



City Life

What can you do?

Residents 3000 is committed to making Melbourne the best, most liveable community we can. Of course the City is not one homogeneous area. We have distinct neighbourhoods – almost a series of “villages”.

You know your neighbourhood best. So you can not only work with Residents 3000 on general City issues, but you can also contribute your understanding of your “village”.

If you are able to be active we can certainly use your help in any capacity – from Committee work to representing Residents 3000 in consultations or delegations, writing submissions – to letterboxing.

Like all community organisations, Residents 3000’s work is the result of the combined efforts and collective strength of our membership.

Now, here’s the next step

To join Residents 3000, just fill in the form below and post it with your subscription – or go to our website (www.residents3000.net.au) and complete the form you will find there.

Please let us know whether you have any particular interests or issues. We would like to discuss them with you by e-mail, letter or on the phone.

Annual membership fees – individual \$10; family \$20; or we have a special Body Corporate membership at \$5 per unit up to a maximum of \$100pa

When applying for membership, please give the following information:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE
(HOME, WORK, MOBILE) _____

E-MAIL _____

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JOIN RESIDENTS 3000
– IT’S GOOD FOR YOU AND FOR OUR CITY



Melbourne now has a large resident population – and it’s growing.

Is the City cold and bleak? *NO!*
We meet and chat to people we see most days – local workers, dog-walkers, coffee-olics, and people in our own high/low rise building.

After a few months in the City many know more people than ever before. Why? Because we walk rather than drive. Even if we have a car, we walk in the City and meet friends and neighbours every day.



RESIDENTS 3000 INC

Set up in 1993 when the Council began positively encouraging City living (*the "Postcode 3000" campaign*).

We wanted to represent the needs of residents to the City Council, the State Government and others, such as developers, who have an impact on our lives.

We didn't want to be a bunch of whingers – we wanted to be a positive force to improve and encourage City living. The Council quickly took up the opportunity to talk to us about our experience of life in the city – and how to make it an even more exciting and satisfying place to live. After all we are the "experts"!

How does R3000 work?

Residents 3000 is an Incorporated Association.

Our Constitution says our purposes are:

- to encourage the growth of a balanced residential community in the postcode 3000 area;
- to encourage the development of facilities and activities which will assist the existing and potential population of the City;
- to work with existing organisations and the various levels of government to enhance the City's potential for living.

We try to represent residents who have problems and we undertake consultations with the City about all the functions which affect us – from the Annual Budget to

planning policies, keeping our parks, gardens, streets, pavements in good shape, controlling anti-social behaviour and many other issues.

We are members of the Police and Community Consultative Committee and we make submissions to Council Committees both in writing and by addressing them. We find that the Council and its officers welcome our input.

What do we do —

ABOUT NOISE

- monitor the time of construction in residential areas;
- call for curfews on amplified advertising;
- restricting garbage bin collection by City contractors to the hours between 6:00am and 11:00pm; and we are urging the same limits on other contractors in residential areas;
- supporting Council advice to developers to install double-glazing in new developments; and Council's decision to subsidise double glazing in existing apartment buildings;
- monitoring planning applications eg to avoid new noisy activities in residential areas

OUR STREETS

- the removal of seating which attracts anti-social behaviour;
- campaigning against a proposal for inappropriately located drug facilities;
- supporting the replacement of uneven footpaths with "bluestone" pavers;
- identifying dangerously broken utility inspection pits;
- representing residents on the Police and Community Consultative Committee;
- lobbying for safer traffic lights and other traffic control.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

- opposing inappropriate planning permit applications;
- calling on the Council to ensure that vacant sites are secured safely;
- representing residents in appeals to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal;

and we maintain effective relations with the City Councillors and Council officers on all aspects of Council policy and performance.

For example we have recently consulted on the development of a new City Health Policy; a strategy for dealing with graffiti and on the Master Plan for Carlton Gardens.