



KYNETON COMMUNITY PARK

Call for Expressions of Interest to create a Masterplan

Mission Statement

To establish through partnerships a unique sense of place that is accessible to all. A space that celebrates our community, history and culture. Where the design incorporates natural elements, physical activity and encourages intergenerational connections.

Description of Project

The Kyneton Community Park will become the focal point of recreation, both passive and active, in the township of Kyneton and reestablish the Botanical Gardens as a gathering place for the local community and visitors to the area. By providing stimulating equipment, appropriate seating, shade and beautiful surrounds, the Park will become the natural place for all people, young and old, to engage, play and relax.

The Park will emphasise natural elements in its design, with reference to the location and history of the site. The incorporation of seniors-specific activities and suitable equipment will be a unique feature of the Park's design. Although the focus is on this being a Community Park, rather than a playground, the design will incorporate play equipment that engages older children and teenagers as well as younger children. A small amphitheatre or performance space is also envisaged. The pathways, seating and access to the Park will be all-abilities appropriate.

The site

In October 2009 Macedon Ranges Shire Council voted to make available an area within the Kyneton Caravan Park. This area is due for closure and repatriation by the end of 2010. The Caravan Park site, situated at the southern end of Ebdon Street, is part of the Kyneton Botanic gardens and adjacent to the historic Piggery Shed and Oval, near the Campaspe River.

Please send expressions of interest to Committee Chairperson Sarah Turner at info@kynetoncommunitypark.org or by post to PO Box 854 Kyneton 3444 in an envelope no larger than A4.

