

## Achievements of Mount Victoria Community Association Inc.

The Association was re-established and incorporated in 1996. Some of the Association's achievements are:

- The installation of the village notice board and welcome signs incorporating the logo *Explorer's Gateway to the West*.
- Replacement and design of the map board.
- Installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Station St and Great Western Highway.
- Installation of gas lights in Memorial Park.
- New roof on the Bandstand.
- Consultation with RTA (now RMS) on the Soldiers Pinch reconstruction and more recently with RMS on latest safety upgrade.
- Building of new toilets in Memorial Park and more recently the addition of a mural.
- Restoration of the grottos in Memorial Park including the addition of signage.
- Addition of an extra piece of play equipment in the Memorial Park playground.
- Installation of kangaroo warning signs on the eastern approach of the GWH.
- Installation of speed signs on Mount York Road.
- Input into the BMCC bike and walking trail.
- 150 Year Celebration of the rail line to Mount Victoria and the reintroduction of The Great Train Weekend.
- Retention of a public phone.
- Lobbying to get litter bins installed.
- Consultation with Sydney water re sewerage installation.
- Organising events around the Coo-ee March and the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our War Memorial.
- Successfully developing sub committees aimed at promoting tourist attractions, such as the Great Train Weekend and the Ailsa Street Project to remove dangerous radiata pines.

Currently we are lobbying for access for all on Platform 1 at the railway station and improvement of the Patrick St commuter car park. We are supporting the Bell Quarry Committee opposing the filling in of the quarry with waste from Sydney. We have joined the Blackheath Area Community Alliance (BACA), a very effective lobby group.



All of the above services and opportunities have come about by community volunteers being willing and able to achieve effective communication with the appropriate organisations.



*Our War Memorial was among the first war memorials established.*

### ANZAC Day Services

0630 Dawn Service at Blackheath War Memorial

0700 Breakfast at New Ivanhoe Hotel (\$12.50)

#### **0900 ANZAC Service at Mount Victoria War Memorial**

1025 ANZAC Parade March begins from RSL.

1045 ANZAC Service at Blackheath War Memorial

1130 Dedication of ANZAC Gates at Blackheath Soldiers Memorial Park.

1200 -1300 Light lunch served at Blackheath RSL sub-branch.

1600 ANZAC Dusk Service at Blackheath Golf Club.



### PLEASE JOIN US

The Association meets every third Monday of the month at 7.30 at St Peters Church Hall. Membership is \$20 annually. Please consider joining us and for those members who haven't renewed we value your ongoing support. For your convenience banking details are:

Mount Victoria Community Association Inc.

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