

## 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.

### You can now join or renew online

[www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au](http://www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au)

or complete form below.

#### 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:

## New YRA website is now online

YRA is pleased to announce our new website is now online. Please check it out at [www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au](http://www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au).

Features of our new site include: revamped Planning and Development pages; a new Current Activities page that details all the activities that the YRA is working on; an events calendar; and online membership forms to join the YRA or renew your membership.

## YRA Membership renewals due now

Members, it is time to renew your membership for the 2020-2021 membership year. Use the new streamlined online renewal form to ensure you continue to receive our members e-newsletter and that you can cast your vote at the AGM.

## 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](http://www.isccc.org.au)

## The YRA

The YRA is managed by a committee of volunteers. The committee is elected annually 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.

## Contact us

Web [www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au](http://www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au)

Email [info@yarralumlaresidents.org.au](mailto:info@yarralumlaresidents.org.au)

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

🐦 [@YRA\\_ACT](https://twitter.com/YRA_ACT)

## Yarralumla Shops Noticeboard

See local event information on our noticeboard at the shops.



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## Floriade: Reimagined

*12th September to 11th October 2020*

Because of COVID-19, the ACT Government has decided not to proceed with Floriade in Commonwealth Park this year. Instead, Floriade: Reimagined will run from 12 September to 11 October 2020 and see Floriade adapted to a new format.

The bulbs and seedlings that would have been planted in Commonwealth Park were distributed around Canberra and the YRA received 2650 tulip bulbs and annuals to plant in Yarralumla as part of Floriade: Reimagined.

The two large flower beds at the shops and a third in the pocket park on the corner of Novar and Hooker were constructed by volunteers from our Yarralumla community. We're also nurturing wheelbarrows filled with bulbs which come spring will be placed at the entrances to Yarralumla on Novar St and Hopetoun Circuit.

We can look forward to a great display in Spring.



## Brickworks Access Road — Dudley St Upgrade

Following an unsuccessful appeal to ACAT by a third party, a contractor has been appointed and all approval processes have been finalised, so construction is expected to commence in July or August 2020.

## Brickworks update

The YRA continues to meet regularly with DOMA and the SLA concerning the development of the Brickworks Precinct. DOMA has submitted its concept Estate Development Plan (EDP) for review by government agencies and is currently finalizing its Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Once government agencies have had a chance to comment and request changes, DOMA plans to present an updated proposal to the Community. This is likely to involve a face to face meeting with the option of online participation. We'll notify YRA members once arrangements have been finalised. Updates are available at [www.brickworkscommunity.com.au](http://www.brickworkscommunity.com.au). The SLA is also providing updates at <https://suburbanland.act.gov.au/canberrabrickworks/resources>

## Derelict site cnr Bentham and Hutchins

Access Canberra has advised that the site has now been classified as an "untidy site" and formal action taken under the Planning and Development Act 2007 to improve the look of the site.

The YRA will continue to monitor the site and press for action. The YRA is also keen to see the site developed but only after appropriate community consultation on any new development application.

## CSIRO and Forestry School Banks St

The former CSIRO and Forestry School site on Banks St is owned by a Sydney charity that is examining its development options. A sub-committee of the YRA has met with the owner's development advisers and is developing a draft set of community objectives to discuss with them. COVID-19 has delayed the process but YRA will continue to engage with the owners and their representatives.

## Wombat crossing in Weston Street

After considerable action from local residents near Weston Street, the ACT Government has installed a raised Wombat Crossing in Weston St where the shared/cycle path crosses Weston Street.

## New Traffic Lights

Survey work is underway prior to installing traffic lights at the intersection of Novar and Dudley St and the Adelaide Ave off ramp at Kent St and the intersection of Kent and Denison St. Construction is expected to start in late 2020 and be completed in late 2021.

## Slow down signs for Yarralumla

The YRA has installed "Slow Down" signs at the entrances to Yarralumla to remind motorists to slow down as people are walking and cycling on our roads.

## Annual General Meeting

The YRA's Annual General Meeting is normally held in August or September. The YRA Committee is monitoring the changing COVID-19 situation regarding mass gatherings and will advise members when and how the Annual General Meeting will be held.

## YRA tree maintenance group

The YRA tree group has been hard at work along Hopetoun Circuit and around Alexandrina Drive removing tree suckers to improve visibility and safety around Yarralumla's oak plantations.

The group, with assistance from the ACT government, has also been mulching around trees (mulch provided by NCA) in MacGillivray St, between Newman and Gunn Streets and at the Yarralumla Primary School.

Many thanks to those volunteers who have assisted with these tasks. Volunteers are always welcome to join the group. Contact Peter at [Trees@yarralumlaresidents.org.au](mailto:Trees@yarralumlaresidents.org.au)

## Canberra Times Marathon Festival

For a number of years the YRA has run the drink stations in Yarralumla as part of the Canberra Marathon. Assuming the marathon goes ahead on 8 November, as currently scheduled, the YRA will be looking for volunteers to assist in handing drinks to the runners. If you can help please contact: [info@yarralumlaresidents.org.au](mailto:info@yarralumlaresidents.org.au)