

FRA COMMITTEE 2016-17

Martin Brennan (Chair)

Martin has lived in Fitzroy for the past 5 years. Prior to moving to Fitzroy Martin lived in North Melbourne for some 40 years and was a Melbourne City Councillor for three terms. His professional life has focused on local government's capacity to address the impacts of climate change and the building of low carbon and resilient communities. He currently holds an honorary Senior Research Fellow position at the University Melbourne in the Melbourne School of Design.

Susannah Dax

Susannah has lived in Moor Street since 1970. Susannah maintains there is no better place to live than Fitzroy and that we now need more effort than ever before to preserve and enhance the integrity, heritage and liveability of the area. Her professional background is in the health services

Jeremy Hindell

Jeremy (and his family) have lived in and around Fitzroy since the mid-90s. Jeremy has a technical background in marine science, but has since developed his interests in planning via a stint in the assessment and regulation of major infrastructure projects for the state government. Jeremy is a strong advocate for putting the right commercial developments in the right places with the right controls to avoid impacting on Fitzroy's residential amenity.

Chris Hrynevich

Chris has been a resident of Fitzroy for nearly 30 years. After 20 years as owner of a large marketing and research company, she successfully requalified and now teaches English to migrants, refugees and asylum seekers. She has been teaching at a number of Neighbourhood Houses in the City of Yarra for the past six years. She is also a Board member of the Fitzroy Learning Network. She has tertiary qualifications in Psychology, Marketing and Education.

Michael Keats

Michael Keats, born and spent his youth in Melbourne (Melbourne High School). Michael began his career as a journalist with *The Argus* then to the *Brisbane Telegraph* (both long defunct). He then spent 50 years overseas as a foreign correspondent with the American news agency United Press (UPI) and the United Nations in some 88 countries. On retirement, Michael moved home to Melbourne in 2006, and has been a permanent resident of Fitzroy and member of the FRA since 2009. Michael is a strong advocate of maintaining the city's first suburb's heritage and community lifestyle.

Margaret Portelli (Secretary)

Margaret has been a Fitzroy resident for almost 20 years, and has worked part-time for ten years in a community organisation in Collingwood. Previously her career was in consumer affairs in the corporate sector. Margaret held the position of Secretary of FRA in 2015-16.

Sue Wheatley (Treasurer)

Sue Wheatley, has lived in Fitzroy since 2001, been a member of FRA since 2012 and committee member/Treasurer since 2013. She has also been the organiser of FRA's Happy Birthday House events. Sue's background is in Management Accounting and Treasury Operations and, in more recent years, has specialised in business process improvement consulting and managing large/complex procurements for State Government. She is another advocate of maintaining the city's first suburb's heritage and community lifestyle.

(Under the Rules of Association, seven committee members can be elected, and there is the power to co-opt.)