



## **Minutes of the Murrumbateman Recreation Ground Focus Group**

**Monday 24 March 2025**

**6:00 PM**

**Murrumbateman Community Hall  
East St, Murrumbateman**

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### **Present**

Crs Alvaro Charry, Paul Trezise (Murrumbateman Tennis Club), Tom White (Murrumbateman Field Days), Fred Clark (Murrumbateman Cricket Club), Kim Williams (BMX & MTC), Annaliese Caston (Murrumbateman Community Association), Liz Croser (Murrumbateman Pony Club), Sally Jones (Murrumbateman Adult Riders Club), Jim Arneman (1<sup>st</sup> Murrumbateman Scouts), Katrina Cuthbert (Murrumbateman Little Athletics Club), Steve McCutcheon (Murrumbateman Lions Club), John Thorn (Murrumbateman Village Markets) Kate Baker, Mel Cooke, Nathan Cooke, Ralph Kunneke and Helen Prytula (Yass Valley Council)

### **1. Apologies**

Crs Kristin Butler, Stephanie Helm (Murrumbateman Community Association), Brent Lello (Murrumbateman Football Club)

### **2. Confirmation of Minutes**

#### **COMMITTEE DECISION**

*That the minutes of the Murrumbateman Recreation Ground Focus Group held on 06 June 2024, copies of which had been circulated to all members of the focus group, be taken as read and confirmed.*

### **3. Staff Reports**

#### **3.1 MURRUMBATEMAN ALL ABILITIES PLAYGROUND LOCATION**

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#### **SUMMARY**

To consider a location within the Murrumbateman Recreation Grounds for construction of the all-abilities playground.

#### **COMMITTEE DECISION**

By majority vote the committee members agreed on location option 1 as the preferred location for the all-abilities playground site within the Murrumbateman Recreation Ground.

The playground site is located on the southern sand arena site adjacent to the old horse arenas.

Council will present the two below options for community consultation to determine the alternate location for the all-abilities playground:

Hercules Street (existing playground site)

Murrumbateman Recreation Ground (land adjacent to the old horse arenas over the southern sand arena)

Future consideration to be given to the proposed BMX/Pump track and risk mitigation in regard to access, fencing, gates, traffic and parking.

### 3.2 2021 MURRUMBATEMAN RECREATION GROUND STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW

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#### SUMMARY

To review the action plan identified in the 2021 Murrumbateman Recreation Ground Strategic Plan.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Council with consultation from the user groups has updated the action plan to reflect current/new identified projects with the aim to include the action list in a revised strategic plan. This plan will be circulated through the focus group members prior to being presented to an upcoming Council meeting for recommendation to be placed on public exhibition:

Item	Activity	Priority	Project Owner
<b>Sporting Precinct:</b>			
1	Relocate Cricket net – Investigate new site to construct nets	HIGH	YVC/Sporting Groups
2	Feasibility study to construct new enclosed all weather multipurpose sports courts	LOW	User Groups
3	Relocate internal fencing to increase parking around sporting oval	LOW	YVC
4	Upgrade sporting field boundary fence	LOW	YVC/Sporting Groups
5	Upgrade lighting to tennis courts	LOW	Murrumbateman Tennis Club
<b>Equestrian Precinct:</b>			
6	Remediate sand within equestrian arenas	WORK IN PROGRESS	YVC/Equestrian User Groups
7	Upgrade open space area left side of second sand arena (dedicated training area)	LOW	Equestrian User Groups
8	Install power to Storage Shed/Clubhouse	LOW	Equestrian User Groups
9	Install Horse manure waste collection site	LOW	Equestrian User Groups
<b>General Purpose:</b>			
10	Prepare a Traffic and Parking Plan	HIGH	YVC
11	Investigate power upgrade to recreation grounds	HIGH	YVC/MCA
12	Construct improvements to Barton Highway entrance into recreation ground (including culvert crossing of watercourse)	HIGH	YVC
13	Install remote supervision signs throughout the recreation grounds	MEDIUM	YVC

<b>Item</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Project Owner</b>
14	Install directional signs for equestrian facilities & reduced speed signs around oval	MEDIUM	YVC
15	Construct new Community Hall	MEDIUM	YVC/MCA
16	Construct linked pathway to dog park / winery trail	LOW	YVC
17	Relocate shipping container located next to moon shed to equestrian precinct	LOW	User Groups
18	Install drinking fountains around the recreation grounds.	LOW	YVC/User Groups
19	Install Outdoor Fitness Equipment	LOW	User Groups

### **3.3 GENERAL BUSINESS**

- New ring road to be monitored going forward to identify any possible inadequate drainage areas that may need to be addressed.
- Murrumbateman Community Association is currently investigating suitable sites for the installation of the BBQ and picnic table.
- Council to investigate a maintenance schedule for Murrumbateman Recreation Ground to be available to view on the Council website.
- Sports field grass type selection to be added to the next meeting agenda for discussion

### **4. Confidential Matters**

Nil

### **5. Next Meeting**

To be confirmed

The meeting closed at 7.45 p.m.