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NEWSLETTER

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General Meeting
Tuesday 12th July 2005 8.15 p.m.

College Church Hall

Guest Speaker: Minister Bronwyn Pike
on
re: Development of the Royal Children's Hospital

Light supper to follow, time for a chat with friends and neighbours.
All welcome
Come along and bring a friend

Note: the change of date & time of this General Meeting

Calendar of Events 2005 – update your Diary NOW! Friends & guests welcome.

Event	Date & Time	Details
Winter Warmer Dinner	2 Aug at 6.30 p.m.	Community dinner: gourmet treat
Committee Meeting	9 Aug at 8.00 p.m.	All welcome to attend
General Meeting	6 Sept at 8.00 p.m.	Speaker TBA
Committee Meeting	4 Oct. at 8.00 p.m.	All welcome to attend
Cup Day – Champers in the Park	1 Nov at 5.00 p.m.	Adjacent to Native Garden
Wine Bottling	Sat 26 Nov	Details to be advised
Committee Meeting	6 Dec. at 8.00 p.m.	All welcome to attend
<i>Venue:</i> Meetings are held at College Church Hall, 188 Gatehouse Street, Parkville, unless otherwise noted.		

Parkville Ensemble Back in Great Form

Another fantastic concert from the Parkville Ensemble – “the best ever”, some said. More than eighty people attended the superb concert on 17th April, which featured works by Purcell, Mozart and Bach. Big bouquets to the Parkville Ensemble. Thank you for a memorable concert, and congratulations on

this splendid fund-raiser that netted \$1,000 for the Tsunami Fund. The Ensemble is planning another concert for later in the year, possibly December, details to be announced.

Planning & Heritage

Cattle Market Wall

In a letter recently received from Dr D. Daines,

the University of Melbourne has given its undertaking that Allom Lovell will take great care of colour matches for the wall. Also noted was the request for bluestone kerbing and for foliage to soften the aspect. Advice is that commercial vehicles will enter via Flemington Road.

It has been noted that a cement wall is being constructed on the inside of the Flemington Road heritage wall and that no permit has been issued by Heritage Victoria for this work.

Naughton's Hotel

Residents from various parts of South Parkville are very concerned at the extent of the works being carried out to develop a beer garden at the rear of the hotel, and the effect that this is likely to have on the neighbourhood amenity. The work commenced without a Council permit. Residents have formed a group to address this development in a residential area, and to ensure that rights to enjoy a quiet and peaceful residential environment are upheld.

For further information, contact beergarden@netspace.net.au

Royal Children's Hospital

Following the State Government's funding commitment for the full redevelopment of the hospital, project planning is underway. As part of the planning project, Socom consulting group has been employed to conduct consultations with stakeholders. Two such meetings have been held over the last several weeks, with representatives from the Parkville Association attending these. Site building plans are still uncertain but there is a possibility of a new building on the oval west of the hospital. Both the Parkville Association and the North & West Melbourne Association are strongly opposed to any alienation of parkland, as are the Royal Park Protection Group and Protectors of Public Lands, Victoria. The North & West Melbourne Association is also opposed to any underground use of parkland. The Parkville Association is seeking continuing dialogue.

Work on the new hospital is expected to begin around the end of 2007, with the redevelopment to be completed by 2011.

Parkville Electronic Crime Watch, by *Frank Frok*

Parkville Electronic Crime Watch website has latest news and articles on law enforcement

issues applicable to Parkville and neighbouring areas. The Crime Summary Report shows clearly that theft from Motor Vehicles is a problem in the Parkville Area. Use the Forum pages to exchange views and to establish practices to combat all forms of crime and provide feedback to Police on how to tackle law enforcement issues. There is a request for pics of Parkville on the site, if you have a digital camera please submit your favourite streetscape.

To enter the website go to www.carltonpcc.com/parkville

For further information contact: PA Committee Member & PTAG Secretary Frank Frok 93473490

Congratulations, Dottie Elsdon

Congratulations to Dottie Elsdon who celebrated her 90th birthday on 13th May. Dottie is known to many for her lively personality, and for the energy and commitment given over many years as a hospital volunteer and as an active member of the Royal Children's Hospital Parkville Auxiliary. We know Dottie had a great day, and we wish her many happy returns.

Parkville Traffic Action Group Sub-Committee, by *Frank Frok*

The Parkville Association is currently negotiating with the City of Melbourne on two traffic management issues on behalf of Parkville residents. The first of these involves the installation of speed humps in Corporation Lanes, i.e. Ievers Reserve, between Bayles and Morrah Streets for the safety of children using this area for play. The construction method is expected to be sympathetic to the existing bluestone and bitumen surfaces.

The other traffic issue is the removal of through-traffic from South Parkville streets. Progress has been significantly affected by the lack of local representation in Council Chambers post the 2004 elections. In the future the community will have to apply significantly more pressure on Councillors to achieve amenity improvements in local areas. Hence, the Parkville Association has made a direct appeal, in writing, to the Lord Mayor John So for special funding to continue the Gatehouse Street traffic mitigation processes.

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