

# Canterbury Connect

## Projects & activity update:

### CANTERBURY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

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## **Additional Commuter Car Parking in Canterbury !**

On behalf of the board of CCAG and the wider Canterbury Community, Boroondara Council were informed that we are categorically and unequivocally opposed to the construction of the multilevel underground car park on the current site of the Wattle Valley Road car park.

Being aware that there were a number of detailed submissions being made, the board opted for a summary submission that distilled the key reasons for its position.

A copy of the submission document can be found in the "News" section of our web site at [ccag.net.au](http://ccag.net.au)

## **Request for Garden Watering Outlets in Maling Road**

A submission has been made to Boroondara Council via Maling Ward Councillor Jane Addis for the provision of additional water outlets for gardens in the precinct.

At present there is only one water outlet and provision of additional outlets will allow easy access for community volunteers, traders and council staff to maintain gardens. Their installation will also eliminate the need for water cartage in the hotter months.

## **Car Parking Safety for Older Community Members**

A long time CCAG supporter has drawn our attention to the need for changes to car parking in Maling road because of difficulties in using the current allocated spaces.

Difficulties include;

- Limited access to cars for passengers and drivers in areas where traders are allowed to use footpaths for trading
- Some designated disabled spaces on slopes making it difficult to open car doors safely

We want to understand the extent of community concern regarding access to and from car spaces in Maling Road itself. At the same time we would welcome ideas on how we can overcome the problems identified. Please send an email to [secretary@ccag.net.au](mailto:secretary@ccag.net.au) identifying any problem areas and or potential solutions