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**THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARKVILLE ASSOCIATION WILL BE
HELD ON TUESDAY, 13TH MAY 2014, 8 P.M
THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT WALMSLEY HOUSE, IN THE NATIVE
GARDEN AREA OF ROYAL PARK IN GATEHOUSE STREET**

**ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME, PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN IN YOUR
LOCAL COMMUNITY**

Your association has been quite active over recent weeks being actively involved in East West Link, listing of Royal Park, change in planning of residential zones and toilets in Royal Park.

EAST – WEST LINK

Many residents attended the recent public enquiry that ran for six weeks. Except for the Government's position, all other contributions at the enquiry were strongly against the project. These objections ranged from total objection to the project to objections of particular aspects of the project.

There were many excellent presentations made by Parkville residents, particularly in regard to the destruction and desecration of Royal Park. Alternative designs were proposed that avoided Royal Park as well as several other options. We all await with great interest the committee's findings.

Of great interest is of course the legal challenge that has been mounted by a formidable team including former federal court judge, Ron Merkel. We optimistically await this case.

Listing of Royal Park

The association joined other likeminded groups in putting forward a proposal to Heritage Council Victoria for the listing of Royal Park on the Victorian Heritage Register

Residential Zoning

State planning minister has introduced three new residential zones across Victoria. Your association was addressed by an officer from the City of Melbourne on this issue and have been assured that the proposed zoning will continue to offer the same heritage protection as previously

RESIDENTS PETITION SUCCESSFUL – NO 2nd TOILET FOR GATEHOUSE ST

The petition, which strongly opposed the installation of a second toilet on Gatehouse Street (opposite Story Street), was signed by 336 residents of South Parkville including all homeowners in Gatehouse Street with the exception of one. **Residents were against erecting another toilet in Gatehouse Street, but supported a possible alternative location on Flemington Road.**

A delegation of residents met with the Lord Mayor Robert Doyle and Councillor Aaron Wood on 2nd April to hear the response to the petition. The Lord Mayor considered the overwhelming local opposition to yet another toilet on Gatehouse Street and said that the case put by the residents was convincing to him. Therefore, he has directed that **there will not be a second toilet erected on Gatehouse Street**

The Lord Mayor said further that Council officers had informed him that there was no other appropriate or affordable location for a toilet on the land being returned to Royal Park. Park users will be directed by suitable signage to available facilities nearby.

Thank you to the people of Parkville for their strong support and the Parkville Association President and Committee Sub group who worked long and hard to resolve this issue for residents.

LOCAL HONOURS

On Australia Day two people were added to the considerable list of past and present Parkvillians who have been honoured in the Order of Australia Honours list.

Professor Bruce McKellar, a Parkville resident for 40 years, now living in the city, was appointed a Companion in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AC), the nation's highest civilian honour, "for eminent service to science, particularly the study of theoretical physics, as an academic, educator and researcher, through seminal contributions to scientific development organisations, as an author and mentor". In November Bruce will become President of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, an association representing the interests of physics and physicists in 60 countries around the world. He will be the first Australian to have held this position.

Fr Michael Elligate, the Parish Priest of St Carthage's University Parish, was appointed as a Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia, "for significant service to the Catholic Church in Australia, to the promotion of ethics in research and to the community". Fr Michael is also Chaplain to St Mary's College, University of Melbourne, and Chaplain to Mercy Place Aged Care, Parkville, and Chair of The Council for Chaplaincies in tertiary institutions and is a member of Human and Medical Research Ethics Committees of the University of Melbourne and the Walter and Eliza Hall Medical Research Institute.

We extend our congratulations and good wishes to Bruce and Michael on this significant occasion.

LOST PROJECTOR

The association is unable to find its projector. We hope it may have been borrowed or in the safekeeping of a resident. Any information on its whereabouts would be most gratefully received.

TENNIS CLUB

Born in nineteen hundred and four,
The tennis club is just next door.
Royal Park is across the road,
Come and get yourself into exercise mode...
Our Parkville Club is friendly and small,
We extend a welcome to one and all
From very young to a spritely eighty six,
As a game for all ages – tennis clicks.
So come along and join in the fun
Your future in tennis may have just begun!



Visit us at www.tennis.com.au/parkvilletec or call 0412 279 156 for details of free social tennis opportunities and membership.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS OF THE PARKVILLE ASSOCIATION IN 2014

EVENT	DATE & TIME
General Meeting	Tuesday 13 May at 8.00pm
Committee Meeting	Tuesday 10 June at 8.00pm
General Meeting	Tuesday 8 July at 8.00pm
Winter Warmer Dinner	Tuesday 5 August at 6.00pm
General Meeting	Tuesday 9 September at 8.00pm
Committee Meeting	Tuesday 14 October at 8.00pm
General Meeting Cup Day	Tuesday 4 November at 5.00pm
Committee Meeting	Tuesday 9 December at 8.00pm

2014 PARKVILLE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	Robert KRELLE
SECRETARY	Brenda FROK
VICE PRESIDENTS	Tim TODHUNTER and Gerry NOONAN
TREASURER	Margaret DEAN
COMMITTEE:	Anne PHEFLEY
	Tony NOCERA
	Anne NEWTON
	Krina SMITH
	Brendan SMITH
	Mark DOHRMANN
	Helen WESTON

Parkville Store has expanded its opening hours this month, with a commitment to deliver fine produce, meals and coffee 7 days per week.

Opening Hours

Monday – Saturday 7:30am – 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Join us soon and experience a **new menu** and specials board full of 'warming' winter ideas, sure to keep the light shining into the grey months ahead.

Juliette, Tony, Lara and the team.

