



## MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

*Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969*

# MSYRG BULLETIN: OUR HERITAGE

### **HERITAGE REVIEW UPDATE**

The Covid19 restrictions have slowed down the review of our heritage by council with their consultant Context. MSYRG, with our consultant Nigel Lewis, continue to be actively involved. As restrictions are now eased this will change.

### **THE FUTURE OF ST MARTINS YOUTH THEATRE**

Since early this year, following an alert from a member, the MSYRG committee has been following with concern, issues such as funding and protection of the heritage and cultural history of these buildings and activities. Both consultants involved in the Heritage Review are considering how the theatre might get heritage protection because of its social importance over the past 40 years. Here is a link to The Age article on 21<sup>st</sup> August:

<https://www.theage.com.au/culture/theatre/we-need-these-young-people-st-martins-at-40-looks-to-the-future-20200814-p55lpo.html>

If you have information about its history or know someone who does, please contact us with details: [secretary@msyrg.com.au](mailto:secretary@msyrg.com.au)

Do you have any thoughts about how the South Yarra community can support St Martins Youth Theatre?

### **HISTORY PLAQUES IN SOUTH YARRA**

Are you interested in collecting photos of Heritage Plaques in our Suburb?

And helping to compile them into a Record?

MSYRG has been approached by Stephen Hatcher of the Hotham History Project, a community group with a particular interest in the history of North & West Melbourne, formerly known as Hotham. They are interested in identifying and photographing Heritage Plaques in South Yarra and other CoM suburbs.

If you are drawn to this project please email [secretary@msyrg.com.au](mailto:secretary@msyrg.com.au). We will then put you in touch with other interested members, Phil Lukies, a MSYRG committee member, and Stephen Hatcher. If you have photos please include the location.

### **HERITAGE FAWKNER PARK EASTERN ENTRANCE AT PASLEY STREET NORTH**

The October Permit Review Hearing was on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October (via video-conferencing).

The Regulatory Committee must make a determination on the Executive Director's recommendation within 60 Days (4<sup>th</sup> December or earlier). All hearing participants and interested parties will be contacted by email and the determination will also be published on their website. CoM updated residents:

<https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/fawknerpark/heritage-council-hearing-complete>

### **MSYRG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – POSTPONED**

The MSYRG AGM was scheduled for Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>

Due to the pandemic restrictions the Treasurer, applied to Consumer Affairs Victoria (CAV) for an extension into 2021 to hold its AGM. This is in the process of being granted

In the New Year the committee will be more able to decide when we can have our AGM and what form it will take

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