



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

BULLETIN

DOMAIN ROAD VILLAGE

Many members and residents remain concerned about regular overcrowding in the Village and the risk of it becoming a Covid19 Infection site. MSYRG is regularly in contact with the police and the City of Melbourne voicing concern that Domain Road could so quickly become a hot spot. MSYRG understands extra police patrols are now in place in Domain Road, South Yarra, particularly over the weekends.

MSYRG urges you to take care, avoid the crowds and when you see a suspected breach of public health restrictions report it to the police.

MSYRG reminds you the reporting options are

1. Call 000: that way a police unit will be alerted to the reported breach and can attend and enforce CHO guidelines and issue penalty notices if offences are detected.
2. Contact the Police Assistance Line on 131 444
3. Report Online :[click here](#) to report online. Or here:

https://onlinereporting.police.vic.gov.au/s/?language=en_US#_ga=2.185076265.1000162436.1626738995-537075145.1422170815

NEWS from the CITY OF MELBOURNE

1. **COUNCIL TO BRING DECISION-MAKING INTO THE COMMUNITY.** The City of Melbourne will bring Council decision-making into the heart of the community through a series of meetings to be held beyond Town Hall later this year. Future Melbourne Committee meetings will be held in local neighbourhoods throughout September, October and November and will commence at 6pm for greater attendance. These will be the first Future Melbourne Committee meetings to be held outside of the Melbourne Town Hall. Find out more about [Getting involved in Council meetings](#) and check in on the [Council meeting schedule](#) for more details. *Subject to changes and COVID restrictions.*

2. **KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP- MELBOURNE: A GREAT PLACE TO AGE.** The Melbourne: A Great Place to Age strategic plan 2020-24 was endorsed by Council on 23 June 2020. As we head into year two of the plan we'd love to hear your thoughts. This survey can be [completed online](#), only takes 10 minutes but closes on **20 August**. We can also provide a hard copy or translated versions. Please call *9658 9519* for assistance. You can read more about the plan and some of our year one achievements [here](#).

3. **LAST CHANCE...** City of Melbourne libraries has the last of three online programs run by the ATO happening on **Wednesday 18 August**

“Scams: be aware of what you share” gives an in-depth look at scams impersonating the ATO and the signs to look out for to spot them. Time: 2pm to 3pm. Register here: [Tax in 2021](#)

You might also be interested in the ACCC's [Scam Guide](#) (available in ten languages)

4. **COVID INFORMATION – IMPORTANT LINKS.** Current restrictions for Melbourne:

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/community-services#new-restrictions-for-metropolitan-melbourne>

Case locations and outbreaks <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/exposure-sites>

Where to get tested <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/where-get-tested-covid-19>

Translated information: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19>

Financial support for coronavirus (COVID-19) - <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/financial-and-other-support-coronavirus-covid-19>

Isolation and quarantine – extra help and support: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/isolation-and-quarantine-extra-help-and-support>

Mental health resources <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/mental-health-resources-coronavirus-covid-19>

Information for people with disability - coronavirus (COVID-19) -

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/information-people-disability-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

Where to access audio resources of lockdown explainers in multiple languages? **NEMBC** has created some really useful and shareable resources to share with communities via [SoundCloud](#) explaining the recent lockdown.

How to access support payments?

[Australian Red Cross](#) (for those without access to Commonwealth income support i.e. Job Seeker/Keeper).

5. **TELSTRA PAYPHONE CALLS ARE NOW FREE.** Telstra payphone calls are now free within Australia. [Read here](#) for more details and the backstory

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