

Greetings all and best wishes for 2019.

A stalwart group of Kensington Association members has already met this year and the results of that meeting will be seen over the next months – very positive and with a renewed commitment to providing constructive mentorship to those locals wanting help to achieve things in this great suburb and strategic representation on behalf of all residents (whether owners or renters) to various authorities, developers etc.

We look forward to hosting a lively discussion amongst candidates when the Federal election is called and will be holding a series of useful, and maybe even some controversial, forums in the months to come.

The next general meeting, Monday next week, the 4th of February at 7:30pm at Kensington Town Hall will be a chance to meet other members and see how you can contribute – from little things, big things grow, and while we all feel pretty ordinary, by working together we have proved over the years that that is how we can do great things. At the February general meeting as well as introducing ourselves, we will be reporting on plans and what's been happening over the break. You will also get a chance to meet our new City of Melbourne liaison person, Melanie Delmonaco, whose official title is 'Community Engagement Partner'.

As the new year starts, please look out for each other, especially at school, where the new parents are as nervous as their kids are excited. And as you come and go, just a simple friendly smile can go a long way to making those around you feel valued in this community.

See you soon
Rilke Muir
Acting Chair