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## News from the President

2017 was a very significant year for the Association given it was our fiftieth anniversary. Sadly we can tend to forget pioneers and their achievements in this time-poor era. However the work done by Stan Dean and his team in the late 1960s and early 1970s should be remembered as we walk around our wonderful streets. They saved South Parkville as we now know it from the clutches of inappropriate development.

Many people have tales of the Association and we must remember some residents were not happy at what they saw as too much control. We have now evolved into a group with community spirit at heart and recognise boundaries that the City Council accept and we can help manage.

The course set over the past couple of years has been cooperation with the City Council and its wonderful Engineering and Planning departments. Cooperation has been the focus and assisting residents in any way possible to make lives better.

Key achievements in 2017 were:

- Traffic calming continuing in Park Drive with the new roundabout at Morrah Street
- Smoothing of some bluestone laneways to enable mobility scooter to access
- Parking changes given the oncoming increase in Melbourne Metro workers in the area
- Representation on Melbourne Metro committees and liaison with Melbourne Metro protecting where possible the needs of members and residents. This was particularly important when original plans had Gatehouse Street as a key diversion for Grattan Street. Council supported us in maintaining current traffic management on Gatehouse Street.
- Relationship building with other key players in the Parkville area including the University Colleges
- Liaison with Council's Planning Department on development proposals in Parkville
- Successful 50th anniversary and Christmas community events
- Working on submissions on the Local Heritage Policy Review - Amendment C258 to the Melbourne Planning Scheme
- Building key relationships with local members both Federal and State Parliament
- Being part of promoting the station name **Parkville!!!!**

A lot of what we achieve is to a certain extent taken for granted. However the next seven years of the Melbourne Metro project will be a test as we are in the midst of traffic changes. As an Association, we will use our seat at the table to aim that we are impacted adversely as little as possible.

Finally, the AGM is taking place shortly and we welcome residents that want to contribute to the area by joining the Committee. We have successfully built a team to move forward but will have a couple of vacancies for enthusiastic individuals. We meet monthly (other than December and January) and expect all Committee members to attend the majority of meetings.

Later in this newsletter are details of our great keynote speaker at the AGM. Come and enjoy light refreshments and celebrate another year of the Parkville Association inc.

### **Rob Moore**

Parkville Association President

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## Annual General Meeting – 13 March 2018

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Parkville Association Inc will be held at **7.30pm on Tuesday, 13 March at The Old Wardens Lodge, Trinity College** – enter via the Trinity Chapel Gate on Royal Parade and walk around to the right. All members and friends of the Association and other residents are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

The guest speaker is Gabriella Coslovich, a local resident, who is a highly experienced arts journalist. Her book on the Brett Whitley art fraud entitled *Whitley on Trial* was published by MUP last year.



The formal part of the AGM will follow our guest speaker. The agenda will include reports from the President and Treasurer, the election of the office bearers for 2018, and setting membership fees. Any financial member is invited to nominate for the Committee – nomination form is provided below and should be emailed to the Secretary ([parkvilleassociation@gmail.com](mailto:parkvilleassociation@gmail.com)) by 12 March 2018.

**THE PARKVILLE ASSOCIATION AGM**

**Tuesday, 13 March 2018**

### COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

**Position**.....

**Nominee**.....

**Proposer**.....

**Seconder**.....

A proxy form is provided below for members who are not able to attend the AGM.

<p><b>THE PARVILLE ASSOCIATION INC AGM 13 March 2018 PROXY FORM</b></p> <p>Please email/mail/deliver not less than 7 days prior to the 2018 Annual General Meeting to: The Secretary, The Parkville Association, P.O. Box 54, Parkville Vic 3052 or <a href="mailto:parkvilleassociation@gmail.com">mailto:parkvilleassociation@gmail.com</a></p> <p>- The Secretary, The Parkville Association, P.O. Box 54, Parkville Vic 3052</p> <p>I, ..... [name]</p> <p>of ..... [address]</p> <p>being a member of The Parkville Association Inc.</p> <p>appoint ..... [name]</p> <p>of ..... [address]</p> <p>being a member of The Parkville Association Inc., as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting of the Association to be held on Tuesday, 13 March 2018 and any adjournment of that meeting.</p>
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## Waste management matters

### City of Melbourne Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 2030

The City of Melbourne is preparing a Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 2030 that will include actions to improve recycling and reduce the amount of waste. Melanie Oke, Council's Waste Management Coordinator, attended the February Committee meeting and provided information on the Strategy's preparation and on-going waste management issues.

