



## MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

*Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969*

# FEBRUARY BULLETIN

## The Coffee Club

The Coffee Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month, 2-3 pm at a different cafe each month. No booking required; just show up. It is run by local volunteers and welcomes you to a warm or chilled beverage where you can meet other locals informally and get to know your local baristas. Here are the dates and venues:

14 Feb 2-3 pm - Park Pantry 116 Park St, South Yarra

13 Mar 2-3pm - The Lawson Grove Shop

10 April 2-3pm - The Terrace RBGV cnr Alexandra Ave & Anderson St

8 May 2-3pm - Deep and Me cafe G04/448 St Kilda Rd

12 June 2-3pm - Tapenade

10 July 2-3pm - Club House Kiosk

## Upcoming Events in Our Area:

1. [Sustainable Living Festival](#). The Great Local Picnic. Sunday 25 February 12-4.30pm at the Royal Botanical Gardens. Free Event. Join ABC's Gardening Australia's Costa Georgiadis for an afternoon celebrating sustainable living. The Great Local Picnic features a huge line up of special guests and leading sustainability innovators for a big green day out.
2. [MSO free concerts](#), at Sidney Myer Music Bowl on the 21, 24, 28 February.
3. Workshops resume this term at [St Martins Youth Arts Centre](#), South Yarra

4. [Heart Gardening project at St Martins](#). Check out the car park at the rear of St Martins to relax in the biodiversity garden developed by the Heart gardening project
5. [Forest Therapy at the Royal Botanical Gardens](#) until the Sunday 25 February (ticketed)
6. [Harp meditations at the Royal Botanical Gardens](#) Monday 19 February at 6pm. (ticketed)
7. [Melbourne Food & Wine Festival](#) returns in with the world's longest lunch and brunch (ticketed), Celebrity sausage at Fed Square [10], free events and talks.
8. [When Robin Boyd went to Japan](#). Talk and exhibition at the Robin Boyd Foundation on Walsh Street, various times.
9. [Moomba Festival](#). 7-11 March. Set on the banks of the Yarra, this free events held over the weekend is Australia largest community festival.
10. [What's On Melbourne](#). For events further afield in our city click [here](#) to visit the What's On pages.

## Event Alerts:

### 1. **Melbourne Food & Wine Festival, World's Longest Lunch.**

The World's Longest Lunch will be on Friday 15 March followed by the World's Longest Brunch on Saturday 16 March 2024, to be held at Kings Domain, Melbourne.

Click [here](#) full event information, any questions please contact City of Melbourne Event Operations Coordinator, Chris Ellis [chris.ellis@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:chris.ellis@melbourne.vic.gov.au), 03 9658 9658

### 2. **Sun/Transurban Run for the Kids.** Herald Sun/Transurban Run for the Kids is coming up on Sunday March 17, 2024 and we want to ensure that you're aware of the impact the event may have on you.

There will be a number of road closures to manage participant and spectator movements during the event.

Our objective is to close roads for the shortest possible time, and we are focused on minimising disruption wherever possible. There will be a significant impact on traffic in and around the course during the event, with road closures in place to ensure the safety of participants. There is no parking on the course itself during the road closure period. At all times emergency access and the movement of emergency vehicles takes priority.

The event map for both the Long Course and the Short Course, along with the detailed road closure schedule (which is subject to change) can be found attached to this email.

More information, including an interactive map showing road impacts is available at <https://www.runforthekids.com.au/road-closures-details/>

We ask that you share this information with your staff, residents and guests to ensure they are aware of the potential impacts to their vehicle movements on Sunday March 17.

For more information regarding the 2024 Herald Sun/Transurban Run for the Kids, please visit <https://www.runforthekids.com.au/>

To contact the Race Office in relation to the Road Closure schedule or

to discuss any specific access requirements, please email [r4kadmin@news.com.au](mailto:r4kadmin@news.com.au) or call 03 9292 2901.

We thank you for your support of the Royal CHildren's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

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12 February 2023

## Other issues?

Please don't hesitate to contact MSYRG if there are issues you feel we should be made aware of: [secretary@msyrg.com.au](mailto:secretary@msyrg.com.au)

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We are a volunteer driven, not for profit organization and dedicated to protecting South Yarra (in the CoM) heritage and our neighbourhood community  
If you have any concerns, please email: [secretary@msyrg.com.au](mailto:secretary@msyrg.com.au)

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