



## MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

*Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969*

### **BULLETIN: THE CoM EXCEPTIONAL TREE REGISTER**

The City of Melbourne has asked MSYRG to alert you to the fact it is currently accepting nominations for the second round of the Exceptional Tree Register until 15 March 2019.

Established in 2012, the Exceptional Tree Register recognises, celebrates and protects exceptional trees on private property within the City of Melbourne. Currently listed on the register are 169 trees within institutions, schools, private residences and gardens.

Nominations can be submitted online here:

[www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/exceptionaltreeregister](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/exceptionaltreeregister)

If you have any questions call Vanessa Lucy, Project Officer, Ecology/Urban Forest & Ecology/Urban Sustainability on 9658 8329 or email [vanessa.lucy@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:vanessa.lucy@melbourne.vic.gov.au).

#### **Background to the Exceptional Tree Register**

Trees that are listed on the Exceptional Tree Register are protected by the Melbourne Planning Scheme. This means that a planning permit is required to significantly prune, lop or destroy a tree listed on the Register.

For trees to be classified on the Exceptional Tree Register, they must meet one of the following exceptional criteria:

*Aboriginal association*

*aesthetic value*

*curious growth form*

*environmental / micro-climate services*

*historical value*

*horticultural value*

*location or context*

*outstanding example of species*

*outstanding habitat value*

*outstanding size*

*particularly old*

*rare or localised*

*social, cultural or spiritual significance.*

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