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NEWSLETTER

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General Meeting
Tuesday 6th September 2005 8.00 p.m.

College Church Hall

Commonwealth Games:
How Will these Affect Us?
Parking? Traffic Measures? Access? Egress?
Security? Public Transport?

Presentations from
James Damman (Office of Commonwealth Games Coordination),
Sgt Gerry Bates (Victoria Police)
Bruce Barnard & Sarah Patrick (OCGC Traffic & Transport)
to address these and others questions you may have.

Light supper to follow, time for a chat with friends and neighbours.

All welcome

Come along and bring a friend

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

Event	Date & Time	Details
Committee Meeting	4 Oct. at 8.00 p.m.	All welcome to attend
Cup Day – Changers in the Park	1 Nov at 5.00 p.m.	Adjacent to Native Garden
Wine Bottling	Sat 26 Nov	Details to be advised
Parkville Ensemble Concert	Sun 4 Dec	Time & program in planning
Committee Meeting	6 Dec. at 8.00 p.m.	All welcome to attend
Venue: Meetings are held at College Church Hall, 188 Gatehouse Street, Parkville, unless otherwise noted.		

Winter Warmer an Outstanding Success

The 9th Winter Warmer dinner was held on 2/8/05, and has been acclaimed as the most successful thus far, with over 80 counted at the height of the evening. It was great that a significant number of newcomers attended, the hall was decked out attractively thanks to the creative gifts of Norah Killip. Appetites were hearty, food was in plenty, fellowship warm.



Photograph by Lesley Bretherton

Special thanks are due to all those who contributed to the evening's success, and most particularly to Norah & John Killip, Maggie Fooke, Margaret Dean, Ian Biggs, Lesley Bretherton, Kay Thorne and Anne Rickards.

The Parkville Ensemble, by *Stuart Riley*

The Parkville Ensemble is a group of free-lance professional musicians who have worked with a wide range of groups in Australia and overseas, including Australia's major symphony and chamber orchestras. The musicians either live in Parkville or nearby. The group was established in 1999 to perform the string/wind/keyboards chamber music repertoire, to be fun for the musicians, the audience (hopefully!) and to raise funds for a good cause - a win-win-win! Proceeds have gone to World Vision, the Parkville Association and the Royal Children's Hospital.

The ensemble varies in size and instrumentation depending on the

program. But there is always a double bass, as the group is run by Stuart Riley and Nicky Kilpatrick (viola). The group has been as small as 4 and as large as 10. The stage in College Church Hall will not fit many more musicians!



Chamber music really is music for the soul. Many composers wrote their most profound music for smaller forces. The players are not one of a large section but soloists whilst group players. Professional musicians who play with great orchestras such as Orchestra Victoria love to play chamber music - it offers everyone their 15 seconds of fame, to misquote Andy Warhol.

The concerts usually attract an enthusiastic audience of Parkvillians of all ages. They are laid back affairs where the aim is to have fun, play and listen to great music, take advantage of the wonderful acoustic in College Church Hall and make some money for a good cause. That has to be a good thing to do!



[The Ensemble photographed at its April concert]

N.B. A further concert for 2005 is in planning for Sunday 4th December:

time & program to be confirmed.

Heritage & Planning

Royal Women's Hospital Development

The Association has been active in representing community interests and concerns, and is pleased to advise that in response to representations, the Minister has established a Free Hotline contact number to provide the community with access to information about developments and to receive feedback on noise and other issues that may arise as construction proceeds. A Community Liaison Officer is based on the construction site and can be contacted on 1800 794 725.

Two project newsletters have been distributed to the community to date, and detailed information is available at the website www.rwhp.com.au.

The existing Royal Women's Hospital will continue to provide full services to patients until the new hospital opens in 2008.

Royal Children's Hospital

Following feedback provided to Bronwyn Pike at our General Meeting on 12/7/05, the Minister has advised of follow-up action she has taken in respect of access to the construction site via Royal Park. Alternative access to the construction site is now arranged.

