



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

BULLETIN

Local News

Hosted by Fawkner Park Friends and Community 3004

- 5 July **Go Slow Sunday Brunch** at 10.15am HR café & Bar, 492 St Kilda Rd. Hosted by Fawkner Park Friends and Community 3004
- Every Wednesday – you can **join a walk with Abbey** (evolve Physio) Meeting at 10am at HR café & Bar. No booking required
- Wednesday 15th July – **Games Night** at Fawkner Park Community centre (in the South Yarra Senior citizens room)
- Friday 17 July – **Cocktails at the Royce** – a local neighbour drop in to unwind at the end of the week. 6.30-8.30pm
- Thursday 30 July – **Coffee club**, 1pm at the Fawkner Park Tennis Clubroom kiosk , Fawkner Park. No Booking required

St Martins Youth Arts Centre

[St Martins Tickets Flyer.jpg](#)

- Saturday 11 July **Playing Second Fiddle - Minor Character, Major Song!** **Book:** <https://www.trybooking.com/DLZSB>
- 18 July The [Merry Wives of Windsor](#) – Nicolai by Lyster Opera . One performance only!

The Shrine

- Gather for the last post service at the forecourt every Sunday at 4.4.5pm , a weekly tradition honouring wartime service. [Last Post Service](#)
- Open House Melbourne – [Stories in Stone and Landscape](#) Saturday 25 July. Free
- [Hats of Heroes](#): School program until 9 July . What do ancient Greek warriors and Anzac soldiers have in common?

Robin Boyd

- Walsh Street [guided tour](#) throughout July and [Walking Tour: Stories of South Yarra | Robin Boyd Foundation](#)
- [Collective Living and Belonging](#) Thursday 9 July 6.30pm – 8pm. Joined by Jack Chen and Hidy Wong of [Tsai Design](#) alongside Alice Edmonds of [Sibling Architecture](#). The conversation will explore collective living and alternative ways of inhabiting the city.
- [Evenings with Dado](#): Architecton at Eclipse Cinema Tuesday 28 July 6.30-9pm

Royal Botanical Gardens

- [Lightscape](#) until 2 August
- [Forest Therapy](#) until 30 August on Sundays
- [Aboriginal Heritage Walk](#) – ticketed and on until 31 Dec. Gain insight into the rich history and thriving culture of the First Peoples of Australia with a multi-sensory journey of identifying significant native plants within the Gardens.

Other

- Lace up your runners and join a relaxed and social [Free Fun Run Time Trial](#) at The Tan. Saturdays 7.30am
- * [Quadball Come and Try Sessions](#) 12 July and 16 August in Fawkner Park near centre of park

Victorian Road Runners Inc

- **First Saturday of each month between until 31 December 2026**
- **7:30am to 9:00am with set up from 7:00am and pack down until 9:15am**
- **Timed fun run/walk of 4km and 8km around the Tan Track starting and finishing at the Pillars of Wisdom, event open to members and the general public**
- **Expected attendance: 75 people**
- **Tan Track enclosed by Alexandra Avenue, Anderson Street, Domain Road, Birdwood Avenue, Linlithgow Avenue, Melbourne with event participants using the Tan Track only and the start-finish area at Pillars of Wisdom, Kings Domain.**
- Any queries contact the event manager, **Lynn Kisler** on **0437 981 357** or the City of Melbourne permitting officer **Tiffany Kwan** on **0479 178 437**

CoM News

- Have you spotted dumped rubbish or discarded syringes? **Snap Send Solve** it! Earlier in the year CoM partnered with Snap Send Solve to remove graffiti quicker than ever. When you upload photos of graffiti, illegally dumped rubbish or discarded syringes to the app, the job now goes straight to the CoM contractor. *You can download the Snap Send Solve app free from the App Store or Google Play, and find out more about reporting issues at melbourne.vic.gov.au/street-cleaning-and-maintenance*
- [Garden City Community Guidelines | City of Melbourne](#). Designed to encourage community-led gardening in CoM neighborhoods with clear, easy-to-follow instructions on creating gardens in local streets, without needing a permit.
- [Electrifying Apartment Buildings Program Expression of Interest](#) open for medium and high-rise apartment buildings to receive an Electrification Feasibility Assessment. Apply by Sunday 26 July 2026.
- [Community Infrastructure Plan | Participate Melbourne](#) –Learn more about what this means for the future of community spaces
- **Neighbourhood Centre Venue Hire** — Extended hours now available [Venue hire](#) is now available across CoM neighbourhood centres including South Yarra Senior Citizens Centre, with spaces bookable from 9:00am to 10:00pm, seven days a week. A new tiered hire structure has also been introduced, designed to support a diverse mix of users while continuing to prioritise access for older people.

Opportunities

- B-Friend seeks volunteer students to help present and promote fun cooking workshops in August-December. Contact b.friend.org@gmail.com if interested
- Want to Volunteer at the *Italian Fiesta* in 17 and 18 October then apply at [Volunteer at the Italian Festa & Expo 2026](#) by 4 October

What's on – Activities and Events

Melbourne Tartan Festival –

Sunday 5 July. Free Beginning at Spring Street 200 pipers head down Collins st joined by drummers, dancers, clans and Scottish terriers. There'll also be piping and Highland dancing displays between 11:30am and 1:30pm at Old Treasury Building terrace and pipers on the balconies from 1pm.

