



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

DECEMBER BULLETIN

What a year it has been!!!

Global pandemic, Melbourne lockdowns, mask, social distancing and Covid19 testing, our own local council election, supporting our local businesses, working from home, online schooling, zooming. Phew.

The Committee thanks you for your support in 2020 and wishes you an enjoyable Christmas and resilience and hope for 2021.

New members are always welcome: join at www.msyrg.com.au

CoM SOUTH YARRA HERITAGE REVIEW **MSYRG SUBMISSION IS IN**

On Friday 11th December MSYRG lodged with the City of Melbourne our submission to the review. The last three months particularly involved hard work and the valuable assistance of Paul McSweeney and James Syme. Earlier in the year several members volunteered to be Street Representatives and walked the full length of our South Yarra streets carefully noting discrepancies and new information

This MSYRG Submission included a lengthy report from our heritage consultant, Nigel Lewis, and we are confident it will be a significant addition to the work being undertaken by council's own consultant. Our main concern was to ensure none of our heritage properties were missed and in addition we requested a number of changes to the Planning Scheme to better protect our heritage. This has been MSYRG's most important project for the past 10 years.

FAWKNER PARK EASTERN ENTRANCE **AT PASLEY STREET NORTH IMPROVEMENTS**

Heritage Council Victoria, following a Permit Review Hearing in October, determined on 8th December that a permit should be granted in respect of the Permit Application, subject to conditions. CoM work will be to improve landscape health, drainage, safety and amenity. Details are here: <https://heritagecouncil.vic.gov.au/registrations-reviews/permit-reviews/recent-permit-review-decisions/>

METRORAIL: ALL QUIET

We have succeeded in avoiding the worst outcome with Metrorail Trucks. If problems do occur over summer call Metrorail on 1800 105 105. Truck speed limit is 40 kph. Try and take the number plate and other details if possible. Keep MSYRG in the loop by sending details to secretary@msyrg.com.au

MSYRG COMMITTEE VACANCIES **-are you interested in joining the committee?**

In the new year we will have two vacancies. Contact Michael Butcher on 0411722635 or email secretary@msyrg.com.au with your details and we will contact you.

MSYRG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The November MSYRG AGM was postponed due to the pandemic restrictions. 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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16th December

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