

# WEST ST KILDA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We hope all St Kilda West residents will be able to join us for our Annual General Meeting on Thursday, March 31 from 7pm at West Beach Pavilion, 330A Beaconsfield Parade, St Kilda West. We are delighted to be able to finally hold this meeting. Speakers will be announced closer to the event.

**Venue:** West Beach Pavilion

**When:** Thursday, March 31, 2022 from 7pm

**Who:** All West St Kilda residents

### ISSUES FOR PROGRESSION BY YOUR COMMITTEE IN 2022

- Monitor Electric vehicle charging and ensure West St Kilda has charging points.
- E scooters – reporting safety and security incidents.
- Beaconsfield Parade & Canterbury Road flooding issues.
- Catani Gardens damage from St Kilda Festival and other corporate users.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any neighbourhood issues we might be able to help with.

### COMMUNITY SING-A-LONG

Interested in singing in a group for the love of it? We're creating a community sing-a-long and we'd love you to join. All welcome, no experience necessary, just the willingness to sing and help create a joyful community. Please email Nilusha [sathiyasinging@gmail.com](mailto:sathiyasinging@gmail.com) or sign up at our AGM to register your interest.

### REJUVENATION OF FITZROY STREET

Efforts to rejuvenate Fitzroy Street continue. It would be great if you could complete the survey at <https://form.typeform.com/to/EZJeVBKI> It is designed to find out what sort of shops and business people would like to see in the street.

### SNAP SEND & SOLVE - COUNCIL SERVICE

To simplify the reporting of community issues in Port Phillip, there is a free app called Snap,Send,Solve available from the App store. If you wish to report an abandoned supermarket trolley, piles of rubbish or any other neighbourhood City of Port Phillip Council issue you can take a photo, text in the location details and press SEND to report the issue. [snapsendsolve.com](http://snapsendsolve.com)

### ST KILDA PIER

Parks Victoria have begun reconstructing St Kilda Pier. Full details available at [www.parks.vic.gov.au/projects/st-kilda-pier-redevelopment](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au/projects/st-kilda-pier-redevelopment)

### TRAFFIC CONGESTION UPDATE

You will have noted the increasing volume of traffic coming through our area. Gary Edwards, a Cowderoy Street local and WSKRA member, has been very active on this issue, and is seeking that as many of us as possible, contact our councillors, urging that a solution be deployed before someone is seriously injured. Gary can be contacted at email [cowderoytraffic@outlook.com](mailto:cowderoytraffic@outlook.com)

### REDUCING HOONING WITH THE BEACON COVE NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP (BCNG)

Members of your committee have met with BCNG office bearers, to understand, and then offer our support, to this group's efforts of removing hooners from the area (noisy motorcycles etc). BCNG have been successful in having a mobile camera available through the summer months, to provide police with photos of offending vehicles. BCNG has worked with council, the local police commander and his predecessor, to successfully progress this issue.

## COWDEROY STREET TOILETS

WSKRA joined with the Port Philip Council to refurbish the toilets on Cummins Reserve at the beach end of Cowderoy Street. We hope you have found the refurbished and painted facilities useful.

## RECYCLING UPDATE

Recently, the Victorian government has announced a 10 Year Recycling Victoria project. Search “Recycling Victoria” to find the 46-page document explaining the project. As a result of recycling being managed by the state, rather than local government, WSKRA will no longer monitor recycling as a local issue. For details [www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/council-services/waste-recycling-and-cleaning](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/council-services/waste-recycling-and-cleaning)

## FERRIS WHEEL IN CATANI GARDENS

We understand the Ferris Wheel operating in Catani Gardens will continue to the end of April. We objected to the way in which the approval was granted without appropriate community consultation and without efforts to preserve the heritage values of the gardens. We will work towards ensuring future such approvals are better managed by Council.

## COUNCIL GRANTS

Council Grants for projects supporting local artists, cultural organisations and creative groups are still available to June 2022. More information at [www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/explore-the-city/arts-and-creative-industries/funding-and-support/cultural-development-fund-projects](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/explore-the-city/arts-and-creative-industries/funding-and-support/cultural-development-fund-projects)

## NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

If you have an interest in local issues, can attend 4 or 5 meetings per year and can research, record and debate issues with local and state government representatives you are welcome to join our committee. Please contact us via our webpage for any questions about committee participation. We will be happy to catch up for a coffee to discuss committee responsibilities and activities.

Nominations can be accepted prior to, or at our next AGM, March 31, 2022. The Committee steps down at every AGM and new or returning committee members are appointed by vote at the AGM.

## SAVE THE DATE

### WSKRA Annual General Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2022  
Time: From 7pm  
Venue: West Beach Pavilion

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership subscription stays at \$10 per person for FY21/22. Email the 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.  
[www.wskra.com/join-up-now](http://www.wskra.com/join-up-now)

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## WSKRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

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

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

Subscription: \$10 per person

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

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

## PLEASE PAY

### By Bank Transfer

BSB 033-082  
Acct no. 135005  
Acct name: West St Kilda Residents Association  
Please include your full name on transfer details

### By Cash or Cheque

Mail to PO Box 2022, St Kilda West, VIC 3182 or  
Hand deliver to 78 Park Street, St Kilda West

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