

# Canterbury Connect

## Projects & activity update:

### CANTERBURY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

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#### Canterbury and Maling Road Murals

Following early work by CCAG and Strathcona College, Council is at the stage of consultation and planning for a Strathcona students designed mural to be located at the Canterbury road underpass and another proposed by CCAG to be located between “**B-Inspired**” and the “Chicken or the Egg” restaurant. The murals are expected to be complete this financial year.

#### Maling Road “Parklets”

Due to difficulties with component supply the commencement of a 3-6 month trial of a “parklet”, reported in our November edition has been delayed. Current expectations are that not only one, but several “parklet’s” will be installed during December.

#### Maling Road Pedestrian Safety

With the return of many people to the precinct following lift of the COVID lockdown, combined with steps by Council to revitalise Maling road, we are concerned about the lack of specific *immediate* plans to increase the number of “**Safe Crossings**” from the current crossing opposite Theatre Place. CCAG are currently liaising with Council with view to increasing the number of “**Safe Crossings**” in the precinct.

#### CCAG Sponsor Canterbury Friends Group.

We have been working with Council to establish “Canterbury Friends” under the Boroondara Volunteers program.

The aim of this initiative is to make use of volunteers from the community to compliment works programs by Council officers along similar lines to that carried out by Canterbury Stationeers.

Further detail on becoming a member is on our website news page at [ccag.net.au](http://ccag.net.au)

#### Festive Season Wishes

To close this news letter, the CCAG committee wish all our readers a safe and enjoyable Christmas-New Year break. We and look forward to seeing you in 2021 at activities sponsored by CCAG including working bee’s by “Canterbury Stationeers” and our newly sponsored group “Canterbury Friends”