

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:

Yarralumla event calendar

You can find details of meeting dates for Yarralumla community groups on the YRA noticeboard at the shops.

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.

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Membership form is available on the website or join or renew now using membership form in this newsletter.

Contact us

Web www.yarralumlaresidents.org.au

Email info@yarralumlaresidents.org.au

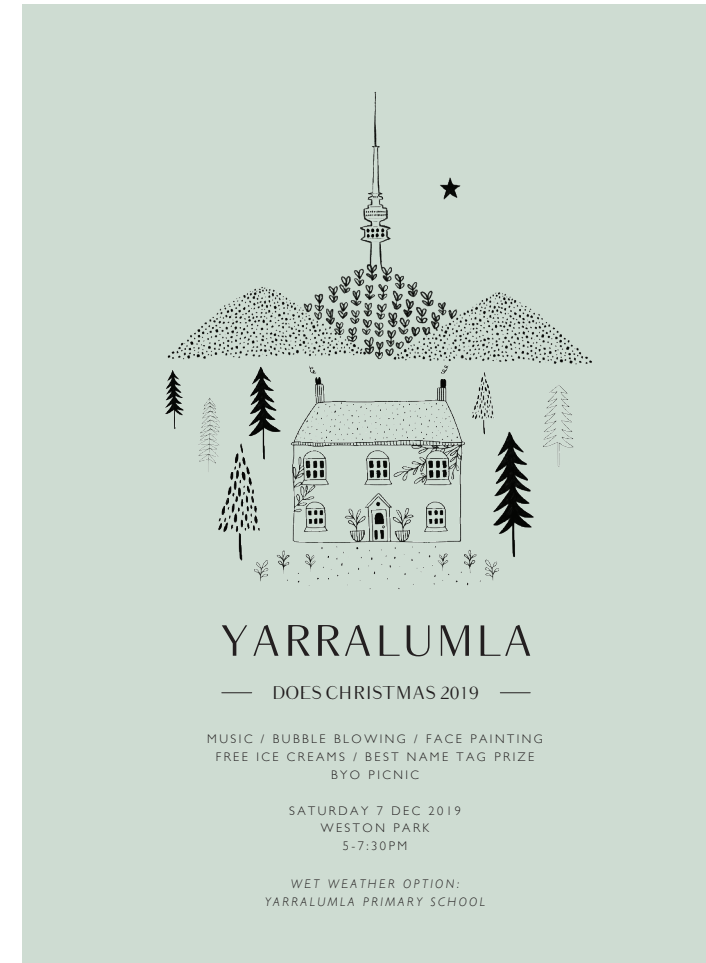
flickr [groups/yarralumlaresidents](https://www.flickr.com/groups/yarralumlaresidents)

Twitter [@YRA_ACT](https://twitter.com/YRA_ACT)

Yarralumla Shops Noticeboard

See local event information on our noticeboard at the shops.

Yarralumla does Christmas poster by CourtneyJayneDesign



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November 2019

Yarralumla Does Christmas

Sat 7 December Weston Park 5-7.30pm

Wet weather option Yarralumla Primary School Hall

Bring your own picnic. There will be something for everyone to enjoy. Relax, catch up with friends and listen to the music. Watch the kids blowing bubbles or have a try yourself at making giant bubbles with the big wands. The kids can also enjoy face painting and free icecreams.

We encourage everyone attending Yarralumla Does Christmas to wear a name tag to help jog memories when talking to new friends and neighbours. To encourage this idea, there will be a prize for the best decorated / most ingenious name tag.

Dress up Yarralumla for Christmas



YRA is encouraging residents to decorate Yarralumla for Christmas by tying a big red bow around their street tree. If you don't have a street tree, dress up your letterbox with a bow. You can see examples of a tree bow in Schlich St opposite McGillivray St and in Macdonell St opposite Weld St.

The YRA will decorate the street trees in the central area of Yarralumla with red bows in first week of December

and we'll remove bows we install in early January and store them for re-use next year.

The YRA has purchased fabric for street tree bows in bulk and lengths will be available for a donation of \$5 (including instructions) at Yarralumla Does Christmas. We also have small ones for letter boxes.

If you'd like to make your own bow, you'll need 3.5 to 5 metres* of fabric, 50-75cm wide. (*depends on girth of tree) Polyester net is \$2-\$4 a metre and is about 140cm wide. Split it down the middle to make 2 bows. Suggested height for your bow is about 1.5 metres from ground.

Brickworks update

The sales contract between the Suburban Land Agency and DOMA for the redevelopment of the Brickworks site was signed at the end of September and DOMA gave a presentation of their plans at a meeting at the Yarralumla Primary School at the end of October. If you weren't at the original meeting or would like to look at the presentation again, go to: <http://brickworkscommunity.com.au/>

Meeting for members 26 November at 7.30pm

YRA has organised a meeting for its members at the Yarralumla Primary School Hall (entrance off Loftus St) to discuss the plans. We encourage non-members to take this opportunity to join the YRA to ensure you are informed of developments and have a voice in future consultation

CSIRO site update

The YRA is closely monitoring the prospective development of the 12 hectare CSIRO site on the corner of Banks and Bentham Street. The YRA has formed a subcommittee to look at the issue in more depth and a meeting with the private owner is scheduled for late November.

ISCCC Survey

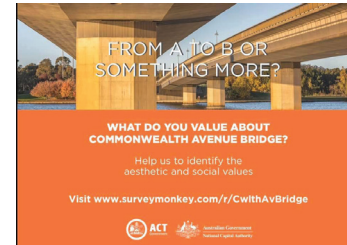
YRA is a member of the Inner South Canberra Community Council (ISCCC) the peak body for local residents groups in the inner south. ISCCC is conducting a survey about what you value about your local area, suburb or inner south generally, what you would like to change, or be protected, to make it a better place to live. YRA will draw on the results of the survey in our work as well. To complete the survey which takes about 8 minutes, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ISCCC2019>

Volunteer tree maintenance group

The group is back in full swing doing minor pruning and clean-up of trees in Yarralumla. The group meets every Monday morning at 9.00am. New volunteers are always welcome. For more information contact Peter Pharaoh at trees@yarralumlaresidents.org.au

What Do You Value About Commonwealth Avenue Bridge?

The ACT Government and National Capital Authority are investigating the aesthetic and social heritage values of Commonwealth Avenue Bridge in Canberra. This research will contribute to effective heritage management of the bridge in the future.



Part of the investigation involves an online survey. The survey will help the ACT Government and NCA understand what the wider community does or does not value about Commonwealth Avenue

Bridge. The survey takes about 7-10mins to complete and is anonymous. It is open until COB Friday 6 December 2019. See www.surveymonkey.com/r/CwthAvBridge

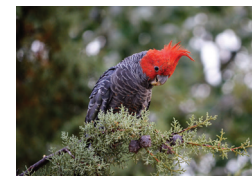
Clean up Lake Burley Griffin Sunday 15 December 8.30am to 12.00pm

Once again YRA will be supporting a number of aquatic sporting groups who call Lake Burley Griffin home in cleaning up the lake and its surrounds. YRA will work on part of the Weston Park foreshore. Meet at the YRA marquee opposite the Yarralumla Play Station.

For more information or to volunteer, email Chris Windsor info@yarralumlaresidents.org.au or just turn up on the day.

Gang-gang nesting sites in Yarralumla

ACT Parks and Conservation are monitoring Gang-gang nesting sites across the ACT and are particularly interested



in hearing from residents who know of any nesting site in Yarralumla ie if you have seen Gang-gangs going in or out of a hollow. Report sightings to Michael.Mulvaney@act.gov.au