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NEWSLETTER

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General Meeting

Tuesday 2nd Sept. 2003 at 8.00 p.m.

College Church Hall, 188 Gatehouse Street, Parkville

“Future Traffic Strategy for Melbourne & its Effects on our Inner Suburbs”

Come along and find out about the important issues – there will be time for questions and discussion. Then catch up with friends & neighbours over a cup of tea or coffee afterwards.

All welcome

Calendar of Events 2003

Event	Date & Time	Venue
General Meeting	2 Sept. at 8.00 p.m.	College Church Hall
Parkville Ensemble Concert	5 Oct at 4.00 p.m.	College Church Hall
Cup Day – Changers in the Park	4 Nov at 5.00 p.m.	Adjacent to Native Garden
Historic Walk of Parkville	9 Nov at 2.00 p.m. & 3.00 p.m.	Details to be advised
Wine Bottling	Late November	Details to be advised
Committee Meeting	2 Dec. at 8.00 p.m.	College Church Hall

Successful Winter Warmer Dinner

The Committee has received very positive feedback on this year's Winter Warmer Dinner which was described as a very friendly and jolly evening, with almost eighty people present. A big thank you to coordinators Norah Killip and

Jill Harrison and all those who contributed in so many ways to make this a memorable event for Parkvillians – young and not-so-young, families, students and especially newcomers to the area.

More Fine Music from the Parkville Ensemble

Great news - the Ensemble is tuning up to present another concert! This will be held on Sunday 5th October 2003, at 4.00 p.m. at the College Church Hall, 188 Gatehouse Street, Parkville. Mark this date in your diaries now! The musical program will be announced in a flyer to be distributed closer to the date of the concert.

Historic Walk of Parkville

In response to many requests, Norah Killip has kindly agreed to conduct this walk on Sunday 9th November 2003 at 2.00 p.m. and again at 3.00 p.m. A leaflet describing the features of the walk will be available and further details of this very special activity will be publicised closer to the date.

We can look forward also to a session on "Stories of People & Their Houses" from Norah in 2004, again in response to numerous enquiries.

Parkville Treasures no. 4, by Norah Killip

When Heritage Victoria put *Auld Reekie* on the register they described the fence as having 'an off centre gateway, the metal gate in the shape of a shield, which is flanked by pink and white marble castellated octagonal posts with relief carving to each panel' ... The other posts supporting the iron pickets 'are a smooth sided bollard shape with domed tops'.

What a sorry description of a fence which is unlike any other in the district. Not only is it a very handsome fence but it depicts, of course, two pieces of a chess set. The castle for the gate posts and the fence posts as pawns. It is to be found at 511 Royal Parade.

Auld Reekie is the Scots name for Edinburgh, which seemed always to be capped by a crown of "reek" (smoke) in the days of coal and wood fires.

Erratum: in Newsletter no. 3 June 2003, page 2, Parkville Treasures no. 3 (para. 2, line 5), the hatch dates from about 1910 (not 1920).

In Sympathy

Vale Robert (Bob) Cowcher who died on 5/7/03 at Cabrini Hospital, Prahran, after a long illness. Bob lived happily in Parkville for more than 20 years and was an active member of the Parkville Association, serving on the Committee for a time. A stalwart of the annual wine bottling, Bob enjoyed assisting in the selection of the wines and it was he who designed and produced the labels for the wines.

Bob's untimely death ended a life lived with great zest. His working life was in advertising and Bob had his own advertising company. He was widely traveled; one of his particular interests was architecture. Bob appreciated beautiful things, and had a particular love for the simple elegance of the Japanese haiku poetry form. An enthusiastic skier, he was known to work on haiku even on the ski slopes! Bob was also a fund-raiser for the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to his wife Margaret, daughter Jane and son Jonathon.

Deepest sympathy to Tony & Kathy Kalogirou on the recent death of Tony's sister, in Greece.

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