Successful KRRA Pre-AGM Workshop

n 4 March, for just over three hours, a diverse gathering of more than 70 Kensington people from 40 different streets - from Doris in the west to Queen in the east, from Cumberland in the north to Highland in the south - came together and listened to each other, sharing their hopes and anxieties for the neighbourhood they all share and love.



The spirit in the meeting was electrifying. And participants didn't just focus on what was wrong, though that was discussed. They spoke about shared values, the Kensington they would like to see, and what could be done to make it possible, including celebrating what was already being done by a variety of organisations and initiatives. And they found there was more that united them than separated them, with many signing up as KRRA members for the first time. So where to from here?

- 1. We're writing up the outcome and will share it widely.
- 2. We are encouraging more people to become members of the KRRA, to support the organisation in spirit and in action.
- 3. We are calling on the people of Kensington to come to the AGM on Saturday 18 March from 9.30am for 10am 1pm at the Community Centre in Rhodes Park. It will be an AGM of renewal, where we will report back on the workshop and its outcomes, and we will elect a new Executive to take the organisation forward, with the support of its increasing membership base.
- 4. Join the KRRA before 10am Saturday 18 March and you will be able to vote at the AGM and stand for office as part of the KRRA Executive.

Above and below: some of the people who contributed to the discussions and debates - and to the success of the workshop on Saturday - together representing the collective spirit of Kensington. Thank you for being there and for your participation on the day. (Thank you to Anita Khanne for the photographs)



To join the Kensington Residents and Ratepayers Association (KRRA), you can:

- Contact the KRRA at secretary@krra.org.za
- Use the membership form that is circulating on social media
- Visit the KRRA website at www.krra.org.za and fill in the online application form
- Come to the AGM early and join before the meeting starts













