



# MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

*Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969*

## **BULLETIN**

### **LORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL ELECTIONS – ACTION**

Separate elections for the Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor and nine Councillors are coming and we will shortly be receiving ballots papers before voting by 20 October. It is the responsibility of all of us to participate fully.

1. We must all acquaint ourselves with the candidates and vote for those who are the most capable and best able to contribute to the future of this city.
2. Enclosed is the request forwarded by us to all teams of candidates and candidates requesting information about themselves and what they have contributed or may contribute in the future.
3. When deciding who to vote for we must know who are funding and supporting them with donations and consider what influence that may have on their decisions in the future. As we know, undue influence from big donors has become a significant problem in this country and must be stopped.
4. Enclosed is our letter to the Lord Mayor Councillor Doyle dated September 9, 2016 requesting certain assurances about donations and a copy has been forwarded to all other candidates requesting the same assurances.

Your involvement, decisions and votes are essential if we are to have the best possible Council making decisions for this city.

The Melbourne South Yarra Residents Group Inc will continue doing all we can to encourage and support the best candidates, behaviour and outcomes. We will continue to keep you informed.

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