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NEWSLETTER

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Season's Greetings to all in Parkville

Good wishes to everyone in Parkville for a very happy, safe and joyful end of year celebration at Christmastime and for a peaceful, healthy and fulfilling New Year in 2006.

I am very much aware that many of us seem to have lives overfilled with pressures and time constrains especially in the lead up to Christmas. January is an opportunity to relax and get our breath back.

To those of us who are lonely, sick or sad, the Parkville Association Committee joins me in sending our support and friendship. Tell us if you feel we can help. We are incredibly fortunate to be able to care and share together in fun, freedom and our own space in these unique surroundings. We are custodians of this special environment and it is a great privilege

to be part of a community that clearly understands this and is prepared to put huge efforts into preserving it in Parkville.

Thank you to the many people who have given so much of their time, effort and expertise towards all the activities that have gone on this year. We continue to be highly respected and listened to as a serious contributor not only to preservation of Parkville but generally to planning, heritage and traffic mitigation in Melbourne and Victoria. We also continue to be treated to some super social and cultural events offered virtually free.

Kay joins me in wishing you a great festive season!

Tim Todhunter, *President*

Calendar of Events 2005/06 – update your Diary NOW! Friends & guests welcome.

Event	Date & Time	Details
Parkville Ensemble Concert	Sun 4 Dec at 6.00 p.m.	College Church Hall, 188 Gatehouse Street, Parkville – see flyer.
Committee Meeting	6 Dec. at 8.00 p.m.	College Church Hall. All welcome to attend.
Committee Meeting	Tues 7 Feb 2006 at 8.00 p.m.	College Church Hall. All welcome to attend.
Annual General Meeting & Election of 2006 Committee	Tues 7 Mar 2006 at 8.00 p.m.	College Church Hall.

Planning & Heritage

Royal Children's Hospital Redevelopment

The announcement on 28/11/05 that the redevelopment will go ahead on the western side of the current site is a disappointment for many people. The Parkville Association had made representations for adoption of the Docklands option. A very strong public

campaign has been conducted by the 'Protectors' of Public Lands, arguing against further alienation of public lands, unfortunately to no avail. The Bracks' Government has given an undertaking, however, that the land freed up by the proposed demolition of older buildings on the site will be returned to parkland.

Parkville Traffic Report, by *Frank Frok*
 A response has been received to the letter sent to the Hon. Peter Batchelor, Minister for Transport, by the Parkville Association President Tim Todhunter, regarding the removal of through-traffic from South Parkville streets. Further negotiations will be initiated by the PA to bring the relevant parties, i.e. Vic Roads and the MCC, together to resolve outstanding issues and develop a plan for implementation.

E-Crime Watch, by *Frank Frok*
 The E-Crime website is designed to facilitate user input and contribution, and to be successful a critical mass of users is required. To date, however, Parkville still lacks the critical mass for this stand-alone website to be viable. Hence, the website will be extended to take in Carlton and North Melbourne, thereby servicing the entire Carlton Police response zone.

Read about the violent armed robbery in Carlton. Identity kit photo of the alleged male offender is included; check it out, you may be able to give Police a lead.

For further details visit:
www.carltonpccc.com/parkville

Happy Birthday, Dr Margaret Henderson

Congratulations and best wishes to Dr Margaret Henderson who celebrated her 90th birthday on 13/11/05. The title of Emeritus Consultant has recently been conferred on Margaret in recognition of her distinguished contribution to medicine as a consultant at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Christmas Church Services for Parkville

Anglican (The Canterbury Fellowship, Trinity College Chapel, Royal Parade)
 Sun 11/12/05 at 3 p.m. Service of Carols & Lessons;
 Christmas Day service at 10 a.m.

Catholic (St. Carthage's, 123 Royal Parade)
 Sat 24/12 at 6.30 p.m. Family Mass – children are invited to come dressed as characters from the Christmas story;
 Midnight Mass; Christmas Day Mass at 10 a.m.

Russian Orthodox – English Speaking
 (College Church, Cnr Royal Pde & The Ave)
 Sat 24/12 at midnight – Divine Liturgy;
 Christmas Day – Divine Liturgy at Midnight.

Uniting Church (Union Memorial Church, 55 Curzon St, North Melbourne)
 Sun 18/12/05 10 a.m. Service of Carols & Lessons;
 Christmas Day Eucharist at 9.30 a.m.

Membership Renewals Now Due

Memberships are for the calendar year January – December 2006. If you would like to join the Association, or renew your membership, please use the form below. Please include your email address, as this facilitates contact.

MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FORM

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____ **Email:** _____

Renewal or New Member (please tick)

Annual membership – Individual \$15 Concession \$7.50 Family \$35
Life membership – Individual \$150

And/or donation for Heritage Fund \$..... and/or General Fund \$.....

Total amount enclosed \$.....

Cheques should be made payable to The Parkville Association Inc.

Send form and payment to The Treasurer, Parkville Association, PO Box 54, Parkville 3052.