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THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARKVILLE ASSOCIATION WILL BE  
HELD ON TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013, 8 P.M  
IN COLLEGE CHURCH HALL, 188 GATEHOUSE STREET, PARKVILLE  
ALL WELCOME

We are very pleased to advise that the Parkville Association website has been significantly updated. Please visit the site, Parkville association inc, to keep up to date with activities in Parkville.

Particular thanks to Anne Newton for her work in bringing this website back to life.

Your committee has been actively engaged in two major issues over recent months. These being the return of the old Children's Hospital site to Royal Park and traffic management issues in the streets of South Parkville. Both Issues are still ongoing, a report on the traffic management issue is included in this issue of Parkville News.

Remember that the long established Pub nights at Naughtons Hotel are back again with the locals meeting for dinner on the third Tuesday of the month – come along and meet your neighbours whilst enjoying the delights of Naughtons.

At the Annual General Meeting of the association on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, 2013 the following were elected to the committee for this year:

PRESIDENT	Robert KRELLE
SECRETARY	Anne RICKARDS
VICE PRESIDENTS	Tim TODHUNTER and Gerry NOONAN
TREASURER	Margaret DEAN
ARCHIVIST	Graham TONGS
COMMITTEE:	Marwin DAVIDSON
	Mark DOHRMANN
	Brenda FROK
	Heather LACY
	George MORGAN
	Anne NEWTON
	Anne PHEFLEY
	Brendan SMITH
	Krina SMITH
	Bruce STRANGE
	Graham TONGS

After in excess of 20 year's service to the association as Public Officer, John Drennan retired from this position, at the Annual General Meeting. John's contribution to the association in this position and in many other matters has been outstanding and very much appreciated. The Parkville Association thanks you John and wishes you well for the future.

## 40KM/HR LIMIT FOR SOUTH PARKVILLE

As residents of an inner city neighbourhood, South Parkvillians are perennially threatened by heavy traffic, including through traffic, rat runners and visitors to surrounding institutions seeking parking. This traffic creates noise and pollution for residents and hazards for pedestrians and cyclists. And it is poised to get worse with the completion of major developments such as the Comprehensive Cancer Centre.

At a series of meetings between the Traffic Sub-committee and the City of Melbourne, we requested that a 40km/h speed limit be implemented in South Parkville to reduce or 'quieten' traffic flows while minimising inconvenience and improving safety for residents, pedestrians and cyclists.

However, any 40km/h speed limits require VicRoads approval, which can only be granted when other physical measures are also put in place to restrict traffic, particularly by narrowing lanes to around 3km wide. Consequently, to facilitate VicRoads approval, the City of Melbourne is proposing a series of modifications to Park Drive, Bayles Street, Degraeves Street and Morrah Street. The modifications are detailed in a document which can be viewed on the Parkville Association website at - [parkville association inc](http://parkvilleassociationinc.com). They include changing road markings, adding 'pedestrian refuges' and adding pedestrian crossings at roundabouts. Similar measures have been implemented in neighbouring inner city suburbs.

The next General Meeting of the Parkville Association is to be held on Tuesday 14 May 2013 at 8pm. We want to make sure that the City of Melbourne's proposed modifications have the support of the South Parkville community so at this meeting there will be an opportunity to discuss the changes proposed by the City of Melbourne and indicate your support or opposition by the show of hands.

We invite all residents of South Parkville to review the documents on the Association website and attend the next General Meeting and cast their vote. You do not need to be a member of the Parkville Association. We are interested in everyone's opinion.

The Traffic Sub-committee who has given the matter close attention supports the proposed modifications.

Brendan SMITH – Convenor Traffic Sub-committee

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

EVENT	DATE & TIME
General Meeting	Tuesday 14 May at 8.00pm
Committee Meeting	Tuesday 11 June at 8.00pm
General Meeting	Tuesday 9 July at 8.00pm
Winter Warmer Dinner	Tuesday 6 August at 6.00pm
General Meeting	Tuesday 10 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*

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
Renewal            or    New Member	(please tick)
Annual Membership - Individual \$20	Concession \$10    Family \$35
Life Membership    - Individual \$200	
And/or donation for Heritage Fund \$..... and/or General Fund \$.....	
Total Amount enclosed \$ .....	
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