



City of  
**LAUNCESTON**

## Mowbray ABCDE Learning Site Community Newsletter

October 2019



I ♥ Mowbray!

### WELCOME

It's been a busy few months in Mowbray as the community moves into implementing their Big Ideas projects. The Mowbray Learning Site Asset Map has been designed into a big heart symbol with hundreds of assets identified by the community. The project teams can now refer to the asset map to utilise existing resources in Mowbray if required. We also had the first community get together in Mowbray called BUILDER TIME which is a regular event where people involved in the Mowbray Learning Site get together to chat about all things Mowbray. Thank you to New Horizons Tasmania for hosting the first BUILDER TIME in their incredible facilities along Invermay Road, details of the next BUILDER TIME at AVEO Mowbray Links is below, everyone is welcome, please spread the word. Over the last few weeks we even made a film at Mowbray Heights Primary School!

An important part of the Learning Site is the community coming together and sharing their connection to Mowbray, to meet new people and chat about projects. The inaugural BUILDER TIME took place at New Horizons Tasmania on 2 October and there was a great turn out of people who came to celebrate the Mowbray community in a relaxing atmosphere. Edwina from NEW HORIZONS TAS kindly took us on a tour of their new accessible garden which was very impressive and Sarah McCormack, Community Connector, briefed the group on the Learning Site projects (see below for more detail). If you would like to host a BUILDER TIME, chat with Sarah.

### **BUILDER TIME at AVEO MOWBRAY LINKS**

Wednesday 13 November, 2019

30 Janefield Street, Mowbray

3.30pm - 5pm

Refreshments provided



Please RSVP by Friday 8 November

YES

NO

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## **MOWBRAY'S ASSETS**



The Mowbray Asset Map has been designed for the Learning Site which includes all the assets identified by the community throughout the five workshops with over 155 people . Sarah is distributing A3 printed copies to display on your wall and continue to add assets to, please contact Sarah for a copy. In early 2020 there will be a call out for additional assets to add to the map and the map will be updated as the final version and re distributed. This asset map proves Mowbray's rich cultural community and a wonderful resource when you're thinking of collaborating.

## LEARNING SITE PROJECTS

A key touchstone of the Learning Site involves the community dreaming about what they would like in Mowbray. The next stage of the Learning Site has involved Sarah identifying the Community Builders to lead projects by asking the three important questions:

1. What can we do?
2. What do we need outside help with?
3. What do we need outside agencies to do for us?

Community members can express an interest in supporting projects or starting their own initiatives if they didn't participate in the workshops. One of the best ways to connect to the Learning Site is to come to the next BUILDER TIME.

## COMMUNITY FILM



An important part of the City of Launceston's ABCDE Learning Sites is a film project led by Bank of IDEAS's Community Guides. The purpose of the film is to hear people's stories about their connection to Mowbray and what they care about in their community. The film is an interview style format and the duration is approximately four minutes long. Stay tuned for the launch of the film Dear Mowbray.

### **DOVER OPEN OVAL**



A celebration of Dover Reserve, Mowbray in a fun free family event.

- Dover Open Oval
- Saturday 29 February 2020
- 10am – 2pm
- Dover Reserve, Dover Street, Mowbray, Launceston

### **NEW HORIZONS INCLUSIVE SPORTS EVENT**

This sports day will be included in the Dover Open Oval event as a pilot project. It will be an all inclusive sports carnival for ANYONE to be a part of.

### **PASTE UP – PART 2**





A temporary public art project by Interweave Arts and the community which will include photos and text including comments, quotes and catchphrases which showcase Mowbray. The quotes and photos will be 'pasted up' on a former bus stop along Invermay Road Mowbray which will last for about 6 to 24 months.

## DOVER ORCHARD



The Northern Suburbs Community Mowbray Centre will plant an Orchard and the Rocherlea Shed is building a table with seats for the block adjacent to the Centre. This will be a safe recreational place for the community to use which is supported by Community Housing Limited.

## PINE TREE RESERVE



Installation of two seats recycled from the Brisbane Street Mall set up in Pine Tree Reserve in collaboration with a group of Mowbray residents for the community to enjoy.

The following projects are also in development as part of the Mowbray Learning Site:

- Baptistcare My Connections + Program bbqs
- Migrant Resource Centre big idea
- Solar Christmas Lights along Invermay Road
- Aveo Mowbray Links Retirement Village big idea
- Planter Boxes along Invermay Road
- Inaugural Social Enterprise Paddock to Plate Mowbray Cafe

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## IT'S A WRAP UP



hear people's stories about their connection to Mowbray and what they care about in their community. The film, Dear Mowbray, is an interview style format and the duration will be approximately four minutes long.

Mowbray Heights Primary School grade 5 students formed pop up crews each day from 14 - 16 October and learnt the ropes from film makers Evi van der Niet and David Adams. Evi and David make work in communities all over the world and to learn more about what they do in Action Crew [click here](#). Sarah invited a cross section of the Mowbray community in to the school to be interviewed by the students and in the afternoons the crew had excursions to Invermay Road to film vox pops. The businesses and community members were enthusiastic and enjoyed the opportunity to be involved and share what they do in and love about Mowbray. The students learnt the roles of camera operator, interviewer, sound and lighting and were very positive about their experience. It was lots of fun!

Thank you to everyone involved especially Mowbray Heights Primary School for their generosity in hosting the film crew and providing the opportunity to the students to be involved in this learning experience. The film is now in the editing stage and will be completed soon and then launched primarily through the City of Launceston Facebook page and You Tube.

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## TasTAFE ON BOARD



Two TasTAFE CHC42015 Certificate IV in Community Services students, Erin Stone and Lola Olawoagbo will be on a practical placement with Sarah with the Learning Site and Lucy and Mary at the Northern Suburbs Community Centre. Erin and Lola will be working on project planning for the Learning Site Dover Open Oval event in February 2020 and we are looking forward to working with the students during this learning opportunity.

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*'Go to the people. Live among them. Learn from them. Love them. Start with what they know Build on what they have. But of the best leaders when their task is done, the people will remark – "We have done it ourselves".*

**(Lao Tzu, 530 BC, China)**

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