



# PARKVILLE NEWS

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The Association has decided on a change of format for our annual get together this year with the decision to conduct the event at Naughtons in Spring on the first Tuesday in September – Celebrate Spring

**~ SPRING FLING ~**

**NAUGHTONS HOTEL**

**PRIVATE FUNCTION ROOM**

**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 7.00PM**

**FOOD \$15 PER PERSON**

*Come along and catch up with old friends or meet new friends and enjoy*

*a great evening.*

**IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO NOTIFY THE HOTEL OF NUMBERS,**

**SO PLEASE REPLY BY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST TO EITHER**

**ANNE – 9347 6950 or GERRY – 0401 697 221**

You will have all noticed the council have commenced operations on the traffic works that will enhance the ambience of Parkville with 40km/h speed limits and more cycle lanes. We look forward to the completion of these works.

## **La Suave Melodia**

Presenting the glorious and sumptuous music of the early Italian Baroque, florid and expressive vocal melodies with an intoxicating palate of instrumental colours.

**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST ~ 4pm**

Trinity College Chapel  
Royal Parade, Parkville

Tickets \$30 / \$25

At the door or reserve bookings:  
[lacompania@lacompania.com.au](mailto:lacompania@lacompania.com.au)

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VICTORIA**



**[lacompania.com.au](http://lacompania.com.au)**

*'La Compania is one of Australia's finest and best known early music ensembles' –  
Gramophone UK*

Pub nights continue on the third Tuesday and with the hoped for arrival of Spring it will be much more pleasant to venture out.

We are delighted to advise that Stuart Riley is back in Melbourne and hopes to resurrect the Parkville Ensemble. We look forward to future musical entertainment from this popular group.

## EAST – WEST LINK

Visit the [trainsnottollroads.com.au](http://trainsnottollroads.com.au) website to be brought up to date with what's happening. You can sign the petition regarding this road if you so desire on this site to register your views.

## DO WE NEVER LEARN

The Royal Park is the only bushland park in the City of Melbourne—just two kilometres from the GPO. As early as 1862, Town Clerk Mr E G Fitzgibbon protested the further alienation of the promised parkland. “Hands off the parks” was his battle cry. **It needs to be our battle cry.** The proposed tollway destroys Ross Straw field and West Parkville with huge flyovers joining Citylink. It threatens the wetlands.

It butchers the park from Flemington Road to Royal Parade with huge on/off ramps. It pumps pollution into the “lungs of the city”. It takes priceless parkland at a value of zero. *The Government sees our parks and open spaces as the new “Terra Nullius”: land there for the taking.*

Where were you Granddad when they took the parks away?  
The bushland, the fresh air, the space for kids to play  
Now just roads and concrete, pollution in the air,  
Where were you Grandma Why didn't people care?

An open space without compare, Trees, birds and our fresh air  
Eaten by commercial greed, Regardless of the city's need.  
Where were you Granddad when they took the parks away?  
Where were you Grandma What did you have to say?

**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS OF THE PARKVILLE ASSOCIATION IN 2013**

**The meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month except the AGM, The Winter Warmer Dinner and Cup Day Event**

| <b>EVENT</b>            | <b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>        |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| General Meeting         | Tuesday 14 May at 8.00pm      |
| Committee Meeting       | Tuesday 11 June at 8.00pm     |
| General Meeting         | Tuesday 9 July at 8.00pm      |
| Spring Fling            | Tuesday 3 September at 8.00pm |
| Committee Meeting       | Tuesday 8 October at 8.00pm   |
| General Meeting Cup Day | Tuesday 5 November at 5.00pm  |
| Committee Meeting       | Tuesday 10 December at 8.00pm |

**All meetings are held in College Church Hall. All are welcome to attend.**

***MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FORM***

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b>                                                                 | <b>Phone:</b>                         |
| <b>Address:</b>                                                              | <b>Email:</b>                         |
| <b>Renewal</b> or <b>New Member</b>                                          | <b>(please tick)</b>                  |
| <b>Annual Membership - Individual \$20</b>                                   | <b>Concession \$10    Family \$35</b> |
| <b>Life Membership     - Individual \$200</b>                                |                                       |
| <b>And/or donation for Heritage Fund \$..... and/or General Fund \$.....</b> |                                       |
| <b>Total Amount enclosed \$.....</b>                                         |                                       |
| <b>Cheques should be made payable to The Parkville Association Inc.</b>      |                                       |

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