

Happy New Year

The Parkville Association would like to wish all residents best wishes for the New Year. The association will continue to act in the interests of residents where appropriate in the coming twelve months. Recently the College Church Hall, the venue for our meetings and other functions was sold. The Sale was part of a group of Church properties sold to raise funds as a result of some financial difficulties within the Church. The property was bought privately and will no longer be available for our use. Consequently our meetings will need to be held elsewhere. One of these will be the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 4th March and it will be held at Walmsley House within the Native Garden area at the Northern end of Gatehouse Street. The Annual General meeting will be an opportunity to report on the events of the past year and prepare for the coming one. We would strongly encourage anyone interested to attend and perhaps nominate for the committee. The Association has a long history of representing the community for nearly fifty years and has always acted as a focal point for the interests of our community. The expectations are not too onerous and it is also an opportunity to gain an insight into the functioning of the various aspects of our neighbourhood.

One particular issue at the moment is the proposal to build an East West tunnel that is proposed to exit at Elliot Avenue and Ross Straw field. We are of the opinion that any tunnel should take no part of Royal Park. The next step in the process is the panel hearings concerning the responses to the Comprehensive Impact Statement issued by the Linking Melbourne Authority. The Royal Park Protection Group Inc and the Protectors of Public Lands Victoria Inc are two aligned groups opposing the tunnel and they are seeking funds to access legal representation at the panel hearings.

If any individual wish to support these groups they may donate to the following:

Royal Park Protection Fighting Fund

MECU:BSB 313140 account No [23145824](#)

Protectors of Public Lands Victoria Inc

MECU: BSB 313140 account No [23145714](#)

Cheques can be made out to the **Royal Park Protection Group Inc**

PO Box 197 Parkville 3052

Robert Krelle

President

The Parkville Association

It is with considerable sadness that in recent weeks we have lost four of our Parkville neighbours. Each of whom have contributed considerably to Parkville society over the years.

Norm Gamble of Bayles Street moved to Parkville in 1988 and he and his late wife Margaret quickly became involved in local affairs. Norm was a scientist and spent his professional life with ICI and later CSR Chemicals. Norm and Margaret were involved with the Parkville Association for many years.

Helen Ferber AM had lived in Park Drive for many years prior to moving to a retirement home in Kew in recent years. Helen and her late husband David were very involved in the Parkville Association in its early years and Helen maintained that support until recently.

Dr Laurie Mashford lived in Story Street for many years and was a highly regarded National and International Physician. Originally from Sydney Laurie spent most of his professional life in Melbourne and overseas. He held senior positions at the Royal Melbourne and the Austin Hospitals.

Dr Valda McRae had a long and distinguished career in the School of Chemistry at the University of Melbourne. Valda and her late husband Jack were foundation members of the Parkville Association and Valda maintain that commitment till her death being the deliverer of the Parkville News in west Parkville where she lived in Southgate Street.

The Parkville Association extends our thoughts and condolences to the families and loved ones of these distinguished Parkvillians at this sad time.

At our December meeting on 10/12/13 we were fortunate to have as guest speaker Daniel Soussan Senior planning officer for the City of Melbourne. David gave a most enlightening talk on the planning processes and schemes of the City of Melbourne. His address gave us a clear understanding of how the City sees the future of Melbourne.

What a welcome return. On December 8 we had the return performance of the Parkville Ensemble led by Stuart Riley. A packed audience enjoyed a wonderful recital by Stuart and his most generous group, in particular a much abridged and most entertaining Wagner's Ring Cycle.

PARKVILLE POST OFFICE

Invitation to Parkville Residents

After 6 years at the Parkville Post Office, Kaye and Gus Smith have sold their business. They gave excellent service, with a smile, to Parkville residents and surrounding organisations. We miss them.

You are invited to make a donation as a farewell gift.

Juliette at the Parkville Store and Doug at the Parkville Post Office have kindly offered to “hold the hat” during February for those wishing to contribute.



Annual General Meeting

As mentioned in the Presidents report the AGM of our association is to take place on Tuesday 4th March at Walmsley House in Royal Park - Gatehouse Street at 8:00pm. Please come along and add your contribution to life in Parkville and please give serious consideration to joining the committee to assist in keeping Parkville such a desirable place.

Nominations are welcome for all positions, these being President, Secretary, Treasurer and 10 committee members.

Nomination Form For Committee

Position:	-----
Nominee:	-----
Proposer:	-----
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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 \$-----

Cheques should be made payable to The Parkville Association Inc.

Send form and payment to:

The Treasurer

Parkville Association,

PO Box 54

Parkville VIC 3052

Calendar of Meetings of the Parkville Association in 2014

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

Event	Date and Time
General Meeting	Tuesday 11 February 8:00pm
AGM	Tuesday 4 March 8:00pm
General Meeting	Tuesday 8 April 8:00pm
General Meeting	Tuesday 13 May 8:00pm
General Meeting	Tuesday 10 June 8:00pm
General Meeting	Tuesday 8 July
General Meeting	Tuesday 12 August

All residents welcome to attend all meetings.