



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

BULLETIN

Here is an outline of the upcoming the 2026 Victorian State Elections:

Time Line

Tuesday 3 November: Parliament expires and the writs for the election are issued.

Candidate nominations open.

Tuesday 3 November (8pm): Electoral roll closes. This is the deadline to enrol or update your enrolment.

Tuesday 13 November (noon): **Candidate nominations close.**

Shortly after nominations close: The Victorian Electoral Commission conducts the public random ballot draw to determine the order of candidates on the ballot paper.

Saturday 28th November: ELECTION DAY

Victorian Parliament Details for the South Yarra area

THE LOWER HOUSE: The Legislative Assembly. 88 Victorian electorates with one member elected for each electorate. We are in the **District of Prahran**. You vote for one candidate

Current candidates (as of 28 May 2026)

Rachel Westaway	Liberal	Confirmed. Incumbent MP, elected 2025 and is recontesting the seat
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Meghan Hopper	Labour	
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Angelica Di Camillo	Greens	
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It is likely that several minor parties and independents (such as Libertarian, Family First, One Nation and others) will nominate candidates once nominations close, but those names have not yet been finalized

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UPPER HOUSE: The Legislative Council. The State is divided into eight regions with 5 MPs elected for each region. You vote for five members. Ours is **Southern Metropolitan Region**.

Current MLCs are:

Ryan Bachelor (ALP)
Katherine Copsey (Australian Greens)
Georgie Crozier (Liberal Party)
David Davis (Liberal Party)
John Berger (ALP)

Current information about who are likely to contest the **Southern Metropolitan Region** are:

1.Liberal Party has already preselected:

- David Davis (Position 1)
- Georgie Crozier (Position 2)
- Xavier Boffa (Position 3)

David Davis and Georgie Crozier are both sitting Upper House MPs and would normally be considered favorites to retain seats.

2. Australian Labor Party has not yet formally released its complete ticket for Southern Metropolitan, but it is expected to include the sitting MPs who represent the region

- John Berger
- Ryan Batchelor

3. Australian Greens. The sitting Greens MP is:

- Katherine Copsey

She is widely expected to seek re-election, although the Greens' final ticket has not yet been formally announced.

4. Other parties likely to nominate

Based on the 2022 election and current political activity, it is very likely that tickets will also be lodged by:

Legalise Cannabis Victoria
Animal Justice Party
One Nation
Libertarian Party
Victorian Socialists
Family First
various independents and smaller parties

NB- POSTAL VOTING timetable

Postal vote applications open shortly after the election writs are issued on 3rd November, Ballot papers are mailed after nominations close on 13th November and ballot papers are printed

**NB -The City of Melbourne website has an informative website
about the upcoming
election- <https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/melbourne-matters>.**

This CoM site will be updated as candidates nominate and focuses on local issues that are in the control of the Victorian government.

MSYRG COMMITTEE has a vacancy

Volunteer your time and skills with MSYRG

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 in our streets, the cleanliness and maintenance of our village shop area and our footpaths. We are always auditing heritage issues. A volunteer can help with

- * Managing our ALERT email programme. MSYRG receive advance notice from CoM about upcoming Permit Applications. MSYRG then writes and sends out an ALERT to the streets involved so they have early notice of an upcoming Permit.
- * Create Content for MSYRG Bulletins.
- * Our Instagram needs someone to develop its content and post
- * A general committee member to follow various issues as they come up

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

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