Do you have old photo albums that you would like to revisit, preserve and share with your younger relatives?

KRA's Digital Reminiscing Project aims to help older residents retell your stories by creating your own digital photo albums at no cost.

Each precious old photo will be scanned and saved to a USB stick, so those photos can be viewed on a digital device and easily shared with your loved ones.

If you are interested in this FREE SERVICE, contact **Andrew Dyson** ✉ contact@kra.org.au or ☎ 8331 9654



Fruit & Veggie Co-op

Oak Tree Hills Homestead offers the Kensington Co-operative a 10% discount and makes free weekly deliveries each Monday to Liz Russell's home in Bridge Street. Five step process to join the Kensington Fruit & Veg Co-op:

1. Order online by Sunday afternoon for delivery the following Monday.
2. Go to oaktreehillshomestead.com.au/shop/ to select your produce.
3. Enter code *kensingtoncoop* in the cart or at checkout to receive 10% discount.
4. Pay online.
5. Select Pickup, pickup location 'KRA Kensington', choose the next Monday date and delivery time 1-3pm.

Liz will send you a text message Monday afternoon to let you know when and where you can collect your fruit & veg goodies. Contact our supplier by email homestead@oaktreehills.com.au or phone 0401800099 with any questions about the produce or ordering process.



KENSINGTON COMMUNITY COLOUR

Pizza in the Park 2024

What a happy community gathering on 20th October for Pizza in the Park! Thanks to PGH Bricks & Pavers for lending us their mobile pizza oven and thanks to Karloskar for prepping the ingredients and cooking 150 pizzas!



Borthwick Park Update

Our favourite park is looking fabulous with spring colour and our young plants thriving.

Thanks to the volunteers who regularly turn up for our monthly working bees we have most of the weeds under control. Thanks also to Wayne Bambrick and his Council team, who regularly deliver mulch and who have organised recent weed control on the steep Southern Bank of the creek.

Have you checked out our Digital Info-board? It's on the volunteer shed and features before and after photos of our fabulous revegetation project, now in its 15th year.

New signage coming soon!

Thanks to a new grant from Green Adelaide, we are organising new signage for many of the plants in Borthwick Park. These will be lightweight signs with QR codes so you can access comprehensive information about each species.

Summer watering

Have you an hour or two spare over summer to give our young plants a good start? Choose to hose-water once, twice or three times over the summer. Full training given.



Andrew Pascoe evicts a weed as tall as himself

Simply email our Secretary with your availability at contact@kra.org.au to put your name on the roster.



Andrew Dyson watering last summer

Our Kensington

Wild neighbours

We're lucky to have wild neighbours in Kensington – birds, brushtail and ringtail possums, lizards, bats, native bees and other insects. Check out the Backyard Buddies website www.backyardbuddies.org.au and learn more about local wildlife:

- how to create habitat or homes for different species;
- how to help wildlife in trouble;
- how to humanely encourage possums out of your roof space or away from your favourite plants;
- how to stop that mad magpie-lark fighting with your windows;
- and much more!

If you find a native animal that needs help, always phone a wildlife carer for advice. Many have 24-hour hotlines.

Save Our Wildlife Foundation Inc. (SOWFI) - **08 7120 6610**



South Australian Native Animal Rescue - **08 7170 3924**

Fauna Rescue of South Australia - **08 8289 0896**

Pictured below right is David, a Kensington resident who volunteers with several wildlife organisations that operate in our area, holding a young ringtail ready for return to her wild life. Below left: SOWFI box installation team installing a purpose-built nesting box containing two orphaned, hand-raised ringtail possums.

Sick or injured native wildlife can be taken to any vet clinic. There are no charges or fees involved. Small Animal Specialist Hospital (SASH) provide 24/7 vet care at 99 Rundle Street, Kent Town, **08 8125 7132**.



What's on in Kensington?

Street Library Shared Reading Event
Saturday 2nd November from 10am
High Street Café Street Library

Borthwick Park Working Bees
Sundays 10th November,
8th December, 9am - 11am

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Thursday 14th November, 10.30am – 12 noon; Bethany Centre, Mary MacKillop Precinct

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Community Carol Singing

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Meet opposite The Kensi, walk to the Rising Sun

Borthwick Park Summer Watering
December 2024 to March 2025

KRA Film FUNdraiser

Sunday 2nd February 2025; Regal Theatre



Don't forget to order your veggie box.

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KRA MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL

Name[s]: _____ **Date** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

2025 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 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 or scanned and emailed to contact@kra.org.au