

Yarralumla Does Christmas

Saturday December 2, 5pm to 7:30pm

Weston Park, Yarralumla

Follow the signs to the picnic location

Enjoy a relaxing picnic and free family concert 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 performance of the Pied Piper there will be tree decorating and bubble blowing.

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, the Yarralumla Play Station (Miniature Railway and minigolf) will also be open for ice-creams and coffee.



Our residents with friends and family enjoying last year's Yarralumla does Christmas in Weston Park.

YRA Membership

Our members receive regular eNewsletters to keep them informed of issues and events in Yarralumla.

Membership is annual and runs from 1 July to 30 June. The membership form is available on our website.



Contact us

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Yarralumla Shops Noticeboard

See local event information on our noticeboard at the shops.



NEWSLETTER
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Dudley Street Upgrade

The ACT Government plans to upgrade Dudley Street, with the inclusion of a new bus stop, cycle path and large roundabout to connect to the main access road to the Canberra Brickworks Precinct (CBP). As part of the upgrade, there are plans to change the Novar Street roundabout into traffic lights as well as install traffic lights on the Kent Street bridge for the Adelaide offramp. Given the environmentally sensitive issues close to Dudley Street, the first step in the process is Commonwealth Government approval to permit and/or restrict the extent of the upgrade. The YRA has made a formal submission on the proposed upgrade that has been circulated to YRA members.

ACT Government Drop-in Information Session CBP Access Road and Dudley Street Upgrade

Tuesday November 28 6pm-8pm

Yarralumla Uniting Church, Denman Street, Yarralumla

Residents are invited to drop in to look at the plans and discuss the project with the ACT Government project team. The plans only relate to the CBP Access Road and the Dudley Street upgrade.

Canberra Brickworks Precinct (CBP)

The Doma Group has been appointed the preferred tenderer to develop the Canberra Brickworks Precinct. Although contracts have not yet been signed, Doma is demonstrating commitment to proceeding with their proposal. There will be many steps to be complete before development actually starts with various opportunities for public consultation and input along the way. One of the first formal steps was the recent EPBC Act referral concerning the environmental impact of the proposed development. The YRA has made formal submissions on the proposal that has been circulated to YRA members. Doma has indicated intent to present its draft plans to the community as soon as contracts are signed. We will notify our members and place a notice on the noticeboard at the shops as soon as a date is set for the presentation.

Fix My Street

The ACT Government has a great way to report problems with footpaths, pot holes, street lights, overgrown grass, untidy trees on nature strips and verges. Services are prioritized, but multiple requests can help boost priority. Fill in the form at [https://](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/forms/fixmystreet)



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YRA donates two defibrillators

The YRA has donated two defibrillators to the Yarralumla community. One has been installed at the Yarralumla Primary School with the second installed at the Yarralumla Play Station in Weston Park. This project received grant funding from the Australian Government.

Bentham Street Shops

The YRA has been advocating for the ACT Government to install bollards at the Yarralumla Shops to prevent vehicles accidentally driving onto the pavement. We have also been working on plans to install a drinking fountain and hope both projects will be completed over summer.

Improving our suburb's infrastructure

The YRA has been holding regular meetings with ACT Government representatives to come up with concrete proposals to improve the suburb. This includes discussions about pedestrian crossings, options for increased parking near the shops and the school, repairs to existing bollards, review of Give-way signs, fixing the traffic issues near the intersection of Hopetoun Circuit and Adelaide Avenue, issues near the dog park and Orana Bay, new street lighting, and the short and long-term impacts on Yarralumla from the development of the Canberra Brickworks Precinct.

Inner South Canberra Community Council

The ISCCC continues to advocate on behalf of inner south Canberra residents on a range of planning and development issues and holds regular public forums on issues affecting inner south Canberra residents.

On 12 September, the ISCCC hosted a public forum on planning and building rules. There was spirited discussion about 'dodgy' buildings, the practice of 'dumbing down' building design and quality, and the complicated labyrinth of building rules.

The ISCCC has highlighted the adverse traffic impacts of the proposed removal of the on and off ramps (clover leaves) from Commonwealth and Kings Avenues, and called for an evidence-based approach to planning for these important transport corridors.

Over 200 people attended an ISCCC public forum on 23 August to find out about the proposed Fyshwick Waste to Energy recycling and incineration facility. The ISCCC then sought ACT Government commitment to an adequate timeframe for community consultations, for baseline air quality monitoring, and for assessment against a waste management strategy.

<https://www.isccc.org.au/>

Volunteer Tree Maintenance Group

The YRA has signed an agreement with TCCS for volunteers to undertake minor pruning in the park areas of Yarralumla. The agreement is for Yarralumla resident volunteers: to prune the base and lower trunk of trees in our urban open spaces and sports grounds using hand tools such as secateurs and pruning saws; to collect and consolidate the prunings for TCCS to remove; and also to report to TCCS where a tree needs to be assessed, lifted, pruned or removed.

If you would like to join our volunteer maintenance group, phone our co-ordinator Peter Pharaoh on 0418 351 260 or email info@yarralumlaresidents.org.au