The nine sites currently under consideration for the redevelopment are being narrowed down to three for further examination before a final selection, scheduled for November 2005.

Parkville People

Commiserations - Justin Cleland

Commiserations with Justin Cleland on his accident. You are missed around Parkville, Justin, and we hope those broken bones mend well and soon.

Award for Roger Wood

Congratulations go to Roger Wood (Wood Marsh Architects) on the 2005 Victorian Architecture Award for design of Yarra's Edge Tower 5, in association with HPA Architects.

Shelley Lasica's "Play in a Room" at Melbourne Arts Festival

This dance performance choreographed and directed by Shelley is to be presented at the 2005 Melbourne Arts Festival.

Vivaldi Discovery by Janice Stockigt

Musicologist and researcher Janice Stockigt's important discovery of a hitherto unidentified work by Vivaldi was recently reported in *The Age*. Congratulations to a super-sleuth!

Peter Doherty Book Launch Imminent

The Beginner's Guide to Winning the Nobel Prize, by Peter Doherty is set to be launched by the Premier for Melbourne University Publishing on 25/8/05.

Summer Symphony - a new novel by Colin Duckworth

"... A battle between good and evil is fought, in England and France, from the 1930s to present day, with music as the weapon" (publisher's blurb).

Published by Mongrel Jazz/ Black Pepper, signed copies are available from the Parkville Post Office for \$25 (RRP \$28.95).

Also available from the Post Office are signed copies (\$15) of Colin's earlier mystery thriller, *Digging in Dark Places*, set in Moonee Ponds, London, Paris and Brittany.

Parkville Electronic Crime Watch, by Frank Frok

Members of the Parkville E-Crime website are provided with a rich

resource of information and news relevant to the Parkville and Carlton precincts. Find out when to contact the Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU) at 155 Royal Parade, Parkville and how to respond to the knock on your front door by 'someone suspicious' looking for Fred Nurks! There are also excellent links to the University of Melbourne, Yarra Trams (tickets and timetables) and Bicycle Victoria. Please note there is still an outstanding request for pics of Parkville on the site: if you have a digital camera please submit your favourite residence or streetscape to me for inclusion in the *Parkville Picture Gallery*. To enter the website go to www.carltonpcc.com/parkville and register as a member for additional privileges. For further information contact PA Committee Member & PTAG Secretary Frank Frok 93473490; ffrok@bigpond.net.au.

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

The Parkville Traffic Action Group and the Parkville Association (PA)

Committee are developing a response to the "Gatehouse Street, Parkville Traffic Management", Planning and Environment Committee Report. The report presents traffic impact assessments and progress to date regarding consultation with key stakeholders. A draft response will be tabled at the October PA Committee Meeting for review and approval. For further information contact: PA Committee Member & PTAG Secretary Frank Frok 93473490; ffrok@bigpond.net.au. Next Meeting: Wednesday 7th September 2005 at 8.00 p.m. in College Church Hall. All welcome.

Impact of Heritage Listing on Property Values

Dr. Lynne Armitage, Senior Lecturer in Property at the University of Melbourne, will deliver a lecture on the above topic on Tuesday 13/9/05 from 6.30 – 7.00 p.m. in the Prince Philip Theatre, Ground Floor, Architecture & Planning Building, University of Melbourne.

An Invitation

All who live or work in Parkville are welcome to join the Association, so don't miss the opportunity to play your part in the Parkville community. Become a member by completing the form below, attend our functions, and use your Association to take up your concerns.

Membership payments cover January – December 2005. If you have overlooked renewal, please use the renewal form below.

MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FORM		
Name:		Phone:
Address:		Email:
Renewal or New Member (please circle)		
Annual membership	– Individual \$15	Concession \$7.50
Family \$35		
Life membership	– Individual \$150	
And/or donation for Heritage Fund \$..... and/or General Fund \$.....		
<i>Cheques should be made payable to The Parkville Association Inc.</i>		

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

