



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

BULLETIN

Important updates: MMRA, The Botanic Gardens, CoM & Covid19

Here are the Latest WORKS NOTIFICATION Updates on the Metro Tunnel Project in South Yarra [Domain monthly construction update, August 2020 \(PDF\)](#)

In this Notification there is specific information about Toorak Road West is:

Tunnelling – TBM Millie and TBM Alice

Beneath Toorak Road & Fawkner Park Until late 2020

- At the time of publication, TBM Millie has progressed 880 metres and TBM Alice has progressed 680 metres towards the Eastern Portal, South Yarra.
- Residents and businesses directly above or adjacent to the tunnelling route will be notified separately as the TBMs continue their journey
- Track the progress of all the TBMs on the Metro Tunnel Project here:

<https://metrotunnel.vic.gov.au>

For specific information regarding the location of a TBM please get in touch with the project team on 1800 105 10. If you have a concern MSYRG strongly suggests you call Rob Mair, Precinct Lead, CYP: 0404 020 117. He always makes an effort to listen and be helpful

Another update is via this YouTube link: it covers the South Yarra area about ¾ of the way through; <https://youtu.be/MViFYIV0jCs>

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Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria has again made the difficult decision to close Melbourne Gardens and Cranbourne Gardens to all visitors, from **11.59pm Wednesday 5th August**. Both Gardens will remain closed until further notice, opening as soon as it is safe and reasonable to do so.
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City of Melbourne News

Michael Butcher, MSYRG President, has received a request from CoM to participate as a key stakeholder in a survey to collect insights to help strengthen CoM organization. He is keen to hear from MSYRG members what issues he should raise: email to secretary@msyrg.com.au or phone MB directly on 0411 722 635

For the latest Council Covid-19 news and collated updates go to the

[City of Melbourne COVID-19 webpage](#)
[2020 08 CoM Covid19 Update.docx](#)

And.....

South Yarra Heritage Review Project: Have Your Say:

As outlined in previous Bulletins the CoM is undertaking a South Yarra Heritage Review and MSYRG is currently writing a submission. They are now also asking for input from individual residents. Consultation opens on 10 August and closes on 18 September.

<https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/south-yarra-heritage-review>

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CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC UPDATE

www.dhhs.vic.gov.au

Victoria entered a STATE OF DISASTER from 6 pm Sunday 2nd August to Sunday 13th September
Melbourne Metropolitan Stage 4 restrictions are now in place with the aim of reducing the number of people leaving their homes and moving around

** All Victorians must wear a face covering when leaving home unless you have a lawful exception.*

MSYRG members have described a few examples of people shopping in Domain Road Village without masks and no lawful exception. We must encourage each other to comply with this mandatory requirement

* Only shop for necessary goods and services. Our restaurants and cafes continue to offer great takeaway and delivery options

* Only one person per household can leave home to get necessary goods and services and limit the time away from home

* You can leave home to exercise for one hour once a day and no further than 5km from your home (how lucky are we to live in South Yarra!!!)

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP? Here is a CONTACT CARD

that you may like to cut out, fill in and use to reach out to others in our communities. If you identify anyone who may be particularly vulnerable and at risk, please advise them to contact CoM **9658 9658** and ask for **Ageing and Inclusion** or email MSYRG secretary@msyrg.com.au and we will make sure to pass onto to CoM

HELLO! If you are self-isolating, I can help.

My name is
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I live locally at
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My phone number is
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If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 I can help with:

<input type="checkbox"/> Picking up shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> Posting mail
<input type="checkbox"/> A friendly phone call	<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent supplies

Just call or text me and I'll do my best to help you (for free!)

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep.

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