

# WINGECARRIBEE COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES STRATEGY



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### Project Aim:

***‘Prepare a Community and Recreational Facilities Strategy (CRFS) to develop an integrated strategic approach to plan for future community and recreational facilities across the Wingecarribee Shire’.***

## Community and Key Stakeholder Consultation

### Community Workshops

- Face to face at Moss Vale Civic Centre Theatre, Renwick Community Centre, Bowral Senior Citizens Hall

### Virtual Workshops via Zoom

### Online Community Survey

- Date: March 2022
- Responses: 533

### Online Club/User Group Survey

- Date: March 2022
- Responses: 38 - Including: Netball, cricket, soccer, water polo, apiarist, model aero, archers, butterflies, U3A, Red Cross, Botanic Gardens, theatre, basketball, touch, little athletics, rugby league, Rotary

### Key Stakeholder Interviews

- Date: Ongoing
- Council staff, Moss Vale & District Basketball Association, Southern Highlands Cricket Association, Southern Highlands Water Polo, Cricket NSW
- Peak bodies
- Neighbouring Shires

**Community Consultation  
Community and Recreational  
Facilities Strategy**

The Wingecarribee Community and Recreational Facilities Strategy is being developed by Council in collaboration with Tredwell to develop an integrated strategic approach to plan for future community and recreational facilities across the Shire. These include sports grounds and other active spaces, aquatic facilities and community facilities. The study will also investigate options for a regional aquatic leisure facility, regional sporting hub facility and destination playground facility.

**HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:**

**ONLINE SURVEY**  
Contribute to the Strategy via the QR Code.  
Contributions can be made until 20 March 2022.

**IN-PERSON DROP-IN SESSIONS**  
Please come down to one of the listed venues at the specified time to provide your input into the development of the Strategy.

**VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS**  
Two online virtual workshops will be held for those unable to make the in-person drop-in sessions. Please register and follow the link to your preferred workshop date and time.

For further information please visit [www.wingecarribee.com.au/community-and-recreational-facilities-strategy](https://www.wingecarribee.com.au/community-and-recreational-facilities-strategy)

**Online Survey**  
Contribute to the Strategy.  
Closes: 20 March 2022

**Drop-in Sessions**  
You are invited to one of the in-person drop-in consultation sessions.

**MOSS VALE**  
CIVIC CENTRE THEATRE  
Date: 9 March 2022 | Time: 11am - 1pm

**RENWICK COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
Date: 10 March 2022 | Time: 4pm - 6pm

**BOWRAL SENIOR CITIZENS HALL**  
CORBETT GARDENS  
Date: 12 March 2022 | Time: 10am - 12noon

**Virtual Workshops**

Virtual Workshop 1:  
15 March 2022 | Time: 1pm - 2:30pm  
Platform: Zoom  
Register: [tinyurl.com/wSCCRFWorkshop1](https://tinyurl.com/wSCCRFWorkshop1)

Virtual Workshop 2:  
16 March 2022 | Time: 6:30pm - 8pm  
Platform: Zoom  
Register: [tinyurl.com/wSCCRFWorkshop2](https://tinyurl.com/wSCCRFWorkshop2)

**Contact Details:**  
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**Working with you**  
WINGECARRIBEE SHIRE COUNCIL

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## Emerging Consultation Findings

- **Playspaces:**

accessible, engaging, all ages, adventure, “destination”, nature based

- **Aquatics:**

Northern location (Mittagong), year round and accessible (Bowral), upgrades (Bundanoon), expanded fitness gym (Moss Vale)

- **Indoor stadium:**

improved, multi-use, additional capacity, access

- **Skate parks:**

Robertson, upgrade, improve functionality

- **Niche activities:**

biathlon, bridge, badminton, water polo

- **Tennis courts:**

upgrades, improved surfaces

- **Theatre:**

programming

- **Improved connections:**

walking and cycling

- Need for additional activities for young people

- Need for improved/expanded mountain bike trails and pump tracks

- Community hubs

- Unisex and improved changeroom facilities

## Facility Audit

### Assessment Criteria

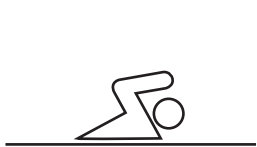
- Name
- Planning Precinct
- Suburb/Address
- Land Ownership/Tenure
- Use of Land
- Land Area
- Hierarchy
- Key Activities
- Primary Purpose
- Facility Type
- Facility Sub Type
- Condition Rating
- Functionality
- Constraints – Flooding, Site Contamination
- Life Expectancy
- Usage

### Facility Types and Quantity

- 1 Aquatic Centre
- 3 Swimming Pools
- 30 Sports Grounds
- 3 Libraries
- 6 Childcare Centres/Kindergartens
- 22 Community Halls/Meeting Spaces
- 9 Community Service Facilities (e.g. Men's Sheds, Adult Day Care, CWA)
- 48 Playspaces
- 4 Skate parks
- 6 Basketball Half Courts
- 2 Golf Courses



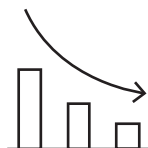
## Key Challenges and Opportunities



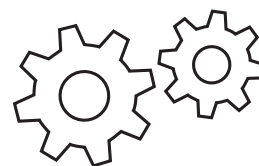
Aquatic and swimming pool provision



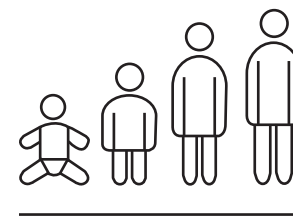
Demand for outdoor and informal recreation and community activities



Many ageing, dysfunctional and low quality built facilities



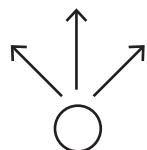
Many facilities with limited, dysfunctional and low quality support facilities



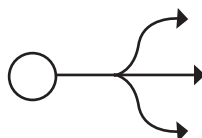
Provision of sport and recreation facilities for an ageing and growing population



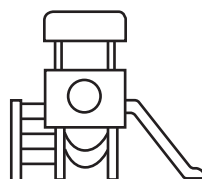
Balancing the needs of community level sport and elite pathways



Guidance for facilities and open spaces in new developments



Formalise connectivity for active transport between towns and key facilities



Many ageing and basic playspaces



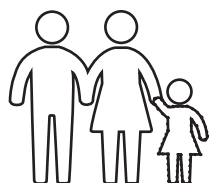
Balancing provision for traditional activities and emerging activities



Encourage active lifestyles, particularly with ageing population



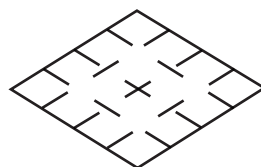
Need for regional facility provision



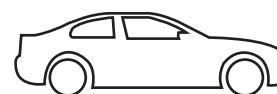
Council's role in child care



Attraction of sporting, recreation and community events



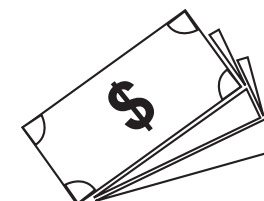
Geography of the Shire



Accessibility particularly in the smaller townships and villages



Popularity of informal and unstructured activities



Increasing cost of provision of facilities and services

## Questions and Discussion



# Next Steps

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- **Stage 2: Community Consultation (Current Stage)**
- Stage 3: Draft CRF Strategy 50%
- Stage 4: Draft CRF Strategy 80%
- Stage 5: Final CRF Strategy 80%



***THANK YOU!***



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