



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

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News from City of Melbourne (CoM)

- 1. THE CoM SOUTH YARRA NEIGHBOURHOOD PORTAL IS LAUNCHED

[South Yarra Neighbourhood Portal | Participate Melbourne](#)

This portal is a new CoM one stop shop for all things relating to South Yarra. Here you can find information on what's happening in the neighbourhood, including opportunities to connect and engage, see what your neighbourhood priorities are, and keep up to date on work already underway. Follow the page (button on top left corner under title) to receive updates on all things South Yarra.

- 2. CoM GOVERNANCE RULES AMENDMENT– HAVE YOUR SAY

The CoM is proposing to increase the number of days reports are available to the public ahead of Future Melbourne Committee (FMCs) and council meetings from the current 5 days to 11 days. This will allow the public to read through reports with more lead time and therefore enable more people to participate and share their concerns or support at the meetings. MSYRG has lobbied for this improvement

You can have your say through a short survey on Participate Melbourne here:

[Governance Rules amendment | Participate Melbourne](#)

Consultation ends 6 November.

- 3. CoM'S SOCIAL PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

It's Not A Compliment: [It's Not A Compliment](#) is a grassroots organization fighting for the rights of all individuals to enjoy public spaces free of the fear of harassment. Their work includes awareness-raising campaigns, developing educational resources and workshops, research, multifaceted projects, and storytelling as means to challenge the normalization of street harassment.

- [The interactive map](#) allows people to pin locations of where they have felt safe or unsafe, or where they have experienced harassment. The data gathered from the stories, experiences, and anonymous responses to our interactive map will be the basis of a research report in 2023, and will inform the City of Melbourne's strategic planning, creating safer streets for all.

- [Your Stories Matter](#) is a two-year project, funded by the City of Melbourne, that focuses on empowering individuals to share their street harassment stories through an interactive map and research survey, a digital magazine as well as some fun community craftivism workshops.

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