

PARKVILLE NEWS

IEVERS RESERVE, BETWEEN STORY & MORRAH ST

HOSTED BY THE PARKVILLE ASSOCIATION

PETTING ZOO

FOOD + DRINKS STALLS

IN SUPPORT OF OZANAM HOUSE, ACCOMMODATION FOR THE HOMELESS

Parkville Community Party

FACE PAINTING

LIVE MUSIC

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

MIDDAY - 4PM

Entertainment from 12:00pm

Parkville Ensemble (Our great friends led by Stuart Riley)

Alex (Naughtons) Chris ex Painters and Dockers plus others

Billy Sa

Please note: Fully catered food at discount prices

We do NOT hold a BYO licence so alcohol can only be purchased on site



Presidents Report

Welcome to our October/November newsletter. Members will have received "E" News however our printed version which goes out to all residents is very important to keep all abreast of PA news.

It is hard to believe twelve months has passed since the great decision by Trinity not to pursue the development on the corner of Royal Parade and Morrah Street. Trinity have now signed a major lease to consolidate their Foundation Studies in a new campus on Elizabeth Street. They will be joined there on the old Melford Motors site by CSL who are locating their Global HQ there. The good news is the Parkville Bio Medical site is growing towards the city. These moves coupled with the Parkville Station and tram superstop at Grattan Street make the precinct more important than ever and we are glad it is heading South!

During the last quarter we held our first Christmas in July at Naughtons. With over 60 members there we were lucky to have Garry Liakoureas talking about his transition from homelessness via Ozanam House to studying horticulture. Garry was inspiring and as mentioned previously gave us an overview of the great work our friends at Ozanam carry out. I was fortunate enough to go to the opening of Ozanam House and since then several members have had a guided tour of the wonderful premises and facilities that help many cope with the growing issue of homelessness. Several of us have volunteered to assist there and if anyone else is interested please contact me. They have a Christmas wish list which we will have copies of soon.

This leads me to our Party In the Park on November 17th. We have talked over the years of getting the community together and nights at Naughtons and other events have partially done that however on the 17th we hope to make it a special afternoon for the youngest (with petting zoo and face painting) to our members and guests with great music and food and wine/beer provided to us by the team at Naughtons. The Vintage Sports Car Club will also have some great vehicles on display. We are having a gold coin donation and funds after costs are being donated to Ozanam House. Please feel free to join us from 1200 until 4 pm in levers Reserve. See you all there!!!

Other matters will be detailed individually in the newsletter suffice to say there have been many meetings and the interests of Parkville residents well looked after.

Remember if you have issues that affect the community please get in touch, we are here to help!

Finally subscriptions are due in January we will invoice you in December. If not already a member join and enjoy our great community!

Rob Moore

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Kay Thorne 30/11/1940 – 11/7/2019

Kay Thorne, one of the founding members of the Parkville Association, sadly passed away in July.

Kay made a major contribution to the preservation of South Parkville allowing it to remain one of the truly intact Victorian precincts in Australia. Kay led in the “Wade case” and was famous for sitting on the seat of a bulldozer to prevent the demolition of Deloraine Terrace!

Kay was instrumental in establishing the planning rules enabling the preservation of Victorian buildings and streetscapes that underpin the controls used today.

Kay lived in Parkville from 1958 when she completed her tertiary education in science and criminology. She was a very successful CEO of a number of national associations including the NCIS and National Roads Association. Her husband Tim Todhunter was also a former President of the Parkville Association.

As you walk around our glorious suburb and enjoy the intact Heritage streets and properties think of Kay, a true Parkville Warrior! Our thoughts to Tim and family.

Traffic

As mentioned some calming measures have taken place but as we are all aware “rat running” has increased dramatically since the closure of Grattan Street. The latest traffic survey has been completed and we will have the results in early November. Traffic flows are concerning but also speed where in the last survey vehicles were tracked in some cases at over 70 kph. The North Melbourne Police have been spoken to however it is difficult to monitor on small streets. As residents we can all do our own bit and if we drive within the speed limits it will have an overall calming affect

It beggars belief when the average speeds in Gatehouse, Park Drive and Degraives are over 40 kph given the overall 40 kph speed limit and the traffic jams that occur particularly on Gatehouse.

Many of our residents have young children and getting them in and out of cars with speeding traffic is unsafe. Let’s pull together on this!



Royal Historical Association of Victoria

As many of you know committee member Tom Agar worked very closely with Norah Killip (Historian extraordinaire) to create our walking app. The app “Parkville Heritage Walks” was entered in the RHSV 2019 awards and at a presentation by the RHS attended by Tom and Rob Moore we were thrilled to receive a Commendation under their Multi Media Award.

The event had several categories and guest speakers included Catherine Andrews and Lynn Gallacher from the ABC. The app captured the wonderful walks conducted over the years by Norah and preserved them for the future.

Download the app Parkville Heritage Walks or through walks and tours on the City of Melbourne web page.

Well done Norah and Tom!

Melbourne Metro

The Parkville Association participates bi monthly in the Metro Tunnel Community Reference Group. This enables our input in matters relating to Parkville Station or other traffic/building issues.

The major news this month is that the works are beginning to create the station entrances on Royal Parade. Sadly this means the removal of several elms which sit over the actual entrances. Royal Parade is Heritage protected however the trees actually sit over the new entrances. Semi mature trees will replace those removed.

Calming work on the corner of Park Drive was built in September to stop the speeding “rat runners” it has worked when those that observe the law slow down.

Works have been going for almost two years so only 5 more to go!! Our interests are to ensure Grattan Street is reopened as soon as possible and that traffic disruptions are minimised.

Rob Moore was part of a group that had a tour of the new station 30 metres under Grattan Street. “the size of the project is amazing and the work completed to date which takes the hole to just above the tunnel cannot be appreciated from street level”.

Parkville Post Office

A lot of misinformation has floated around Parkville re the above. The building is privately owned and the current tenant given notice from the end of December. We have had correspondence with the CEO of Australia Post and key management there. They are very supportive in ensuring Parkville retains a Post Office. We have also written to lawyers acting on behalf of the owners. They are corresponding and taking instructions from the owners who are UK based.

We are hoping that alternative premises can be found or a last minute change of heart from the owners. Rob Moore has spoken regularly to all parties and of course Heritage Victoria as the building has the highest level of protection. The PO has operated on the site since 1883 and the exterior is totally protected. We will work hard to ensure this continues.

2020 AGM

Save the date! We will be joined at this special occasion by the Lord Mayor, Sally Capp. 11th March 2020. Sally has been very supportive of our Association and it will be good for all members to have the chance to meet her.

Offer for new members

New members are invited to join the Association now and have valid membership to the end of 2020

MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FORM 2020 (NEW MEMBERS)

Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (M) _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Renewal

New Member

(Please Tick)

Annual Membership subscription 2020:

Individual \$30.00

Concession \$10.00

Family/household \$50.00

Donation \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

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with surname in 'description' box and email the form to parkvilleassociation@gmail.com

Cheques: made payable to 'The Parkville Association Inc.' and mailed with the form to

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