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Member Update December 2022



It's the end of a very busy year for the SECRA Committee. Thank you for your support this year. We wish you a wonderful safe and restful holiday period and send you our best wishes for a wonderful 2023.

1 Our new South Ward Councillors

One of the highlights for your committee was the decision of the Electoral Commissioner to allocate positions for three elected City Councillors in South Ward, rather than the two we had before. We are delighted to welcome Keiran Snape as our continuing council representative, and Henry Davis and Mark Siebentritt as our new council representatives. We congratulate them on their electoral success. If you wish to contact any of them their email addresses can be found on the City of Adelaide website www.cityofadelaide.com.au

We had an amazing field of 12 candidates in South Ward and while only 3 could be elected SECRA thanks all candidates who showed interest and gave their time and effort to stand for election and thank them for their contribution and commitment to the south of the city.

2 Meet your South Ward Council Representatives – Save the date!!

When: Monday 13 February from 6.15 to 8.00pm

Where: The Box Factory Community Centre, 59 Regent Street Adelaide, in the Regent Room

Who: South Ward Councillors Keiran Snape, Henry Davis and Mark Siebentritt have been invited to speak

Following their presentations there will be an "open mic" opportunity for members to ask questions and after this we hope you can stay and chat with our guests.

3 SECRA Committee 2023

There have been some changes on the committee. Doug McEvoy AM is the new Chair. Heather Nimmo continues as Treasurer. Anne Ballard is Membership Secretary and coordinates member involvement and activities. Other committee members are Elizabeth Rushbrook and our two wonderful new members Peter Lumb and Mark Gishen.

4 Membership

SECRA hopes you will want to continue your membership in 2023. Membership for 2023 is due by 1 January. Thanks to our skilled Website Coordinator, SECRA member Peter Davis, our website has had an overhaul. To renew your membership you can simply go to www.secra.asn.au and select **Join Us** and either send a request for a membership form which can be sent to you, or download a form directly into the Downloads Folder on your computer.

An increase in membership cost starting with 2023 membership was approved at the AGM. Individual membership is now \$20 and Family membership \$30. This is the first increase in fees since SECRA was founded in 2005 and will cover ongoing costs of Public and Association Liability, enabling us to provide more member events. We'd love your suggestions, so if you have ideas for member events and/or activities please send them to Anne via an email to secra.sa@gmail.com with Attention: Anne in the subject line.

5 Interest in Residents' Views

The Expert Review for the Planning System Implementation Review provides an independent review of South Australia's planning system. The City of Adelaide is preparing a response to the Expert Panel and has an extension until 13 January 2013. Due to the efforts of two SECRA members, the Council is seeking resident views to inform their response to the Expert Panel. You can provide this or submit your response to the Expert Panel to the Council at Have Your Say on the future of South Australian planning at [Planning and Development in the City | Your Say Adelaide \(cityofadelaide.com.au\)](http://Planning and Development in the City | Your Say Adelaide (cityofadelaide.com.au)). Further information will be available in the New Year.

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On behalf of the SECRA Committee
23 December 2022