

NEW Businesses on the street

EAT STREET @ 236

Open 18 hours a day (noon – 6am) 7 days a week, Eat Street is perfect for shift-workers and anyone getting home late with an empty fridge. There delivery service is available all hours – order online via UberEats, Foodora & Menulog. Serving Pizza, Pasta, Kebabs and Halal Snack Packs along with milkshakes and soft drinks. Their sit-in section has a diner like atmosphere; making it ideal for a quick late night/ early meal drop in. A stone's throw from RMIT University, it's a hit with students and residents alike.



QAWASMI LAWYERS + CONSULTANTS @ 662

Specialising in litigation/dispute resolutions and immigration, Director Abdulhameed Al-Qawasmi's practice has a strong international focus. Admitted as a lawyer in three jurisdictions (Australia, New Zealand, Jordan), with extensive experience in multi-jurisdictional, bilingual civil and commercial legal disputes. Qawasmi Lawyers & Consultants can assist in a vast amount of visas, as well navigating the Migration Review Tribunal.

LUMIN's WORKSHOP @ 864

John, Maggie & their team are cosplayers, who love creating costumes and props. They decided to turn their passion for costume making into sourcing and creating high quality, reasonably priced, easily accessible cosplay and prop materials. Providing materials and resources to the local cosplay community. With both a shopfront (entry by appointment only) and online store, they have a national market of cosplayers looking for hard to find materials. Drop them a line, they're always happy to source new materials or create new costumes.



DADDY BAR @ Rear 528

A new boutique Cafe & Art Gallery has opened just off Sydney Road. Shelly, Ellie & Nick have opened Daddy to showcase local art, with wall space available for exhibitions. SQUARED² - their current show - is showcasing a Brunswick artist collective's multimedia pieces. In line with this Brunswick focus: treats are sourced from Sydney Roads own Choukette daily. Tobys Estate Coffee Roasters is their coffee of choice, selected for their commitment to fair trade and sustainable farming. Daddy will soon be transitioning into a wine bar - they're just waiting on their liquor licence so watch their space.



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NEWSLETTER



Sydney Road - servicing the disabled.

ON-STREET CARPARKING - so important for our Community

The SRBA would like to thank our businesses for assisting in the Petition- against removing any on-street carparking. We ask for consultation and independent feasibility studies, to establish the effects on the street, both economically and socially. Update inside ...

Important BUSINESS SURVEY - Next week - Online & delivered - PLEASE assist OPERATING YOUR BUSINESS on Sydney Road Brunswick & the Annual survey re SRBA initiatives

NEXT SRBA MEETING : Tues. 9th MAY 6pm-L1/ 233 Sydney Road

You are most welcome to attend - but please notify us: info@sydneyroad.com.au / 9380 2005

**3,750 signatures... Save Our Car-parks.
... collected in 5 days!**

A huge thank you to our businesses and your customers who were so supportive in achieving nearly 4,000 signatures...against the removal of the on-street Carparking.

Apologies to those we couldn't get back to collect from- which would have increased the number, even more. The Petition was presented at the Moreland City Council meeting Wednesday 12/4/17



An important update regarding our on street parking.

Hello Everyone,

Hopefully you are all aware about a proposal by Revitalise Sydney Road to remove on street parking from Sydney Road (www.sydneyroad.org). This has gathered momentum, with Moreland Council and RACV recently showing public support. The SRBA presented almost 4000 signatures at the 12th April Council meeting, to petition against removal of any on-street car-parking.

The Deputy Mayor, Samantha Ratnam & Cr Mark Riley attended the SRBA meeting on 11th April, where the committee and several concerned traders raised our concerns over this plan.

On 26th April, the second Stakeholders meeting was attended by myself and SRBA Manager Claire Perry, along with VIC Roads, RACV, PTV, MCC, Bicycles Network, Revitalise SR, Yarra Trams and Ray Jacobs, from Coburg Traders Assoc.

This meeting is formatted in a 'Codesign' process, which involves all collaborating and working together to achieve an objective.

The whole process is based on:

- An exploration of current issues and research
- To access possible solutions to street safety and should have no set end result in mind.

It became clear early on that certain parties were pushing their own agendas and models prematurely. We made sure this was identified and stopped.

