

YRA Membership

Membership is annual and runs from 1 July to 30 June. We send our members regular eNewsletters to keep them informed of issues and events in Yarralumla.

To join (or renew membership to) the Yarralumla Residents Association complete and return this form to:

Return to

The Treasurer, Yarralumla Residents Association Inc.
PO Box 7123 Yarralumla ACT 2600

Annual Membership Fee

Ordinary Member	\$20
Household Member	\$30
Additional donation	Optional

Payment

Cheques: Please make cheques payable to the Yarralumla Residents Association

Bank Deposits: CBA, BSB: 062-902, Acc. No. 00903638
Account Name: Yarralumla Residents Association

Name:

Title: Mr /Mrs /Ms /Other (Please circle one)

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Payment Method: Cash /Cheque /Direct Bank Deposit

I/We live in Yarralumla and agree to abide by the Association's Constitution.

Signature:

Date:

Save the date

14th August 2018 - 7.30pm

YRA Annual General Meeting - See details in this newsletter

8th December 2018

Yarralumla does Christmas - See details in this newsletter

ISCCC (Inner South Canberra Community Council)

The ISCCC is a non-government organization formed in 2010 to provide a unified and strong voice for residents of Inner South Canberra. The YRA is an active ISCCC participant and automatically has two committee positions. The ISCCC looks at issues that are shared across boundaries and runs a series of public forums throughout the year, which we encourage residents to attend. www.isccc.org.au

The YRA

The YRA is managed by a committee of volunteers from across the suburb. The committee is elected once a year at the AGM. Members pay an annual fee, which helps to support the administration of the association, fund community events such as Yarralumla Does Christmas, and implement community projects.

Our capacity and areas of interest depend on who is on the committee at any point in time as well as the level of support and/or suggestions we receive from individual members.

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Membership form is available on the website or join or renew now using membership form in this newsletter.

Contact us

Web www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au

Email info@yarralumlaresidents.org.au

flickr [groups/yarralumlaresidents](https://www.flickr.com/groups/yarralumlaresidents/)

Twitter [@YRA_ACT](https://twitter.com/YRA_ACT)

Yarralumla Shops Noticeboard

See local event information on our noticeboard at the shops.



Newsletter
August 2018

YRA Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 14th August 7:30pm

Yarralumla Primary School Hall, Loftus Street

The Yarralumla Residents Association invites Yarralumla residents to attend the YRA annual general meeting. Memberships can be renewed or accepted from 7:00 pm. Only members can vote in the AGM.

A representative from the SLA will provide an update on the current state of the proposed development of the old Canberra Brickworks including an outline of future steps.

Please bring a plate of finger food and a bottle or two of your favourite beverage for an informal gathering of residents to follow the formal procedures of the AGM.

Old Canberra brickworks

The Suburban Land Agency (SLA) are targeting the end of August for contracts to be exchanged on the Canberra Brickworks Precinct with the preferred tenderer, Doma.

Once contracts are signed there will be a number of opportunities to review plans, provide feedback and potentially request amendments.

A representative from the SLA will provide an update including an outline of the steps ahead at the YRA Annual General Meeting on August 14.

Thors Hammer leaving Yarralumla

Long-term resident of the old Canberra Brickworks is moving to the old Tip Top factory in Fyshwick from September 2018. Thor's Hammer has been actively involved in the journey of how to develop the old Canberra Brickworks for many years and we wish the team at Thor's Hammer best of luck in their new location.

Bus route changes

Have your say on the proposed changes to the bus network until August 12.

<https://yoursay.act.gov.au/rapid-bus-network>

Projects to improve Yarralumla - grants

Last year the YRA successfully applied for three Australian Government Stronger Community Grants to co-fund improvements to our suburb. Last year's projects were the drinking fountain at the shops, two park benches and two defibrillators. While there is no confirmation of a similar grants this year, we would like to hear from residents if there are any projects that we should consider if such funding were to become available.

The Stronger Community Grants must be spent on capital works projects (i.e., infrastructure) and have a minimum value of \$5,000.

We are pleased to announce that the YRA is to receive a grant of \$1,000 from the Southern Cross Club to help fund Yarralumla Does Christmas 2018.

The YRA may also be eligible for other grants, so please send us your ideas or wish list for projects that would help to improve our community.

YRA meets with government

The YRA has held many meetings with politicians and government officials during the year.

In addition to discussing matters related to the Brickworks and the Dudley Street upgrade, we have been actively advocating for improvements to Yarralumla. While many of these issues are also reported on Fix My Street, we have a list of overarching issues that we raise in these meetings including a Mint Interchange, solutions for the Adelaide Avenue offramps and adjacent footpaths at both Novar/ Kent Street and Hopetoun Circuit, improvements such as the surfacing of the car park at the dog park, installation and repairs to bollards, street lights, pedestrian crossings, traffic calming measures, parking near the shops and the school, the Golden Sun Moth, pocket parks, footpath network, and the Yarralumla Wetlands.

If you have anything to add to the list please report it to Fix My Street and also email info@YarralumlaResidents.org.au

Yarralumla does Christmas

We are preparing for our third annual Yarralumla Does Christmas and would like to hear from anyone who would like to be involved or with ideas on how we can turn this into another great community event. We are tentatively targeting Saturday December 8.

Please email info@YarralumlaResidents.org.au if you are interested in being involved.

Fix my street

If there is something that needs fixing in your street such as broken light pole, overgrown street trees, unsafe footpath, please report it. This website also shows a map of all the issues reported in Yarralumla in the past 90 days. <https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/services/fixmystreet/>

Volunteer tree maintenance group

The YRA signed an agreement in late 2017 with TCCS (Transport Canberra and City Services) for volunteers to do minor pruning in park areas of Yarralumla. More than 12 working bees have already taken place across the suburb.

No specialist skills are needed, and no power tools are involved. To join our volunteer tree maintenance group phone our coordinator Peter Pharaoh on 0418 351 260 or email info@yarralumlaresidents.org.au

Some places where you can see the group's handiwork
Mueller Street - outside Yarralumla tennis courts and YWCA Auxillary

Reserve side of MacGillvray St from Weston to Schlich – this was five mornings work for the group.

Gunn Street - near Loftus St opposite the school

Community garden

The YRA is currently talking to the ACT Government about potential locations for a community garden for Yarralumla. We are still interested in hearing from anyone in Yarralumla with an interest in this sort of project.

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