The Strategy will identify Council's vision, set reduction targets, and include a four year implementation plan. It will take account of waste generated by residents, businesses, construction and demolition activities, and through Council's own operations.

Council currently provides a wide range of waste services, yet knows that the city is growing and evolving. Your input will help Council not only keep these services relevant, but also to identify gaps and develop innovative ideas and programs.

For more information and to provide feedback and ideas, please visit <http://www.particiapte.melbourne.vic.gov.au> or email <mailto:engineering@melbourne.vic.gov.au>.

### Council contacts for waste management matters

In the meantime, if you have any issue or concerns about waste management matters in and around Parkville, Council's residential waste management page is [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/waste](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/waste).

Contact details at Council for waste management matters are:

- report an overflowing litter bin on the street – call 9658 9658;
- report a street or lane that needs cleaning and illegally dumped rubbish - <http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/residents/home-neighbourhood/pages/street-cleaning-litter.aspx> or call 9658 9658;
- book an on-call green waste or hard waste collection - <https://www.gobookings.com/au/clients/directory/>;
- report a damaged, missing or stolen bin or a missed collection - <http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/residents/waste-recycling/Pages/bins-collections.aspx> or call 9658 9658;
- upsize your household recycling bin to a large 240L bin (for free) – call 9658 9658.

## Traffic and parking matters

### Melbourne Metro - closure of Grattan Street

Residents should be aware by now that Grattan Street between the east side of Royal Parade and the west side of Leicester Street will close on 19 February for a period of up to five years to facilitate the construction of the Parkville Station by Melbourne Metro's contractors CYP. The Association will continue to liaise with Melbourne Metro and the Melbourne City Council in relation to any traffic and parking issues that may result in South Parkville.

The Association is represented by Rob Moore on the Metro Tunnel Community Reference Group: Parkville Precinct. The next meeting is to be held on Friday, 9 March – if you have any issues or questions about the Parkville station construction, please contact Rob on 0418 325 624.

## Heritage and planning matters

### Further submission on Amendment C258 Local Heritage Policy Review

The Association made a submission in January on the re-exhibited heritage inventory. The need for an updated heritage study of Parkville was reiterated to improve the evidence base that underpins the heritage inventory and assessment of whether individual buildings are 'significant' or 'contributory'.

### Trinity College proposal, 29 – 35 Royal Parade (corner of Morrah Street)

A community information session was hosted by Trinity College on 6 February to enable residents to view draft plans for the proposed five level redevelopment (three above ground, two below ground) of the College's properties at 29 to 35 Royal Parade up to the corner of Morrah Street.

The session was only attended by a handful of residents but discussion ensued with the College and its architects and planners about issues including building bulk and design and integration with the heritage precinct. It is anticipated that an application for a planning permit will be lodged with Council in the next few weeks. The Association will review the lodged plans and, if there are planning policy issues arising, will lodge a submission.

## Membership renewal

Existing and prospective members are reminded that membership subscriptions for 2018 are due now. Payment before the AGM on 13 March 2018 will allow members to nominate for the Committee.

### **MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FORM      2018**

Name:

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Email:

Renewal  New member  (please tick)

#### Annual Membership subscription 2018:

Individual	\$30.00
Concession	\$10.00
Family/household	\$50.00
<b>Donation</b>	\$.....

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**Total enclosed** \$.....

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with surname in 'description' box and email the form to [parkvilleassociation@gmail.com](mailto:parkvilleassociation@gmail.com)

**Credit card:** [click on this link and follow instructions:](https://www.sticktickets.com.au/63968)  
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**note: a small fee will be payable to use this option**

**Cheques: made payable to 'The Parkville Association Inc.' and mailed with the form to PO Box 54, Parkville. 3052.**