The current ways the road is used was workshopped and issues relevant for everyone were discussed. Eg:

- Prosperous, viable & diverse business district
- Syd Road as a destination to attract people
- People having access and wanting to stay on Syd Rd
- Maintain street character and heritage
- Safety – less accidents, pedestrians & cyclists feel safe, traffic congestion, social safety, personal real time safety
- Public transport efficiency and access, movement to, in and through, access to central Melbourne.

The draft mission statement which came out of the meeting,

How can we create a safer, more adaptive, viable, more prosperous, competitive and socially vibrant Sydney Road precinct, taking into account movement needs across the whole transport network, and planned foreseeable, current/future changes to the area?

The research from all stakeholders is being shared in a Google drive, the SRBA is currently undergoing more research to complement and substantiate other research collected over the last 24 months. If there are gaps in the research, Vic roads will fund further research.

It was recognised during the meeting that any change to parking on SR is a cause for grave concern and fear for a lot of traders. We pushed for:

- more research to be done with full disclosure of this process to all stakeholders
- no trial to be undertaken unless research proves it will not be detrimental
- all solutions such as a refurb of the Upfield bike path to be examined
- looking into current projects which may solve some or all of the current problems.

We've been assured no change has been decided, that this process is an exploration, to see if there are ways we can change Sydney Road to benefit all road users/stakeholders.

Only time will tell if this is the case. W will be meeting every 3 weeks. Stay tuned.



**Jessica Tolsma
President SRBA
Owner Jessicakes**

MORELAND Business Events

Sustainable Moreland – Free
THURSDAY 8 JUNE: 6pm

Workshop on making your business more sustainable.
The Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre : 6/306 Albert St, Brunswick

**Network event:
Moreland Business & Leadership
Program. Workshop 3 \$35**

WEDNESDAY 31st MAY : 6pm
Selling your Products and Services Online.
Brunswick Business Incubator 420 Victoria St
REGISTER @ bizmoreland.com.au

ANSTEY VILLAGE FESTIVAL 2017



**Sunday 2 April
was a fun day
filled with music,
dance, arts and
culture.
Approx. 600 people
attended the event,
held in Anstey... with
a surprising
Cape Competition !**



The 'Little Jones St' car park was transformed into a mini-festival – with Community stalls and local businesses - all celebrating Anstey's diverse community. Great live music and dance troupes involved everyone with a broad range of performances by Jadida, Jafra Palestinian Dabke Dance, Jungle Dance Studios and The Senegambian Jazz Band.

Sydney Road's Haya Atelier shared their style with Festivalgoers and Crafternoon café had an amazing arts and crafts workshop stall. The cape competition was quite a sight, kids and adults alike wearing their DIY-ed capes. Incredible !

Thank you to all the Sydney Road businesses who jumped on board and got involved- and donated prizes for the cape competition, including Mary Eats Cake, Edinburgh Castle, Villain and Round and Round Records. Attendees were encouraged to eat at the local restaurants- with a specials menu board highlighted on the day.

Thanks to Crafternoon and Bar Oussou for being the Community sponsors at this event and a huge thanks to EVERYDAY PEOPLE (organisers) for co-ordinating the event and to Moreland City Council for partnering with the SRBA in being the main Sponsors of the event.



New TOURISM BROCHURE



Our new tourism brochure is being sent out to the Visitor Centres, at Fed. Sq and around Victoria, as well as selected hotels and the International Airport tourism desk in Melbourne. We've updated the look for 2017. This along with the Sydney Road Eating & Venue Guide represents the fantastic mix of businesses on the shopping strip and presents the diverse and overall mix we have on offer, here in SYdney Road.

POLES ApART - coming soon



Art work by some Brunswick locals will soon be wrapped around 60 - 80 poles along Sydney Road.

Images have been printed onto vinyl wraps (H: 2m x L: 75cm) to brighten up our poles. Some pieces have been selected from our previous Art On the Spot projects, and collected via a Poles ApART competition we ran late last year.

Sydney Road has been captured in many different mediums and all works have been curated to match our unique shopping strip- so keep an eye out for these colourful additions.



EATING & VENUE GUIDES 2017 - out now!

If you haven't received any of the 2017 Eating Guides - more will be distributed next week, or please let us know if you'd like some - info@sydneyroad.com.au These are a great tool for customers and those looking for a place to eat, drink & be merry!

