



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

BULLETIN

Item 1

Victoria Barracks Melbourne | Defence - 256-310 St Kilda Road, Southbank VIC 3006

Defence is holding a community information session about the divestment. This is an opportunity for the community to speak with Australian Government representatives about the divestment process, transition planning and next steps.

- Tuesday 28 April 2026
- 5:30 pm – 8 pm, Defence address and Questions and Answers from 6 pm
- Light refreshments will be served
- Yarra's Edge Community Space, Array Tower, 100 Lorimer Street, Docklands

Complete the [registration form](#) to confirm attendance.

Item 2

CoM Budget - One week left to have your say or make a submission on the Draft Budget 2026-2027

Please find a few links below:

[Draft Budget 2026–27 | Participate Melbourne](#)
[Annual Plan and Budget | City of Melbourne](#)
[Draft Budget 2026-27.pdf](#)

The next Councillor listening post will be at Boyd Community Hub, (207 City Road, Southbank) this Friday from 4-6pm and all are invited to come and chat and share your thoughts or ask any questions about the CoM budget.

Item 3

Expressions of Interest are now open for eligible medium and high-rise apartment buildings across City of Melbourne to receive a free Electrification Feasibility Assessment, NABERS for Apartments energy rating, and Energy Efficiency Opportunity Report.

<https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/electrifying-apartments-eoi>

The Electrifying Apartment Buildings program is a joint initiative by the Victorian Government and City of Melbourne to support apartment communities to understand and improve their energy performance, electrify their buildings, and reduce their energy costs.

Visit our website for more information about the eligibility criteria and what selected apartment buildings will receive, and to submit an Expression of

Interest <https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/electrifying-apartments-eoi>

Applications close 11:59pm, 30 June 2026.

MSYRG COMMITTEE has a vacancy

You may like to volunteer your time and your skills. We meet by Zoom approx. every month and focus on the issues of concern to residents including the return of the #8 tram, hooning and speeding on our streets, the cleanliness and maintenance of our village shops area and our footpaths. We are always auditing any heritage issues. We are specifically looking for a volunteer who would

- Manage our ALERT email programme: we receive advance notice from CoM about upcoming Permit Applications. We then create an ALERT and send it to the street involved
- Be skilful in developing our Bulletins with more content.
- We have Instagram but we need someone to focus on finding content and post
- A general committee member who follows various issues

Email secretary@msyrg.com.au if you want to know more.

Websites & Emails that you may interest you.

CoM PARTICIPATE [South Yarra Neighbourhood Portal](#).

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MSYRG Website <https://msyrg.com.au>

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