

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

Tuesday 20th August 2019 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
YRA Annual General Meeting
Yarralumla Primary School Hall, Loftus Street

Sunday 10th November 2019 10.00am-3.00pm
Festa Fantastica - Yarralumla Primary School

Saturday 7th December 2019 5.00-7.30pm Weston Park
Yarralumla does Christmas is on again!

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.

Contact us

Web www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au

Email 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.



Newsletter
August 2019

YRA Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 20th August 7.00pm for 7:30pm start
Yarralumla Primary School Hall, Loftus Street

The Yarralumla Residents Association invites Yarralumla residents to attend the YRA annual general meeting. All residents are welcome but you must be a member to vote. Memberships can be renewed or accepted from 7:00 pm. Membership was due for renewal on 1 July 2019.

The formal business will be followed by an opportunity to socialise with other members, meet the Committee and share your views or concerns or ask questions. So bring your favourite beverage and plate of finger food and enjoy the evening with fellow residents.

YRA Membership

Help us to help our Yarralumla community. Your support is vital to keep YRA functioning and continuing to represent your views. If you are not a member please join us. There is an application/renewal form on the back of this Newsletter.

Old Canberra brickworks sales contract

YRA understands DOMA and the Suburban Land Agency are close to finalising their negotiations over the sale of the Brickworks site. Once negotiations are complete there will need to be a formal final approval from the SLA Board and DOMA. It is hoped this will be achieved in the next four weeks or so. Once the contract is signed YRA will organise a public meeting to enable residents to express their views on the proposed plans.

Brickworks access road and Dudley Street upgrade

The Development Application to construct the access road and roundabout to the Brickworks site and widen Dudley St is still under consideration by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate. YRA has objected to certain aspects of the construction. The full YRA submission is on the YRA website at: <http://www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au/planning-development/dudley-street-upgrade/>

New traffic lights Novar/Dudley Streets

As part of the 2019-20 ACT Budget, the Government announced the installation of traffic lights at the Novar/Dudley Street and Kent Street/Adelaide Ave intersections to improve traffic flow for Yarralumla residents. These works include improvements to the pedestrian and bike paths through these intersections.

The YRA has repeatedly called for the congestion at the intersection of Dudley and Novar Streets to be addressed before any upgrade to Dudley Street including in our submission on suggestions for the 2019-20 Budget. Our preferred solution remains construction of a Mint Interchange that would reduce the traffic on Dudley Street.

Derelict building site Bentham/Hutchins

Access Canberra have advised that the ACT Heritage Council have been approached and looked at some proposed plans for the site. Input from the ACT Heritage Council normally happens before any development application is lodged. YRA will continue to press for action to remedy the site as soon as possible.

New colour scheme at the shops

Following community feedback, the YRA surveyed residents on the blue paint at the shops. While some liked it our survey indicated some residents did not. YRA held discussions with ACT City Services who agreed to repaint the walls in the colour of the wall outside Beess & Co. The work is already complete well ahead of the expected 2-3 months time frame and has included the toilet block.

New park benches

YRA, with support from the federal Government's Stronger Communities Grants Program, has installed two new park benches in the pocket park at the corner of Banks St and Solander Place and near Blue Gum Point. These are in addition to the two benches and the drinking fountain installed in Yarralumla last year.

Yarralumla moves to Murrumbidgee ACT Legislative Assembly electorate

Despite YRA's objections, the ACT Electoral Commission has ruled that for the 2020 ACT election Yarralumla (and Deakin) will move from the Kurrajong electorate (inner south and inner north) to the Murrumbidgee electorate (Weston Creek, Molonglo, Part of Kambah, Woden, Curtin).

Yarralumla Primary School Festa Fantastica - Sunday 10th November

The school is seeking good quality used goods and books for their Trash and Treasure stall. They are also seeking donations for the silent auction. If you own a business that can support our community school or have pre-loved goods to donate please contact the Fete Committee at yarralumlaprimaryevents@gmail.com

Don't miss it. There will be Italian food, side show alley, inflatable obstacle course, silent auction, garden stall, books, trash and treasure and more...YRA will also have a stall.

Volunteer tree maintenance group

The volunteer tree maintenance group will start again shortly. Help keep Yarralumla looking neat and tidy while getting a bit of exercise at the same time. Sure beats the gym! Contact Peter Pharaoh trees@yarralumlaresidents.org.au

Yarralumla community garden

A group of local residents has been meeting to establish a Community Garden in Yarralumla in the vicinity of the YMCA Auxiliary Hall. They've established a steering group and a management model has been agreed. The next step will be to consult with local residents and neighbours. Like to be involved? Email us at info@yarralumlaresidents.org.au

Fix my street

If there is something that needs fixing in your street or neighbourhood such as broken light globe, please report it. <https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/services/fixmystreet/>