



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

Bulletin

City of Melbourne Draft Melbourne Heritage Strategy: Stories of People and Place

Invitation: Historical Societies and Residents Groups Walkshop, Federation Square

In early 2024, City of Melbourne ran a series of workshops on the *Heritage People and Place Discussion Paper* to learn more about how they can better understand, communicate and interpret people's heritage values. This feedback informed the *Draft Melbourne Heritage Strategy: Stories of People and Place*.

You are invited to participate in a key stakeholder *Walkshop* at Federation Square and facilitated workshop.

Historical Societies and Residents Groups Walkshop

Time: 4:00pm–6:00pm

Date: Monday, 12 May 2025

Location: Federation Square and the Greenline Project Hub

Meet: In front of the Birrarung Building / Koorie Heritage Trust,
Federation Square

RSVP: Thursday, May 8

Tea, coffee and Tim Tams will be available

Reserve your place here:

[Historical Societies and Residents Groups Walkshop at Federation Square](#)

Format:

The *Walkshop* will begin with short tour (45mins) of Federation Square from a heritage perspective, followed by a facilitated workshop (60mins) at the Greenline Project Hub. This session will provide an opportunity to share your perspectives and insights and reflect on the role that heritage plays in shaping Melbourne's future. The *Walkshop* is designed to explore and unpack the five key heritage priorities identified in the Draft Heritage Strategy:

Aboriginal heritage

Powerful experiences

Distinctive places

The climate and biodiversity emergency

Stewardship

- **City of Melbourne - Draft Melbourne Heritage Strategy: Stories of People and Place**
You can find a link to the Draft Heritage Strategy on the [Melbourne Heritage Strategy Participate Melbourne](#) page. The City of Melbourne's existing Heritage Strategy, published in 2013, has delivered many significant achievements primarily focused on protecting the City's built heritage. However, over this period, thinking around cultural heritage has evolved and new challenges have emerged. To respond to these changes and challenges, the City is updating its Heritage Strategy to reflect its current values and align with contemporary heritage thinking and practices. The new Heritage Strategy will continue to ensure the protection of our heritage places—while also taking a more people-centric approach to strengthen Melbourne's identity as the vibrant, meaningful and unique city we all love. The approach will also broaden the City's focus to consider how heritage intersects with wider priorities—such as sustainability, housing, community wellbeing and changing social values. We invite you to share your thoughts and join us in shaping the City of Melbourne's new Heritage Strategy.
- Reserve your place here: [Historical Societies and Residents Groups Walkshop at Federation Square](#)

THE SHRINE AND THE AUSTRALIAN NURSES MEMORIAL CENTRE PRESENT THE SHOE HORN SONATA

This year, the Shrine & ANMC on Tuesday 29th April are bringing 2 performances of this play. They invite you to 'experience a powerful and moving performance of The Shoe Horn Sonata, brought to life by Limelight Touring Company. In 1945, Sheila and Bridie were freed from a Japanese prisoner of-war camp. Now, after half a century of separation, the filming of a television documentary forces them to relive the past. Inspired by accounts of wartime survival, The Shoe-Horn Sonata is a fictional yet deeply moving exploration of courage, memory, and reconciliation'

Click the link to learn more and buy a ticket via the QR Code

[2025 04 ShoeHornSonata_poster.pdf](#)

MSYRG – CAN YOU VOLUNTEER SOME TIME?

There are several single task that the Committee would value help with :

- Taking and writing up the Minutes of monthly meetings
- Reading the CoM Future Melbourne Agendas and when relevant to South Yarra alerting the MSYRG President & Secretary via email.
- Following the City of Melbourne **Weekly Planning Applications & Weekly Planning Decisions Lists**. Where relevant to a street then sending an ALERT email to members in that street. The lists can be viewed/downloaded via this [link](#). You can also access information via the [Planning Permit Register](#) which provides an easy search function
- Street Parties: creating a 'how to' for streets wanting to do street parties. This can then be sent out in a Bulletin and also posted on our website
- Help with writing copy for Bulletins. Write the copy for anything of current interest to members and/or write copy for history articles. You would then forward it to the committee member who sends out the Bulletins
- Instagram. It would be great to have more South Yarra photos to put up. Take a South Yarra photo and then send to the committee member who would post the photo on Instagram
- Share your ideas about how to increase MSYRG membership
- Check out if Neighbourhood Watch would be useful in South Yarra
- Share an idea that you think might be useful for MSYRG to implement

If you are interested in any task please email the MSYRG Secretary, Jan Armstrong-Conn on secretary@msyrg.com.au

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