

my Neighbourhood



WARRENHEIP

MAKING WARRENHEIP

When it comes to priority projects, no one knows better what is needed most at the local level than the locals themselves. That's the philosophy behind the City of Ballarat's Engaging Communities Program.

In the past two years, Ballarat Council has invested significantly in community-led projects in Miners Rest, Learmonth and Buninyong, designed to strengthen neighbourhood links and build community confidence.

The Engaging Communities Program has now been expanded to include Warrenheip, Lake Esmond and Cardigan Village. In the 2014/2015 City of Ballarat budget, \$75,000 was allocated to complete important projects in these neighbourhoods.

TAKING ACTION IN WARRENHEIP

In response to community requests in recent months, the City of Ballarat has attended to clearing of drains and blackberries in Warrenheip.

The City is also addressing the issue of speed controls along Warrenheip Road in the precinct of the Warrenheip Primary School. A speed count was active in the area in late 2014 and the speed display trailer was in place in February 2015.

The City is now investigating options to upgrade the existing signs to electronic school speed signs.



APPLY NOW FOR A COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT

The City of Ballarat Community Impact Grant Program (CIGP) takes applications all year round.

Not-for-profit community organisations, groups and associations may apply for grant funding for projects, events, exhibitions and performances that contribute to a vibrant Ballarat community.

The CIGP encourages organisations to build community relations, create connections and improve health and wellbeing opportunities in Ballarat.

The CIGP guidelines and application forms are available at the City of Ballarat's Customer Service Centre, The Phoenix Building, 25 Armstrong Street South; and at www.ballarat.vic.gov.au



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YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD LIBRARY

Did you know the City of Ballarat Library Outreach Van visits the Warrenheip Hall, 2:30 to 4:30pm, every Tuesday?

The Library Outreach Van provides the Warrenheip community with a fresh collection of adult, young adult and junior fiction, as well as picture books, non-fiction, magazines, CDs, DVDs and talking books.

There is also a four week rotation of Duplo, musical instruments, wooden blocks, and puppets for young people to enjoy each week.

Want to know more?

Call the Ballarat Library at 5338 6800 or chat with the Outreach staff at the van on Tuesdays.



WARRENHEIP COMMUNITY HALL

The Warrenheip Community Hall is a popular and much-loved facility in the local area.

Managed and maintained by the community, it provides a venue for local events including trivia nights, family celebrations and meetings.

A new kitchen has been installed at the Warrenheip Community Hall, replacing the previous amenity that was more than 40 years old.

Further improvements at the Hall include:

- Upgraded storage
- Installation of solar hot water
- Laying of blue metal and increasing the size of the carpark

Interested in the Warrenheip Community Hall for a community event?

To hire the hall, call Angela Beattie at 0409 347 905.

New BBQ at the Hall

An electric BBQ and shelter has been built next to the Warrenheip Community Hall. Requested by local residents, the BBQ will encourage local gatherings and further strengthen the community "feel" in Warrenheip.



WARRENHEIP COMMUNITY BLITZ

The community of Warrenheip were out in force for the community blitz along Warrenheip Road on Saturday 6 September, 2014.

Following the tree planting, all volunteers enjoyed a barbeque,

provided by the Warrenheip Hall Committee and the Warrenheip CFA.

The City of Ballarat Parks and Gardens staff assisted with the planting and mulching, and the Community Engagement

team were on hand to chat with residents about their ideas for the Warrenheip.

Thanks to the Warrenheip CFA for watering and helping establish the new trees over summer.



MOUNT WARRENHEIP CFA

In a community such as Warrenheip the CFA is a vital organisation ensuring the safety of residents and property, and without volunteers this service would not exist.

Are you interested in supporting your local CFA and becoming a volunteer?

The Mount Warrenheip CFA meets every second Wednesday from October to April at the Warrenheip CFA Station.

Want to know more?

Call CFA Captain Peter Gold at 0417 352 958.



COMMUNITY EVENTS IN WARRENHEIP



CAR BOOT SALE

Community groups in Warrenheip are joining forces for a mega Car Boot Sale. Join the fun at the Warrenheip Community Hall, 10am to 2pm, Saturday 18 April, 2015. The Car Boot Sale is a very popular way to do a bit of a clean-up, cash in on the things you no longer need and support your local community organisations.

Want to book a site?

Cost is \$15. For bookings, call Emma at 0417 136 517.



WARRENHEIP PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Warrenheip Primary school is holding its annual Op Shop Ball on Saturday 2 May, 2015. Enjoy a great night of fun for the whole community, featuring a fantastic band playing 80's and 90's music. Everyone is welcome; tickets are \$25.

Want to go to the Op Shop Ball?

To buy tickets, call 0409 347 243.



WARRENHEIP TENNIS CLUB

The Warrenheip Tennis Club is planning for the future and invites all residents to become social members. Cost is \$10 per family and membership benefits include access to the tennis courts (with the exception of Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings).

Want to know more?

For information or to join the Warrenheip Tennis Club, call: Angela - 0409 347 905, Steve - 0419 582 064, or Julie - 0409 347 243.

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