

myNeighbourhood

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PENNYWEIGHT PARK

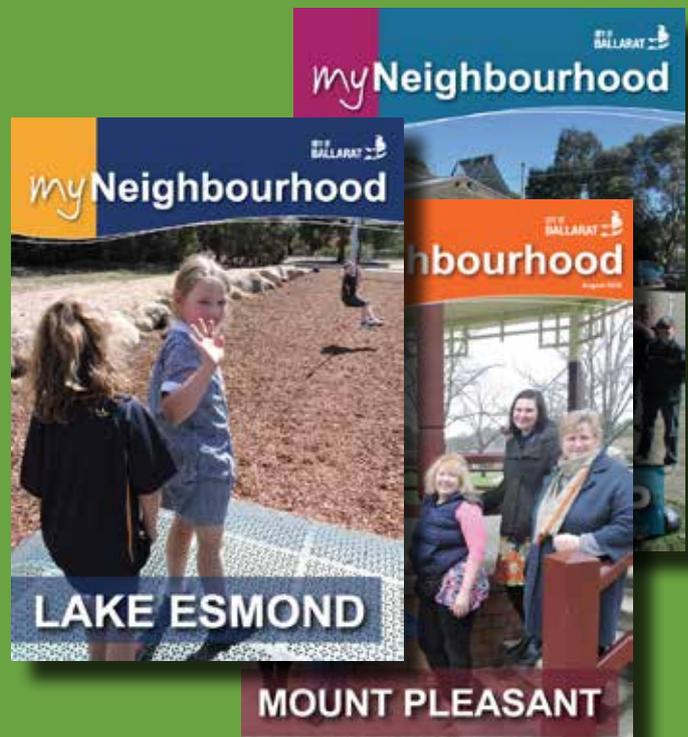
My Neighbourhood – Pennyweight Park

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.

Pennyweight Park joined the My Neighbourhood Program, which has also invested in community-led projects in Warrenheip, Lake Esmond, Cardigan Village and 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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Revitalisation of Pennyweight Park

The local neighbourhood has spearheaded the Revitalisation of Pennyweight Park Project, sharing their great ideas with the City of Ballarat at community engagement sessions and giving valuable input to the final plans.

The City of Ballarat's Pennyweight Park Project has delivered:

- New accessible playspace with fencing
- Improved path network
- Rock art
- Signage
- Installation of bollards
- Uplifting of trees and a tidy up

The City of Ballarat collaborated with Pinarc and local residents to develop unique images for the rock art now placed along the refurbished walking track winding through the park.

A Celebration of the Pennyweight Park Project was held at the playspace on Friday 22 July, 2016.



Imagine Ballarat East

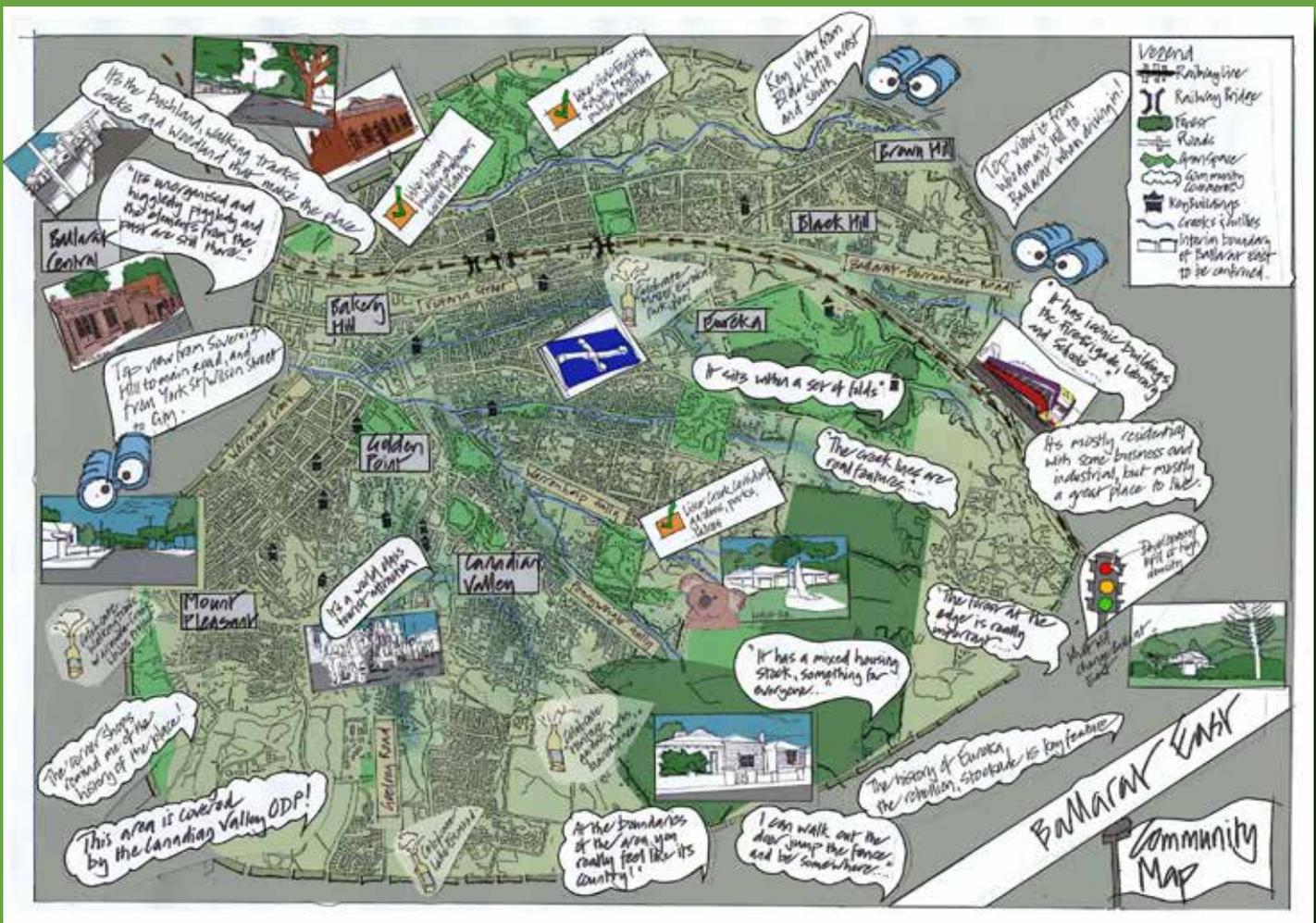
Thank you to all the Ballarat East community who helped the City of Ballarat imagine the future of their local area.

The next step is to develop a Ballarat East Local Area Plan that will provide actions to manage change, including recommended planning controls, so that this historic area of our city retains the very things that local people love about Ballarat East. The draft plan will seek further feedback from the community before the commencement of a Planning Scheme Amendment process.

For more information, visit www.ballarat.vic.gov.au/ImagineBallaratEast.

Want to be involved?

To stay up-to-date with the project, or to view and comment on the Imagine Ballarat East discussion paper, email Maya Dougherty, City of Ballarat Strategic Planner at mayadougherty@ballarat.vic.gov.au, or call 5320 5536.



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