

WEST ST KILDA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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AGM

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our Annual General Meeting, usually in October, is now being held on Tuesday, 23 February 2021 (restrictions permitting). This is allowed by Consumer Affairs Victoria for COVID-19 for Incorporated Associations. AGM Agenda and Committee nomination info on our website. Please join us.

Venue: West Beach Pavilion

When: 23 February 2021 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Who: All West St Kilda residents

WSKRA SUNSET DRINKS

December Sunset Drinks at West Beach Pavilion were a huge success. Over 60 residents attended, and we were delighted to welcome many new members.

SHRINE TO SEA PROJECT

This is a Victorian Government initiative which will see a boulevard connect Domain Gardens and Port Phillip Bay. WSKRA will keep in touch with the project leaders and let you know when firm plans are published for consultation. Current status of the project at www.engage.vic.gov.au/shrinetosea

LIVE LOVE LOCAL

Fitzroy St is now sparking up again. To ensure continuing invigoration of our neighbourhood residents are encouraged to support new and returning businesses. Here are a couple you can try.

Rubi St Kilda The team from Elwood's iconic Combi Cafe have, after a long renovation, reinvented the old Pelican Bar. Serving killer cocktails with tapas in their new bar & restaurant. www.rubistkilda.com.au

Chronicles Bar Locals Justin and Loc set out to create a bar for the locals. A place where craft beers, natural wines and cocktails can be enjoyed in a relaxed environment. www.instagram.com/chronicles.bar

Three Elephants Great Sri Lankan, well worth a try. www.threeelephantsandco.com.au

Nourish Spa and Skin Clinic Above the trees in the Adina Hotel you will find this hidden gem, voted by Timeout as Melbourne's best massage venue in 2018 & 2019. For over 10 years, Fiona's team have been offering facials, waxing, manicure and massage. www.nourishspaandskinclinic.com.au

Yoshiko Hair Locally owned and led by Dani, Yoshiko has been named by Marie Claire magazine as one of Australia's top salons. They are true colour experts be it blonde or balayage (we had to look it up too) www.yoshikohair.com.au

PRIDE CENTRE

You would have seen the Victorian Pride Centre take shape in recent months. It will open over the second quarter as new occupants move in. Online bookings will be available for flexible, multi-use spaces for the community. www.pridecentre.org.au

Midsumma Pride March, traditionally held in February, will be held on Sunday, 23 May, while the arts and culture festival will be running between Monday, 19 April and Monday, 5 May. www.midsumma.org.au/info/midsumma-pride-march

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 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 Corstorphan via email for further information bcorstorphan@gmail.com

LOCAL ISSUES

Recycling–Reset Council launched this initiative late last year to refresh both our knowledge and use of recycling, as operated within City of Port Philip.

Did you know you can't put plastic bottle lids, takeaway coffee cups, Tetra Pak cartons and soft plastics in yellow bins?

Did you know that leaving hard rubbish on the footpath without booking for collection is **illegal dumping** and can attract a \$660 fine? More info on Council's website or call 9209 6777.

Lime e-bikes New e-bikes have rolled out onto Port Phillip's streets for a year-long trial.

www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/about-the-council/news-and-media/lime-brings-e-bikes-back-to-melbourne

Council Grants Up to \$12,000 in grants are available for projects that will take place between July 2021 and June 2022, supporting local artists, cultural organisations and creative groups.

www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/explore-the-city/arts-and-creative-industries/funding-and-support/cultural-development-fund-projects

Grand Prix Last year's Grand Prix was cancelled and this year's event has been postponed to 18–21 November 2021. www.grandprix.com.au

OWNERS CORP ISSUES

Do you own a flat, apartment or unit in our area? A subgroup is looking into developing solutions to issues commonly encountered by Owners' Corporations. The initial session is imminent. Anyone interested in OC matters should email us so we can circulate minutes and invitations to future sessions. wskrassociation@gmail.com

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The West St Kilda Residents Association is over 20 years old. We will be calling for new Committee members at the next AGM. Contact the President, Leigh Hardy, for any questions about our Committee, its governance, work and plans for the future. Come join us.

SAVE THE DATE

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership subscription stays at \$10 per person for FY20/21. Email the Membership Secretary to renew your membership 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 www.wskra.com/join-up-now

WSKRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Subscription: \$10 per person

Donation: _____

Total: _____

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