

WEST ST KILDA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We hope all St Kilda West residents will be able to attend our 2021/22 Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, from 7pm at West Beach Pavilion, 330A Beaconsfield Parade, St Kilda West. Please join us for supper from 7pm. Drinks will be available from the bar. Guest Speakers will be announced closer to the event.

Venue: West Beach Pavilion

When: Wednesday 19 October 2022 from 7pm

Who: All West St Kilda residents

ISSUES FOR PROGRESSION BY YOUR COMMITTEE IN 2022/23

- 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 with a neighbourhood concern we might be able to help.

ST KILDA PIER REDEVELOPMENT

Construction of the new pier progresses – the noticeable impact on West St Kilda appears to have been the pile driving noise. This phase is now complete. Please email any related issue you have noticed, to us. For further details, please see

<https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/projects/melbourne-region/st-kilda-pier-redevelopment>

SNAP SEND & SAVE APP

The free app, SnapSendSolve is available from the App store. Use it to report a water leak, broken pit lid, abandoned shopping trolley, a broken footpath, rubbish or other issue. Take a photo, text in a note, select the issue type and press SEND. The issue is then sent to the relevant authority. snapsendsolve.com

REJUVENATION OF FITZROY STREET

Expressions of Interest for the Renew Fitzroy Street Project have reopened. Application form and more information.

www.renewaustralia.org/2022/06/renew-fitzroy-street-eoi

POP-UP BIKE PATHS

We have recently been advised that the proposal for Kerferd Rd pop-up bike lanes and road narrowing has been withdrawn. This was after significant feedback from locals. However, as you can see it is still planned to introduce the bike lanes through West St Kilda in Page, York and Loch streets. For more information about the program in the city of Port Phillip visit: www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/pop-up-bike-lanes.

Vic Roads are seeking feedback on the Pop-up Bike Lanes Program www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/traffic-and-road-use/cycling/pop-up-bike-lanes

TRAFFIC CONGESTION UPDATE

With the return of traffic all over Melbourne the volume of traffic coming through our area has resumed. Gary Edwards, a Cowderoy Street local and WSKRA member, has been very active on this issue, and is seeking as many of us as possible to contact our councillors to demand a solution be deployed before someone is seriously injured. Gary can be contacted at email cowderoytraffic@outlook.com

REDUCING HOONING WITH THE BEACON COVE NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP (BCNG)

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. www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/council-services/waste-recycling-and-cleaning

PUBLIC EVENTS

On Friday 23/9/2022 we had the return of the event “Listen Out” at Catani Gardens, that was supposedly cancelled forever by council due to the event’s past lack of understanding of normal resident activity and amenity! We would like to hear from residents with any reactions, positive or negative regarding this event, including set up and breakdown issues.

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

<https://abs.gov.au/census/find-census-data/quickstats/2021/SAL22345>

Here is a link to a summary of the 2021 Census data for St Kilda West. Our neighbourhood profile is diverse and interesting!

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS WELCOME

If you have an interest in local issues, are available to attend 4 or 5 meetings per year and are keen to engage with local and state government agencies you are very welcome to join the WSKRA Committee. Contact us via our webpage for questions about committee participation. We are also happy to catch up for a coffee with you to discuss the work of the WSKRA committee.

Nominations can be accepted prior to, or at our next AGM, October 19, 2022.

SAVE THE DATE

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership subscription stays at \$10 per person for FY22/23. Not surprisingly, our membership reduced over the “lock down” years. With the recent uplift in real estate activity (both buying and leasing) over 100 households have changed residents in the last few months. If you have an interest in neighbourhood amenity, please go to WSKRA.com ‘Join Up’ link to register, or simply follow the instructions below.

Your membership will also provide access to our ad hoc members email news bulletins; issued when required, for up-to-date information on local matters.

A larger membership will give us a stronger voice in local council and state government forums.

WSKRA Rules are on our website
www.wskra.com/our-association

WSKRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Subscription: \$10 per person

Donation: _____

Total: _____

PLEASE PAY

By Bank Transfer

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Account No 135005

Ac Name West St Kilda Residents Association

Please include your full name on transfer details

By Cash or Cheque

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Deliver to 78 Park Street, St Kilda West