

# WEST ST KILDA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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### WSKRA SUNSET DRINKS

We missed our mid-winter coffee morning and October AGM due to you know what! Let's get together for a post lockdown, pre-Christmas sunset drink. First drink on us. Subsequent refreshments can be purchased from the bar. Hope you can join us!

**Venue:** West Beach Bathers Pavilion – side deck

**When:** 8 December 2020 from 5:30pm–7:00pm

**Who:** All West St Kilda residents

RSVP appreciated, but not essential.

Go to [wskra.com](http://wskra.com) to RSVP. Thank you!

### AGM

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our Annual General Meeting, usually held in October, has been postponed to Tuesday, 23 February 2021 (restrictions permitting). This is allowed by Consumer Affairs Victoria for COVID-19 arrangements for Incorporated Association regulations. We hope to see you there.

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### SHRINE TO SEA PROJECT

WSKRA held a very successful community meeting on Zoom in August on the major infrastructure project, 'Shrine to Sea', which will see a boulevard connect Domain Gardens and Port Phillip Bay.

There was a presentation by DEWLP 'Shrine to Sea' project manager Fran Horsley and an opportunity for residents to ask questions and provide feedback. More information at <https://engage.vic.gov.au/shrinetosea>

### LIVE LOVE LOCAL

Our local businesses have suffered in the recent lockdown that restricted non-essential services.

You will now notice extra footpath and parking space has been allowed by Councils, temporarily, to help get these businesses back on their feet. Many restaurants are asking diners to book online and are requesting minimum spends. Dining times could also be mandated. Be sure to check websites carefully when leaving your credit card reservation.

### PRIDE CENTRE

You would have noticed that the crane at the site of the future Victorian Pride Centre is now gone. Construction slowed down but did not stop during the lockdown and practical completion should be within the next few weeks. There will be a number of soft openings as future occupants of the Centre move in progressively. The public launch will be in early 2021.

The Victorian Pride Centre will provide flexible, multi-use spaces for the community. They will be available for booking online.

### STREET BY STREET

Street By Street (SBS) was started about three years ago by two West St Kilda residents. Neighbours get together on some weekends for picnics in Johnson Reserve, brunch at West Beach Bathers Pavilion or coffee at Cowderoy Dairy. It's a great way to meet and connect with your neighbours in West St Kilda. Feel free to contact Barb Corstorphon via email for further information [bcorstorphon@gmail.com](mailto:bcorstorphon@gmail.com)

## LOCAL ISSUES

The Committee has responded to residents' concerns about access to public toilets in our area. We have contacted Council stressing the importance of these community amenities and seeking clarity on plans for maintenance and refurbishment of facilities. We have been very pleased to see the Council has replaced drains and cleaned and painted the toilets on Beaconsfield Parade/Cowderoy Street in June. We are hoping to work with Council and local artists to have the site improved further. More on local issues on our website [wskra.com/our-issues](http://wskra.com/our-issues)

## OWNERS' CORPORATION ISSUES

Do you own a flat, apartment or unit in our area? A local group is looking into developing solutions to issues commonly encountered by Owners' Corporations. Advise your interest in joining this group via email [wskrassociation@gmail.com](mailto:wskrassociation@gmail.com)

## NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The West St Kilda Residents Association has been kicking along for over 20 years. We were delighted to welcome a slew of new members at the 2019 AGM and we will be calling for new members at the next AGM in February. Contact the President, Leigh Hardy for any questions about our Committee, its governance, work and plans for the future.

## SAVE THE DATES

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## MEMBERSHIP

Membership subscription stays at \$10 per person for FY20/21. Email the WSKRA Membership Secretary to renew your membership [wskrassociation@gmail.com](mailto:wskrassociation@gmail.com)

Not yet a member? Join up! Fill out the form below or visit our website to subscribe online.

Membership forms can also be downloaded from our website [wskra.com/join-up-now](http://wskra.com/join-up-now)

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## WSKRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscription: \$10 per person

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hand deliver to 78 Park Street, St Kilda West

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[wskra.com/our-association](http://wskra.com/our-association)