



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

MAY BULLETIN

THIS CURRENT LOCKDOWN THE CoM RECOMMENDS THESE LINKS:

- * To monitor exposure sites for your area as more are released
<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/exposure-sites> (you can search by suburb).
 - * For a list of the closest vaccination centres and to check eligibility the link is <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/getting-vaccinated>
- City of Melbourne COVID-19 updates are [available here](#).

INSTAGRAM

MSYRG now has an Instagram account **@msyresidentsgroup**

- * Follow us
- * Send photos to secretary@msyrg.com.au and we will add to our Instagram

FAWKNER PARK: PASLEY STREET NORTH ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENTS

MSYRG has seen a petition circulating which is misleading.

The position is as follows.

- * Council has not 'overridden the objections of Heritage Victoria'
- * The plans have been approved by Heritage Victoria.
- * MSYRG expects council to comply with the Heritage Victoria approved plans.
- * MSYRG has been involved with council's plans for some years and has no objection to what has now been approved by Heritage Victoria.

Information about this CoM Project can be found online -

1. Open City of Melbourne website
2. Scroll down and click **Blue Box** on left with heading: *Help shape your city at Participate Melbourne*
3. On the Participate Melbourne Page in top right corner beside Log-In are three lines: click this link
4. There are 4 Options: click PROJECTS-
5. Scroll down, down, down until you reach on the left 'Fawkner Park: Pasley Street North Entrance Improvements'
6. Click 'Learn More'

THEFTS FROM CARS AND PROPERTIES in PARK ST and DOMAIN ROAD

A PARK ST RESIDENT HAS INFORMED MSYRG OF NUMEROUS BREAK-INS TO CARS PARKED ON PARK ST AND DOMAIN ROAD. The criminal is quite brazen and enters cars around 7pm, is known to sit in them, rifle around the glove box and inner areas of the car and then, up to 20 mins later, casually go to the boot and remove further items. One resident has had his car broken in to on two occasions and at least 7 others in Park St have had their cars broken in to. The police have confirmed attempts on other cars in the vicinity of Park St and Domain Roads and sometimes up to 13 a day. The police believe the same criminal will come back in about a month's time to try again.

As well, in January, there were at least two house break-ins in PARK ST via the rear lane but by a different criminal.

ALL RESIDENTS PLEASE BE ALERT

and report any problems to **SOUTHBANK POLICE** on 8635 0900

CoM recent updates are

Planning Scheme Amendment C396 Finalisation of the Heritage Places Inventory consultation

The City of Melbourne has prepared 'Amendment C396: Finalisation of the Heritage Places Inventory' to convert the heritage gradings of properties which were not converted through previous amendments. Find out more, including information session details or make a submission at participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/amendment-c396. Submission close 25 June 2021.

New Food and Garden collection service coming soon

City of Melbourne is introducing a food and garden waste collection service for more than 9000 houses and single-storey apartment blocks. Many households in South Yarra have already received a letter with the details. This is the first stage of a municipal-wide roll out, as part of our commitment to improve our waste and recycling services and reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

New lime green lidded bin swill be delivered to homes in June, along with a kitchen caddy and compostable caddy liners for food waste. Bin collection days will stay the same, but there will be a change to the frequency of collections. For more details visit <https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/residents/waste-recycling/Pages/food-garden-waste.aspx>

Men's Shed Funding program

Men's sheds are safe and productive places to get together, work on common projects, form friendships and give back to their community. Nearly \$900,000 will be available through the latest round of the men's sheds grants program. Groups can apply for a grant of up to \$80,000 for the construction of a new shed or the extension or refurbishment of an existing shed.

For information about the 2021 Men's Shed Funding Program and how to apply, visit providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/mens-shed-program

Connect Café – South Yarra Senior Citizens Centre

Free weekly technology support sessions are running from Tuesday 4 May - Tuesday 22 June, 9am to 12pm at South Yarra Senior Citizens Centre. We'll be joined by tech experts from *Lively* who can provide support in English, Cantonese, Mandarin and Hindi. They can help people learn new skills and solve problems in a one-on-one setting. Participants can bring their own device or use one of ours. Get help with:

- connecting to Wi-Fi
- setting up and using email
- video chatting with friends and family
- finding information about services
- learning about what is happening in the neighbourhood and more

To make a booking or to find out more contact 9658 9190 or email healthyageing@melbourne.vic.gov.au

Pathways for Carers

City of Melbourne is launching a free new program with Pathways for Carers which will be a walking group meeting at Fawkner Park on the first Monday of each month, followed by a morning tea with a guest speaker at a local café or weather dependent, South Yarra Senior Citizens Centre. The first session will be on 7 June at 11am. Meet out the front of South Yarra Senior Citizens Centre, 65 Toorak Road West. South Yarra

Bookings are essential: To register, contact Healthy Ageing on 9658 9190 or email

healthyageing@melbourne.vic.gov.au

Help Shape CoM Economic Development Strategy 2031 The CoM [draft Economic Development](#)

[Strategy](#) outlines the significant impacts of COVID-19, details the CoM recovery and reactivation approach, as well as proposals for sustained economic prosperity. In consultation with government, industry and community, CoM has identified eight key priorities. CoM is proposing 41 actions to drive economic recovery and create conditions for a sustainable and thriving future.

Have your say on the CoM proposed strategy by 5pm Wednesday 9 June. Visit

<https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/economic-development-strategy>

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