

my Neighbourhood

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MOUNT PLEASANT

My Neighbourhood – Mount Pleasant

When it comes to prioritising projects, no one knows better what is needed at the local level than the locals.

That's the philosophy behind the City of Ballarat's My Neighbourhood Program.

The My Neighbourhood Program has invested in community-led projects in Warrenheip, Lake Esmond and Cardigan Village, with the program now extended to Mount Pleasant.

This new community initiative follows the success of the City of Ballarat's Engaging Communities Program that partnered with local businesses, groups and residents to deliver great community projects in Buninyong, Learmonth and Miners Rest.



APPLY NOW FOR A COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT

The City of Ballarat Community Impact Grant Program (CIGP) welcomes applications from community based organisations to build community relations, create connections and improve health and wellbeing opportunities in Ballarat.

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

Want to know more?

Visit www.ballarat.vic.gov.au for a copy of the guidelines and online application form or contact the City of Ballarat Community Development Team at 5320 5746.



myTownHall is the place to have your say about what's happening in our city, to tell us what you think about our community and what's important in your life.

myTownHall is open all hours, seven days a week, and it's a direct line to your Councillors. There's a lot happening in Ballarat, log on any time to share your thoughts on all the surveys – or just the big projects that are important to you.

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Join the Mount Pleasant Community Group

The Ballarat Neighbourhood Centre has brought members of the Mount Pleasant community together with the City of Ballarat to identify priorities and local projects that are important to the community.

The Mount Pleasant Community Group are currently planning the Mount Pleasant Christmas Carols event, to be held in Pearces Park on Sunday 4 December, 2016.

Want to get involved?

Call the Ballarat Neighbourhood Centre Community Development Officer, Kate Owen at 0428 775 945.



Pearce's Park Improvement Project

Pearce's Park has been identified by the Mount Pleasant Community Group as important local parkland.

In the past, Pearce's Park has hosted community celebrations, playgroup get togethers, family reunions and the Mount Pleasant Christmas Party.

The park also has historical significance, as the site of a former brickfield owned by one of the first residents of Mount Pleasant, Thomas Grubb. The pavilion located in the park was built from funds raised by the ladies of Mount Pleasant.

Recent improvements to Pearce's Park include installation of:

- historical plaque
- new park furniture



Mount Pleasant Walking Group

The Mount Pleasant Walking Group meet fortnightly at Mount Pleasant Primary School, Cobden Street. The group walks take in local points of interest, with a coffee stop along the way.

Interested in joining?

Call Annette at 5333 3521.



Community Drop-in Session

The City of Ballarat invites all residents to a community drop-in session:

4 to 6pm

Tuesday 30 August, 2016

Mount Pleasant Recreation Reserve playground, corner of Barkly and Morton Street.

Please come along with your ideas and suggestions on how to best use and revitalise Mount Pleasant Recreation Reserve.



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