

MY PLACE. MY FUTURE.

Invermay, Mowbray, Newnham, Mayfield, Rocherlea, Ravenswood and Waverley.

THREE YEARS ON

It's been 3 years since the My Place My Future Plan was adopted by the City of Launceston in 2019 (previously referred to as the Northern Suburbs Revitalisation Plan), also a Launceston City Deal commitment. The Plan was developed in consultation with the community and gets to the heart of the challenges and what matters most to the community.

The City of Launceston continues to deliver place-based, community focused activities and programs under the MPMF Plan and is committed to:

- building strong relationships across the Northern Suburbs;
- liaising and engaging with stakeholders and community groups;
- supporting existing programs;
- advocating for change where needed; and
- finding funding opportunities for new projects in the Northern Suburbs.

WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED?

City of Launceston is pleased to report that over the past 12 months (1 July 2021 - 30 June 2022) the following has been achieved:

Free Wi-Fi Project Extension

Installation of 3 additional Wi-fi sites at Churchill Park Invermay, The Shed Rocherlea and the Rocherlea Football Club, enabling better access and connectivity in the Northern Suburbs. A total of 7 free public Wi-Fi sites are now in service. October 2022.

Windows Art Installation at QVMAG

A community-lead installation piece encompassing cultural patterns and script from the Middle-East. Undertaken by a group of 8 migrant women under the lead of Dr Mehrangiz Modarres Tabatabaei. August 2022.

Windows to my World Workshops

Four community workshops facilitated by Dr Mehrangiz Modarres Tabatabaei were held at the Art Gallery, Royal Park. A total of 94 children & adults attended these workshops and learnt Middle-Eastern techniques using acrylic paint, bamboo and ink. January May & October 2022.

Ignite Us

In it's second year, this Northern Suburbs leadership program resulted in 10 participants completing a 22 week program plus 8 'hands on doing' activities in the community. A grant of \$10K through the Great Regional City Challenge enabled two amazing wall murals, new public seating at the Ravenswood Shops and two amazing bus shelters completed by Kreamart. September 2021 - September 2022.

Slow Down Save Lives

A road safety campaign in Ravenswood and Rocherlea was developed targeting unsafe driving and hooning in residential areas. Developed in collaboration with over 75 community participants including schools, small businesses, project and workshop participants. The campaign featured in a range of media including bin stickers, posters and social media videos. Supported by the *State Government's Community Road Safety Grant program*. June 2022.

Social Enterprise Toolbox

Developed in partnership with the Van Diemen Project. This valuable online resource is available for community groups who are looking at developing a social enterprise. July 2021.

Rave on Wheels

A skate park competition & community event held in Ravenswood, with over 250 in attendance. City of Launceston in collaboration with Communities for Children and a range of service providers provided information on Family & Domestic Violence, together with activities for children. April 2022.

Vandalism in Launceston

Final report received and presented by Dr Romy Winter to the Launceston Safer Communities Partnership. Research covered the drivers and interventions of vandalism, and case studies of effective solutions, including collective impact approach. Feb 2022.



WHAT FUTURE PROJECTS MIGHT LOOK LIKE

NS Wellbeing Projects

Encouraging community connections, pride of place, safety & wellbeing in the Northern Suburbs. May include murals; music workshops; school holiday programs; photography/art exhibitions; skate park comp; planting trees with the community; and Christmas in Rocherlea community event.

Small Business Networking Event in the Northern Suburbs

An opportunity for existing small businesses to network and meet other businesses, find out about business support services in Launceston and any grants or funding available.

Small Business Workshops in the Northern Suburbs

A series of workshops to support small business in the Northern Suburbs which could include: Starting a Home Based Food Business; Food Safety for your Economic Success; How to start a Small Business based; and Digital Marketing - Improve your online Business Presence.

Ignite Us

This leadership program building the capacity of it's "Community Champions" can only continue if further funding is obtained.

Rocherlea Access Project

This project will result in a sealed carpark & driveway, and most importantly, disability parking and access at The Shed, Rocherlea.

Food Security

The FARM (Food & Resilience Movement) project addresses wellbeing, social inclusion, food security and development of a social enterprise in the Northern Suburbs. The Project lead is the Northern Suburbs Community Centre, partners include Starting Point Neighbourhood House, City of Launceston, 24 Carrot Gardens, UTAS, City of Gastronomy & Migrant Resource Centre.

Northern Suburbs Community Recreation Hub

The Northern Suburbs Community Recreation Hub will provide access to much needed sport & recreation infrastructure and youth services. Since acquiring the property for the new Hub, the State Government has been working with the City of Launceston to progress this important project. At this stage the design of the hub has been substantially progressed and the asbestos risk has been abated with the removal of all asbestos earlier this year. Further funding is now required to complete the build and fit-out.

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