



## **Docklands Community Forum: Meeting Summary**

**Date:** Wednesday, 27 June 2018

**Time:** 6pm to 8pm

**Venue:** Performance Space, Library at The Dock

**Estimated attendance:** 60

**Docklands Representative Group** (Serving to June 2018): Joh Maxwell, Andrew Ward, Phil Spender, Keith Rankin, Janine Standfield, David Wong, Mark Scholem

### **Development Victoria (DV) and City of Melbourne (CoM)**

**DV:** Jamie Gillingham, Karen Cowden, Adrian Lee

**CoM:** Lord Mayor Sally Capp, Deputy Lord Mayor Arron Wood, Kaye Estoesta, Eamonn Fennessy, Melanie Del Monaco, Leo Campbell, Kate Mallyon

Chair: Mark Scholem, (Docklands Representative Group member)

**Welcome and overview:** Mark Scholem

### **1. Address from Lord Mayor Sally Capp**

Thanked and acknowledged the retiring Docklands Representative Group for their contribution and commitment:

Joh Maxwell  
Janine Standfield  
Keith Rankin  
David Wong  
Mark Scholem  
Phil Spender  
Andrew Ward

Welcomed members of the new Docklands Representative Group, who will be organising and leading the Docklands Community Forum:

Aditee Rawal  
Ahmad Masri  
Alix Ackland  
Ben Ball  
Campbell Daff  
Carolynne Venn  
Dan Knaggs  
Daniel Lim  
Deepika Jaduram  
Filipe Paiva

Jacqueline Graham  
Janette Corcoran  
Jason Ting  
Jaynaya Winmar  
Kebrasca King  
Kelly Mercer  
Mark Scholem  
Phil Spender  
Sarah Kumar  
Tessa Fisher

## **2. Docklands Chamber of Commerce update – Joh Maxwell, President, Docklands Chamber of Commerce**

Joh provided an update on upcoming winter activations in Docklands: including Firelight program which builds on last year's successful pilot. This includes:

- Firelight Festival
- Orange Silent Disco
- Long Dinners during July
- Fireside story telling
- Speakeasy Series
- Dining @ Docklands
- Find out more at <https://www.docklandsc.com.au/>

## **3. Alma Doepel heritage vessel– Bill Reid**

Outlined the rich history of the Alma Doepel, as well as current efforts to restore the Alma and future plans to return the Alma to water.

- Alma is located at Shed 2, North Wharf Road - Tours on Tuesday lunch times – no need to book
- 4500 youth participated in training onboard Alma in the 80's - hope to introduce similar youth personal development program once Alma is restored.
- However, Alma Doepel needs to raise approximately \$500k to enable the boat to return to water. A fundraising GALA luncheon hosted by Peter Hitchener on Friday August 24, 2018, Details can be found [here](#). Keynote by Sandra Pankhurst
- Further details visit <http://almadoepel.com.au>

## **4. Formation of Docklands Rotary Club - Frank O'Brien and Daniel Lim**

- Re-establishment of Docklands Rotary group. Meets first Wednesday of every month at 7.30am @ Library at the Dock.
- Keen for new members - Rotary can provide networks, support and resources to help support new projects that benefit the community locally or internationally.
- Daniel shared details of his involvement in 'Cooking for Charity' which has raised more than \$4 million

## **5. Development Victoria Update – Karen Cowden and Harry Polydorou**

Karen Cowden thanked the outgoing DRG and welcomed the new DRG.

- Docklands is 60% complete with 10,000 apartments and more than 13,000 residents.
- Recently hit key milestone: created one millionth square metres of floor space.
- The District Docklands currently being redeveloped by Ashe Morgan. Will have a cinema with 8 auditoriums, fun lab, mini golf, pancake house, 4000sqm Woolworths, Dan Murphy's, Priceline. Due for completion in September.
- 839 Collins Street due for completion 2019. Development has strong sustainability focus. ANZ will be the main tenant.
- Other buildings discussed nearing completion, Collins Square Tower 5, New Quay Elm & Stone.
- Development of Melbourne Quarter will 'stitch' together the central activity district and Docklands. ARUP, AMP, Lendlease moving in.

- Update regarding the status of the development proposed to the land adjacent to the Bolte Bridge on Lorimer Street, includes a proposed maritime servicing precinct, and a potential Expression of Interest for an operator to activate the space with fringe sports uses.

## **6. City of Melbourne Update – Eamonn Fennessy and Dale Stewart**

Dale Stewart gave a presentation about Ron Barassi Snr Park in Docklands. The park offers an outdoor field suitable for soccer, rugby and range of other sports, as well as an indoor pavilion with kitchen and recreation room suitable to tai chi, dance and other activities.

The City of Melbourne wants to hear from local people in and around Docklands to understand their local needs and interests in using Ron Barassi Snr Park. We want to further support local people to use the space and would ideally like to support the local community to create a local sport club at the park.

For more details and to provide your thoughts and take part in the engagement (by August 8) visit <https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/ronbarassi>

Eamonn thanked outgoing DRG and gave an update on Yarra's Edge Community Space in the Array building.

- Generic work undertaken to fit out space
- Practical completion work done by 29 June
- No specific use yet
- Community consultation for use to take place in coming months, info will be on Participate Melbourne and provided at upcoming Docklands Community Forums.

## **7. Victoria Police – Colin Provan**

Local update on crime activities provided

- Crime stats low.
- Only 1 assault in a licenced venue.

## **8. Other business**

- Photographic exhibition 'Places by Faces' by Shane Scanlon is on show over July. See [www.newquay.com.au/experience/whats-on/places-by-faces-shane-scanlon/](http://www.newquay.com.au/experience/whats-on/places-by-faces-shane-scanlon/)

## **9. Meeting close**

### **Next Forum**

The next Docklands Community Forum is on Wednesday 19 September, 6pm. More detail including an agenda will be available on the [Docklands Community Forum](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/dcf)<sup>1</sup> webpage.

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