



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

UPDATE BULLETIN 3: CoM Elections

Ballot Packs have now been mailed to all enrolled voters from the Victorian Electoral Commission.

For details about the candidates and their policies go to - www.vec.vic.gov.au

MSYRG makes only one recommendation:

Avoid a return to the Doyle years when he and his team largely controlled the decision making. When voting for councillors, you should either:

- vote under the line, by numbering your preferred candidates 1 - 9 and then continue numbering ALL of the others,

OR

- after voting for the Lord Mayor do not vote for his or her team above the line.

The Donations issue

- Read again the 11th September Bulletin with information about how councillors voted on disclosure and acceptance of donations from property developers and liquor and gaming businesses

- Go to Dockland News www.hyperlocalnews.com.au to check which candidates have disclosed donations they have received. There are already entries in the Donations Registry.

Candidate answers to the MSYRG Questionnaire will be sent to you about 15th October

- MSYRG is compiling candidates' answers to the three questions we asked them about accepting donations, publishing the donation details in www.hyperlocalnews.com.au and their plan to keep residents better informed and protect our interests. These results will be sent to you in a Bulletin about 15th October

Look out for your Ballot Pack in the Mail.

Ballot Packs are mailed out in random order so you may not get your pack the same day as someone you live with. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR BALLOT PACK BY Friday 16th October call the election office (8619 1444) during business hours for a replacement

You must make sure your completed ballot pack is in the mail or hand-delivered to the election office by **6 pm Friday 23rd October**. Check your local mail clearance times to ensure you post your ballot pack in time.

The City of Melbourne Election office address is –

The Drill Hall Multicultural Hub, 51 - 57 Victoria Street Melbourne

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