



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

REVIEW OF SOUTH YARRA'S HERITAGE –AT LAST

YOUR HELP IS REQUIRED

This year the City of Melbourne and its consultants will undertake a full review of South Yarra's heritage - the first since 1983

It will include:

- the identification and grading of heritage buildings
- the identification and description of heritage streets and places
- a review of all our heritage overlays, maps and schedules
- preparation of a statement of significance describing in detail South Yarra's heritage including its important precincts and sub-precincts

Our heritage tells us where we have come from, how we grew as a community, and what we have done. This does not mean just the Victorian or early years but includes the inter-war period and since.

Identifying and preserving those physical things that illustrate that story add context, substance, interest and diversity to our lives.

This includes examples of:

- . architecture and design
- . groups of buildings and precincts
- . our social and commercial history

These must be retained and not destroyed, changed or diminished by inappropriate, incompatible development or activities.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

The consultants employed by council to undertake these tasks will not know South Yarra as we do and particularly those who, with their families have been here for a long time.

So, we need you to tell us:

- *which are these buildings and places that should be protected and what do you know about them?*
- *what are the streets and areas that have played an important part in the life of South Yarra?*
- *the story of your house and your street*
- *who are the people we should talk to who know something about particular buildings and places that illustrate our past?*

If you know any of these things or can contribute other relevant information about our heritage please:

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