

# **SECRA MEMBER UPDATE MARCH 2023**

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### MEET THE SOUTH WARD COUNCILLORS

At our first open meeting for 2023 South Ward Councillors Dr Mark Siebentritt and Kieran Snape, and Area Councillor Janet Giles spoke about what they hoped to achieve in this term of Council, including that Council decision-making needs to include a community voice, and how this is achieved. Ideas included newsletters, street corner meetings, and other face to face opportunities.

And what a lively and informative meeting it was - Issues including active transport, slowing traffic along Hutt Street, management of heritage buildings, safe crossings and new developments in the area were raised by those attending, and discussed.

This meeting will be repeated early 2024

## **NEIGHBOUR DAY WALKS ON SUNDAY 26 MARCH**

We were so lucky to have experts Stephanie Johnston and Daniels Langeberg leading these. No one seemed deterred by the wet weather. Most participants stayed for coffee afterwards at Q on Halifax – what a lovely venue. A big thank you goes to committee members Peter Lumb and Elizabeth Rushbrook for organising and hosting the walks.



# **GREEN PAKAPAKANTHI**

#### You are invited to become a volunteer for Green Pakapakanthi

SECRA is leading a new initiative, Green Pakapakanthi, in collaboration with the City of Adelaide Council. This community-led initiative aims to mitigate the effects of climate change in Pakapakanthi/ Victoria Park by planting trees and understory to create more shade and enhance the Park's biodiversity. Please join with others to help "climate proof" Pakapakanthi for future generations.

This community-led initiative is open to everyone. Read the attached flyer to find out more about volunteering events and how you can participate.

### SAVE OUR PARKLANDS

A rally has been organised on Saturday 1 April to protest the re-siting of the SAPOL horse barracks on the Park Lands. To join this rally and/or find out more go to <u>http://www.secra.asn.au/data/documents/Save-The-Mirnu-Wirra984.pdf</u>