



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

*Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969*

## **BULLETIN**

### **City of Melbourne Lord Mayor By-election Your Chance to Meet the Candidates.**

**MSYRG is hosting a public meeting on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 5.30 pm at the Irene Mitchell Studio, St Martins Youth Arts Theatre, 28 St Martins Lane, South Yarra**

**We are currently inviting, via email, the 14 confirmed candidates.**

**Come and hear directly from each mayoral candidate who attends. They have been asked a series of questions relating to the South Yarra area in particular as well as their policies in general. Please pass this invitation on to anyone else you think would be interested.**

**MSYRG recommends you check out the Candidate Statements for Melbourne City Council 2018 Lord Mayor By-election on:**

[www.vec.gov.au](http://www.vec.gov.au)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

- Nominations for the Melbourne City Council 2018 Lord Mayor By-Election closed on 10<sup>th</sup> April.
- The Victorian Electoral Commission will mail out ballot packs between Monday 23 Apr and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April
- CLOSE OF POSTAL VOTING is 6.00 pm on Friday 11 May 2018 (Voters must have posted or hand-delivered their completed ballot material by this time for their vote to count)
- Election Day is Saturday 12 May 2018
- DECLARATION OF POLL: election to be declared by Tuesday 22 May 2018

## THE MSYRG PUBLIC MEETING FORMAT

At the public meeting each candidate will be allocated 5 minutes to speak and we ask that each deals with the issues that are of most concern to South Yarra. We have asked each candidate to consider:

1. What relevant management/leadership or other experience do you have?
2. When you vote to whom and in what order will you give your preferences?
3. At this and any future election from whom will you accept donations and from whom will you not accept donations?
4. Will you disclose full details of each donation as it is received and if not when?
5. How will you deal with the established "Doyle team" including meetings outside council and block voting?
6. Having regard to the business gerrymander what will you do to ensure residents are listened to and supported?
7. Will you support urgent steps being taken to protect our remaining heritage and planning decisions that give greater priority to heritage issues over "development at any cost"?

MSYRG is requesting a written response if a candidate is an apology for the meeting; we would then share such responses at the meeting

You are also invited by other community groups to attend their MEET THE CANDIDATE MEETINGS

1. **Southbank Residents Association** will host their Meet the Candidates event on Thursday 26th April, 6.30 pm at Boyd Community Hub, 207 City Road, Southbank.
2. **Carlton Residents Association** Mayoral Forum Date: Monday 23 April, 2018 Time: 7.30-9pm  
Location: 180 Palmerston St, Carlton