

Traffic and parking

The YRA is very conscious of the parking constraints at the Bentham Street shops and the recent increase in traffic throughout Yarralumla particularly down Novar and Weston Streets and Hopetoun Circuit.

The potential widening of Dudley Street, growing population in the Molonglo and Weston Creek areas, increased commercial development off Kent Street (Deakin) and the proposed new development of the Canberra Brickworks will only exacerbate the issues.

The YRA has met with TCCS (the ACT Government Department responsible for traffic and parking) to discuss our concerns. We are examining existing data and plan to produce a position paper. Please contact us if you have any specific concerns.

Yarralumla Bay – update

Canberra Girls Grammar School rowing shed

Canberra Girls Grammar School plans to build a new rowing shed and café next to their existing facilities on Yarralumla Bay. The school is targeting the end of 2017 for completion.

YMCA Lease

The YRA continues to seek clarification from the ACT government about their enforcement of the YMCA's lease, which prohibits the YMCA from using the premises as their head office or for non-aquatic recreation related businesses.

Lake water quality

Regular reports on the water quality and restrictions on recreation are available online at:

lbgwq.nationalcapital.gov.au

Canberra Brickworks Update

The tender for the two short listed proponents will close on January 16, 2017. We expect it will take 2 or 3 months for the ACT government to select a preferred tenderer. The ACT government will then negotiate/fine-tune details with the preferred tenderer. The Community Panel, which includes members of the YRA committee, has already met with the two short listed proponents and will have further opportunities to review and discuss the proposals before the formal announcement of the successful tenderer in mid-2017. This will be followed by opportunity for wider community input when the successful tenderer formulates an Estate Development Plan that will be subject to community consultation. The Estate Development Plan will be the key document for locking in the scope of development. We'll notify members when it is available for review and feedback.

A number of site assessments and reports, such as traffic volume counts, have already been commissioned or updated. These can be accessed from the LDA website:
<http://www.lda.act.gov.au/canberrabrickworks/resources>

Weston Park – Dogs in the park

Weston Park is now an on-leash dog area, and we remind residents that dogs must be on-leash at all times within the park. There have been numerous complaints about off-leash dogs and we have been advised that the rangers will be increasing surveillance.

ACT Government service – Fix My Street

This is a great way to report problems with footpaths, street lights and areas of overgrown grass. Services are prioritised but if the same issue is the subject of multiple requests from multiple residents the issue is likely to increase in priority.

<https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/forms/fixmystreet/>



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Diary Dates

Saturday December 17, 5pm to 7:30pm

Yarralumla Does Christmas – Free family concert and picnic, Weston Park, Yarralumla

Enjoy a relaxing picnic in one of Yarralumla's great parks. The event is being hosted by the YRA. (Wet weather alternative – Yarralumla Primary School).

In addition to musical entertainment and a bush nativity reading, there will be tree decorating, bubble blowing, and face painting. We encourage you to walk or cycle to the event, as there will be an adult's prize and a child's prize for the best decorated bike (or trike).

Although a BYO picnic, there will be a sausage sizzle and wood-fired pizzas available. The Yarralumla Play Station (Miniature Railway and minigolf) will also be open for ice-creams and coffee.

December 24 (Saturday) - Carols on the Lawn

Outside the Yarralumla Uniting Church
<https://yarrauniting.org.au/activities>

December 31 (Saturday) - Bush Dance

Monaro Folk Society New Year's Eve Bush Dance at the Yarralumla Woolshed

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Yarralumla Shops Noticeboard

See local event information on our noticeboard at the Yarralumla Shops.

5.00pm

Tree decorating

Face painting

5.30pm

Best decorated bike judging