

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

or complete form below.

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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:

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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 24th August 2021 at 7.30pm

YRA Annual General Meeting at Yarralumla School Hall

Saturday 11th September - Sunday October 10th

Floriade Festival

Saturday 4th December 2021 at 5.30pm

Yarralumla does Christmas at Weston Park

YRA Membership - join now

Membership is annual and runs from 1 July to 30 June so now is the time to join or to renew your membership. YRA relies on membership subscriptions to fund our various activities such as Yarralumla Does Christmas, the Christmas Red Bows, the annual Yarralumla School prize and so forth.

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. 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 and implement community projects.

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
July 2021

YRA Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 24th August 2021 at 7.30pm

Yarralumla Primary School Hall

All residents are welcome to attend the AGM but you must be a financial member to vote. Memberships can be accepted or renewed from 7.00pm at the AGM. You can also join or renew online at www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au

The draft minutes from the 2020 AGM can be found at www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au.

Committee Nominations

If you are interested in joining the Committee please speak to a Committee member or contact YRA at info@yarralumlaresidents.org.au.

Nominations can also be accepted at the meeting.

Red Christmas bows available at AGM

Get your bows early this year - our famous red Christmas bows for your street trees will be available at the AGM.

Yarralumla Brickworks and Dudley Street Upgrade

As part of the Brickworks approval process, the developer has lodged an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) with the ACT planning authorities. YRA has provided a submission on the EIS which can be seen at www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au

New Bike Path for Denman Street

A shared path is proposed for the full length of Denman Street, which will be great for cyclists and pedestrians, but have a major impact on parking in front of the Yarralumla Uniting Church. The YRA is working with relevant parties to find a viable solution and will update YRA members when progress has been made.

Work on the construction of the access road to the Brickworks development and the upgrade of Dudley St is still expected to be completed by the end of October 2021. Construction of Stage 1 of the development and the restoration of the Old Brickworks buildings is also on track to commence in the second quarter of 2022.

CSIRO and Forestry School Site Banks St

Thank you to the 266 residents (11% of all adults in Yarralumla) who completed our survey on the proposed development on the Forestry School site.

The majority of respondents (62%) were opposed to any development including dwellings (60%), a hotel (65%) and commercial (69%) but supported an aged care facility (43%)

If dwellings were to be approved, single residential was the most popular (75%) followed by townhouses (64%). Least popular were apartments (17%). 78% of respondents wanted less than 100 dwellings and 77% wanted no more than two stories in height. The full results are on the YRA website www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au.



Increased density for Yarralumla

The government has identified an 800 metre-wide zone either side of Adelaide Avenue as a Light Rail Stage 2 Investigation Area. This follows a similar exercise along Northbourne Ave that saw a planning variation to enable the introduction of high rise-apartments for several blocks either side of Northbourne Ave.

Given the projected 69% increase in Yarralumla's population over the next 5 years from housing developments underway or in the pipeline, YRA has advised the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) that it does not support further urban densification in Yarralumla. To see the submission go to www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au > Planning and Development > Current Issues

Derelict site cnr Bentham and Hutchins

YRA has continued to press for action on the derelict building site on the corner of Bentham and Hutchins Street. ACT Planning have advised YRA they expect a decision on the latest Development Application shortly.

Yarralumla Dog Park reopened mid-July

New trees, park benches and a new irrigation system have been installed through the park to provide an improved environment for all visitors.

A shade sail will be installed soon which will require a short closure for a couple of days so it can be safely installed. Further tree planting will take place in the months ahead.

Yarralumla does Floriade

YRA Committee members and volunteers have again planted over 3000 tulip bulbs and annuals at the Shops near the YRA Notice Board and at the pocket park on the corner of Novar and Hooker Streets.

Yarralumla does Christmas

The Committee is working towards Yarralumla Does Christmas 2021. We've currently pencilled it in for Saturday 4 December.

YRA Tree Maintenance Group

The YRA tree group will be working to clear the undergrowth around the CSIRO forestry oval in the coming weeks. Meet on Tuesdays at 9 am (weather permitting) on the corner Banks St with Wilf Crane Cres. All volunteers welcome.

In the past 4 months YRA Tree Group has put in 145 hours of community volunteer work. (Over 1000 hours in 3 1/2 years). Most of the designated parks in Yarralumla covered by our MOU with ACT Government have been worked on at least twice in the last three years. Thanks to this group we can now say our parks are "looking good".

For more information email trees@yra.org.au