

Yorkeys Knob Matters

President's Report

As 2021 draws to an end, it is timely to look back over the past year and see how we've come along. We started the year with many covid restrictions placed upon our lives, as they still are. We took up the challenge to face the inappropriate development application for a foreign owned "Wellness Centre" on land at Buckley St and Dowsett Close Yorkeys Knob. Our community came together and sent a clear message that this proposal was not wanted in this community. The matter is not over yet, but Council recently advised the developer that their application was being refused. This matter is not considered over at this point and your association is closely monitoring and responding to issues as they arise.

Mid year, we decided to host a Festival of the Knob after the 2020 covid cancellation. This event was reduced in size aiming to ensure covid compliance. The event, albeit smaller, was considered a success with our community happy to get back outside and get involved.

The mid year event provided the confidence to establish a Christmas event for our community. Like many issues with our new committee, we looked at the event through fresh eyes broaden the appeal for more local participation. Last Saturday, the 27th November, was the first Yorkeys Knob Twilight Christmas Market, replacing the former Carols by Candlelight. It was a tremendous success with social media going crazy with support for the estimated crowd of 3000 people. A very big thank you to all participants, whether as market stall holders, entertainers, food and beverage providers and especially the volunteers helping out on the day. I don't like to single out individuals for fear of missing out somebody, but the event would not have been the success that it was if it wasn't for our association secretary David, for his persistence, dedication and plain hard work to pull this together. See inside this edition for more pictures and feedback lodged on social media.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas, in whatever it means to you. Hopefully you'll get to take a break and enjoy time with people important to you.

**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING 7.30PM TUESDAY 25th
JANUARY, 2022
At the Yorkeys Knob Community Centre.**

**Adrian Gover
President**



All volunteer hands on deck!
Committee member Alan Cullington fixing Christmas signs

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**YORKEYS KNOB
RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION**



Yorkeys Knob Twilight Christmas Markets

Michelle Massee
It was a great night thank you SO much for letting us be apart of it.

June Maria Deering
Sensational ❤️❤️❤️

Kim Kelso
What a great afternoon! 😊

Sue Dickason
I'm already looking forward to the next one 😊

Golden Sands Beachfront Resort
It was an awesome event! Can't wait for next year!

Elizabeth Harman
Brilliantly done.

Cheryl Kietner
It was a great afternoon/evening. Thank you for organising such a wonderful Christmas market! Loved it!

Heather Jolly 🐾
great success....well done everyone..

Regine Bergmann
Great fun for all

All comments from Yorkeys Knob Residents Association Facebook page



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Karen Elizabeth Savins
Wow



Peta Smerdon
Such an amazing festival!!! We loved it so much:)



Heidi Homann
Just came back
Was really nice
Great atmosphere 🙌
Should be there next year as well



Peter Rutter
It was a great day. Thank you to all involved. Merry Christmas to all of you.



Chris O'Reilly
Great entertainment. 💖



Watanabe Katsuhiko
A wonderful Japanese drum performance will blow away your fatigue. Thank you.

Anna Novosel · 3 d · 📷

Wow... seriously looks like a major Highway with the amount of people going to the Yorkeys Knob Christmas festival on the esplanade. People walking/driving... looks like it's time for me to take a stroll. I can hear the band from home. Food vans and heaps of market stalls have been setting up since midday

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Yorkeys Knob polos for sale



Show your support in this community by purchasing your own polo shirt. They come in both male and female styles in a range of sizes. Launched at the Christmas Twilight Markets, our new logo represents the knob, the beach sand and the ocean. Perhaps buy one for yourself and another for a Christmas gift. Only \$45 each. Yorkeys Knob Residents Association member's price \$40....Why not join? Contact residents@yorkeysknob.com or call 0422 469 174

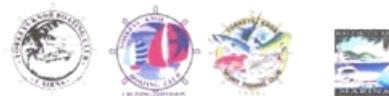


Vale John Smart

The Family of John Smart have asked that we advise the community of the passing of John. John was a familiar sight around our shopping centre and the community in general. The family wish to thank the people of Yorkeys Knob for their support and compassion with John during the latter part of his life.

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