

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

Saturday 8th December 2018

Yarralumla does Christmas - details in this newsletter

Saturday 9th December 2018

Clean up Lake Burley Griffin - details in this newsletter

ISCCC (Inner South Canberra Community Council)

The ISCCC is a non-government organization that represents the residents of Inner South Canberra. 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 an incorporated, non-political organisation that aims to represent all residents of Yarralumla.

Membership is by annual subscription. In addition to our regular emails to members, the YRA produces this hard copy newsletter that is distributed to every household in Yarralumla. We also maintain a dedicated noticeboard at the shops in Bentham Street.

YRA Membership

If you would like to support the work of the YRA and are not already a member (or you want to renew your membership), please complete the membership form in this newsletter or you can find the form on our website

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.

Artwork for Yarralumla Does Christmas

[@courtneyjaynedesign](https://www.instagram.com/courtneyjaynedesign)



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November 2018

Yarralumla does Christmas 2018

Saturday 8th December 5.00pm - 7:30pm

Weston Park- follow the signs

Bad weather option -Yarralumla Primary School

Come and join us in Weston Park for a concert and BYO Picnic hosted by the YRA. Activities include: tree decorating, bubble blowing, prize for best decorated bike/trike or try your hand at petanque. Did you know there is a petanque piste in Weston Park?

Clean up Lake Burley Griffin

Sunday 9th December 9.00am -12.30pm

A clean-up day has been organised for Lake Burley Griffin and its foreshores involving various rowing, canoeing and other boating clubs. YRA has volunteered to assist in cleaning up the shoreline around Weston Park. Meet at the YRA marquee in Weston Park opposite the Play Station.

If you would like to join us, contact Chris Windsor chriswindsor@iinet.net.au or just turn up on the day.

Yarralumla Shops

We are pleased to see the landscaping and other repairs that have happened at the shops recently following our discussions with Transport Canberra and City Services. We are continuing discussions with them about other promised improvements such as traffic safety bollards.



No more bent handrails

Community garden

We are developing a plan to consult residents and other interested parties in developing a community garden in Yarralumla. One possible location is next to the YMCA Auxiliary Hall. If you are interested in being involved please email info@YarralumlaResidents.org.au

Old Canberra brickworks

The sale contract between the ACT government and DOMA, the successful bidder, has still not been completed. The Suburban Land Agency has advised us the latest draft contract is with DOMA for their comments. It is hoped that comments will be received by the end of November.

Submission on proposed Dudley St upgrade

YRA has lodged a submission with the ACT government detailing our objections to the proposed upgrade of Dudley St due to the environmental impact and waste of tax payer funds and our recommended modifications to the design of the Brickworks Access Road. See the full submission at:

<http://www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/YRA-CBP-Access-Road-Dudley-Street-Upgrade-Submission-October-2018.pdf>

YRA Submission on 2019-20 ACT Budget Deliberations

YRA has lodged a submission calling for funding to be allocated for planning for a Mint Interchange, signalisation of Novar/Dudley St and Adelaide Ave/Kent St and various road safety measures in Yarralumla. The submission also called for funding to commence initial planning for a Yarralumla Wetland. Finally, assurance was sought that any necessary budget allocation associated with the Brickworks development would be included in the Budget and that funding would be available to support the implementation of the recommendations arising out of the discussions on Better Suburbs.

A copy of the submission is available at

<http://www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/YRA-submission-on-ACT-2019-20-Budget.doc>

Fix my street

If there is something that needs fixing in your street such as broken light pole, overgrown street trees, unsafe footpath, please report it. This website also shows a map of all the issues reported in Yarralumla in the past 90 days.

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

Have you sat on the new park benches?

In May we told you about two park benches to be funded by the YRA and the Australian Government Stronger Community Grants program. We chose the locations for the benches from locations nominated by our members.

If you haven't had a sit on them yet, you can find one in the pocket park on the corner of Novar and Hooker Streets and the other at Orana Bay opposite the AIS rowing shed.



Stakeholder contact

The YRA has recently held discussions with Transport Canberra and City Services to address various traffic and other issues in Yarralumla. We have also had a series of meetings and walk-arounds with local politicians and other stakeholders to show them some of the issues facing Yarralumla including the derelict building site on the corner of Bentham St and Hutchins St. YRA has also written to the Minister for Regulatory Services Mr Gordon Ramsay regarding the poor condition of the YMCA Auxiliary Hall on the corner of Loftus and Mueller St and has asked if the Hall can be returned to community use if it is not going to be used by the YMCA.

Volunteer tree maintenance group

Our volunteer group held more than 12 working bees across the suburb during the autumn and winter and many residents have commented on the improvements in the areas they worked on. The team is having a break as TCCS does not have the capacity to collect the group's prunings due to their summer mowing commitments. We'll let you know when the volunteers are back on the job and who to contact if you'd like to join them.