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Regarding: car parking in Yarra Park.

Dear Mr Demetriou,

You may have heard reports that many local residents are planning to have a picnic in Yarra Park later this year. The date coincides with an AFL match at the MCG.

We would like to reassure you that the Yarra Park Association is not anti-football, not anti-MCG and not anti-sport. People living in the area are proud of the MCG and its history and the great events held there.

We do want to see it situated in a green and welcoming park – Yarra Park, not surrounded by eroded dirt and half-dead trees. We would like to see AFL supporters enjoying the park before and after matches, kicking a footy, having a picnic etc.

If you would like to meet with a representative of the Yarra Park Association, we are ready to do so and work with you to find common ground on the best way to combine the needs of the AFL and local people.

Yours Sincerely

Nik Dow
(President, Yarra Park Association)