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fitzroy residents' association

Established in 1969 to promote, protect and enhance residential amenity

FRA EVENT THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER AT 6.30 PM

Planning, protecting and building our suburb for all

Venue:

Australian Catholic University, Mary Glowrey Building, L2, Room 18, 115 Victoria Parade

Guest speakers:

- * David Walmsley, Manager, City Strategy, City of Yarra – Future structure plans for Brunswick Street and Smith Street
- * Professor Michael Buxton - A view on what is needed to protect our historic shopping strips.

RSVP by 22 October: [email info@fitzroyresidents.org.au](mailto:info@fitzroyresidents.org.au)

In this our 49th year the Fitzroy Residents' Association is reaching an important and perhaps critical time in its history. The challenge for the FRA as with many resident associations is to reinvent its approach and to redefine its agenda to meet the challenges that confront residents in a rapidly changing built environment with its consequential impact on the liveability and sustainability of our neighbourhoods. This event will focus on three themes: the impact of the night time economy on residential amenity and well-being, the future planning of our activity centres, namely Brunswick, Gertrude and Smith streets, and the the protection and re-use of our historic buildings.

Martin Brennan, FRA Chair, will address the impact of the City Council's Night Time Economy Strategy and ask the question, Is the strategy responding to the objectives that were articulated back in 2014? How effective have been the actions to date to ensure a night time that balances the economy with residential amenity?

David Walmsley, Director City Strategy, City of Yarra will report on the future structure plans for activity centres across the City and what we can expect to be achieved through the adoption and implementation of the plans.

Professor Michael Buxton, a well-known academic and expert on all things planning of our cities, will provide a keynote presentation on what is needed to protect our historical shopping strips from the overreach of developers and the ineffectual built form controls that apply to our historic precincts.

This event includes a brief timeslot for AGM formalities.

Much of the work of the FRA is done outside of committee meetings and requires the experience, expertise and technical advice that builds our capacity to ensure that an effective FRA voice is put before our City Council and the State Government on behalf of residents. So come along to be informed and later to enjoy light refreshments at the Aegean Restaurant, 19 Brunswick Street, a short walk from our venue.

RSVP by 22 October info@fitzroyresidents.org.au to enable us to make catering arrangements.



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