

The Grapevine

Vines Residents Association Weekly Newsletter



Residents of The Vines made their opposition clear to the City of Swan

The VRA committee met with Jessica Shaw, MLA to provide a more in-depth briefing on the results of the recent survey.

This was valuable to Jessica, as it provided factual data to back up the feedback that she has been receiving from both residents and local councillors.

The depth and consistency of the opposition is obvious and the residents were complimented on the approach being taken.

We also received some valuable observations and advice on next steps for the campaign.

All in all, a constructive meeting and we thank Jessica for her time and ongoing support.

Some feedback from Jessica Shaw, MLA:

- *"My job is to make good quality decisions"*
- *"I don't support it"*
- *"I don't see how it makes sense"*
- *"It doesn't have community support"*
- *"My job is to advocate for the community"*

The Special Electors' Meeting - further communication from the CEO of Swan Council:

September 3, 2021

Mr Aaron Bowman
Committee Chairman
Vines Residents Association.

Dear Mr Bowman,

RE: SPECIAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your presentation at our recent Special Meeting of Electors last night, as well as your role in facilitating this opportunity for residents to have their views heard.

It is important to all of us at the City of Swan that our community are able to share their views, and I commend all community members who attended the meeting for communicating these views in a professional, respectful, and well-coordinated manner.

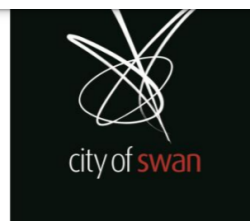
The evening was a great display of how community and local government can work cooperatively together.

Please be assured that we listened to your stories, concerns and views and are thankful for your participation. The City will keep the Vines Residents Association updated and informed as this matter progresses.

Kind regards,



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VRA Team Note: *We are awaiting the publication of the video by the council to be able to share the link to it.*



What's Happening?

Legal Briefing

The legal position summary is now complete and we have shortlisted our legal team options. We plan to meet with each prospective team and will have a decision in place by the end of the month.

At this point, we will also have a clear idea of the costs and will be seeking funding for the campaign.

Bowling Club



Let's continue to support our local bowling club. We enjoyed ourselves there a couple of times recently, as the pictures show.

They've generously helped us out, at short notice, so let's remember that it doesn't have to be a VRA event to go there.

Thursday, 23 September Deadline for the VRA Photo Competition Entries

We are just 12 days away from the deadline to submit your photos for The People, Animals and Views of The Vines photo competition.

Go to the VRA website, select Record Wildlife Sightings, upload your photo and put 'Photo Competition' in the dialogue box.

A half a case of fine Swan Valley wine is on offer to the winner!



What's coming up?

Entwined in the Valley



Early October also sees the annual "Entwined in the Valley weekend".

There are some 25 events happening over the weekend. Please take a look at www.EntwinedintheValley.com.au for more information, including tickets.

October Sundowner at Bailey Brewing Company on West Swan Road

The extensive garden area at Bailey Brewing Company offers a great venue for a sundowner with VRA members. This will be one of ongoing events to bring us together as a community. Details **next week**



November Bringing back the VRA Christmas Carols and a Christmas movie!



A return to Christmas Carols in The Vines and a Christmas movie are in the planning stages for a November date.