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NEIGHBOUR DAY

The City of Adelaide is once again encouraging and supporting residents of the City to celebrate Neighbour Day. This year Neighbour Day falls on 31 March. SECRA was approached by the City of Adelaide because it had been involved in hosting Neighbour Day activities in the past.



Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community, bringing together the people next door, across the street or in the neighbourhood or City.

The Five Principal Aims of Neighbour Day are:

1. Strengthen communities and build better relationships with the people who live around us
2. Create safer, healthier and more vibrant suburbs and towns
3. Promote tolerance, respect and understanding
4. Break down community barriers
5. Protect the elderly, the vulnerable and the disadvantaged

SECRA approached the Hutt Street Centre (HSC) to see if it would be interested in using Neighbour Day to provide an opportunity for residents to become more familiar with the activities and operations of the Centre and to hear what it has proposed for the future.

The HSC has enthusiastically taken up SECRA's suggestion that it be involved in Neighbour Day and it will be opening the Centre to show people around, introduce them to their staff, volunteers and friends, and to explain about the services that are provided at the Centre and the proposed plans to improve their facilities.

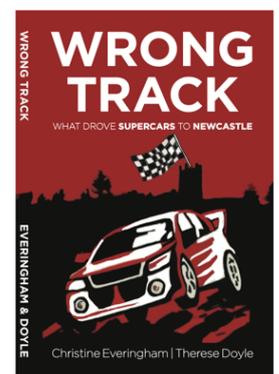
SECRA members are encouraged to take up this opportunity to visit the Hutt Street Centre on Neighbour Day, Sunday 31st March 2019, from 1pm to 4pm

Visitors will be welcome to enjoy tea and coffee from the Bean's Talk Coffee Cart and freshly baked scones from Brenda's kitchen!

ADELAIDE 500 EVENT

Once again the Adelaide 500 motor race is over and the process of dismantling the infrastructure is underway albeit slower than it could be. As well as the inconvenience of closed roads, inaccessible Park Lands and the noise of the cars, residents, Fringe and Festival patrons have had to put up with the excessive noise from the after race concerts.

SECRA has received advice from the Newcastle East Residents Group that they have produced a book "*Wrong track – What drove supercars to Newcastle*". This book gives a detailed account of how the Supercars event came to be inappropriately located in a medium density residential place using millions of dollars of public funds. In so doing it identifies a pattern that has become business as usual for the NSW Government. Decisions with far-reaching consequences are made through networks of friends in high places and then imposed on communities without any public discussion or detailed economic justification. Supercars in Newcastle demonstrates how accountability, transparency and genuine consultation can be cynically swept aside to further the interests of a private corporation and their powerful political and media associates. SECRA has requested a copy of the book.



SECRA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Those SECRA Members who have not yet renewed their SECRA membership are reminded that annual membership renewals are now due. Annual Family membership is \$15 and Individual membership is \$10.

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