

Community Input Meeting Monday 19-4-2010 7.30pm

Desired outcomes

When asked what they would a good outcome for this meeting, community members responded as follows:

That the hall takes advantage of outstanding facility

That everybody has a say and that everybody is heard

Come to listen to other peoples ideas

That the hall be more sustainable for future generations, looking to the future not just now

That the hall be usable by different user groups

Discussion groups

Community members then broke into groups according to areas of interest to discuss issues relating to that area and then report back to the main group. That feedback has been summarised below.

Families Group:

Cater for all age groups

Meeting room large enough to have a lounge area for older people and quiet conversation

Separate children's room – able to house TV/DVD/Computer

Colors are important / murals

Baby change/feeding/sleeping area

Secure playground area away from road and car park

Suitable playground equipment

Acoustics, especially for older people

Hall to be used as an all round entertainment facility, movies, table tennis, cards, bocce/bowls etc

Teenagers – sports area for soccer, footy, cricket etc including equipment

Outside lighting

Secure external fencing

Access Group

Change road speed limit to 80km/hr

Off road parking between CFA shed and hall

New side entrance to hall close to car park

All doorways to have overhead cover

Disabled access on western side of hall and undercover (all weather) entrance undercover vehicle drop off area

Unloading area separate to front door

Circular driveway for ease of loading and unloading (only one way)

Existing front door, do we keep or not?

Kitchen and Catering Group

Location of current kitchen OK, no need to relocate

Kitchen to have social interaction with hall users, not down the back

Total refit, commercial standard including cooker, exhaust fan, bench tops, dishwasher etc

Accreditation – Commercial Standard, could then hire out kitchen to raise funds

Serving of drinks, bar near kitchen, semi attached to kitchen, could hire staff to serve drinks

Good lighting

Small cool room in kitchen

Air Condition of kitchen

Vehicle access to kitchen for unloading

Lots of Hot Water, instantaneous – Gas

Windows need to be able to open with flyscreens

Lockable

Bigger if possible and budget allows

Building Group

Heating / cooling – reverse cycle

Sound system – acoustics

Stage to other end of hall with storeroom

Kitchen – enlarge/extend to east or relocate

Disabled shower/change room/toilet

Volunteers shower/changeroom

Insulation – remove asbestos or leave

Solar for electricity

Areas for older people and children

Windows to be enlarged and can open for ventilation, not sure about need to double glaze

Deck to the north with wide eaves and shade sails

Utilities Group

Heating / cooling – passive where possible

Passive solar for hot water

Don't do solar power

Windows – don't have to double glaze, awnings for outside, plant deciduous trees on western side of hall, draft ventilation

External lighting – carpark, roadside, pathways, playground area, entertainment area

Evaporative cooling (long term)

Power board upgrade

Termite check

Ride on mower

Landscape area to reduce lawn
Large water tank (100,000 litre) with pump
Generator
Ongoing maintenance fees for eco septic system, leave existing
Ring road access to site with side access
Insulate rather than air conditioning
Signage – entry and exit

Outdoors

Off street car park with safe access
Undercover outdoor entertainment area
Children's playground secure area – where adults can supervise
Child proof fencing including front and roadside
Shade sail area
Outdoor BBQ area
Pergola
Decking area with shading at back of hall
Patio Blinds (long term)
Disabled access from carpark– ramp for wheelchairs/rails etc
Disabled car spaces
Disabled access in hall
Change main entrance to western side of hall
Landscape – beautification of area (long term plan)
Landscape – suitable for refuge (12mth plan)
Pizza oven
Fire pit out back
Pallet access – loading/unloading dock for kitchen, musicians etc, with double door access on west side of hall
Veranda around west and north sides of hall
Access for CFA/volunteers to amenities
Sign out front listing community events like Dederang

Toilets Group

Walkways to toilet inefficient use of space and intimidating to use if dance floor and/or stage area are being utilised, this would be alleviated if the stage was moved to the opposite end of the hall
Internal asbestos to be removed
Demolish existing toilets and rebuild/extend out back of hall including meeting room
External access – especially for CFA, may only need one toilet/one shower to be accessible
Disabled toilet/baby change room (unisex)

Current number of toilets is sufficient

Shower needs to be separate to disabled toilet

Ecological septic system

Tap design to be ergonomic

Ventilation

Comments / Feedback

- good feedback
- more fun, hall used for fun activities, more socialisation
- acoustics – sound system
- internal appearance, look more rustic inside, more character
- somewhere we want to come, lots of potential
- functionality – to enjoy coming here, comfortable, inviting
- future use, what the scope could be
- community different now than the past 50 years
- enjoyable space for all age groups
- look for the future, something to be proud of, low maintenance, remove asbestos for future generations, insulation – sighting of windows more important than air conditioning
- art and music – contribution from the community
- shire want tender process to be out by July

Attendees

Lochie Fraser

Rosemary McIlroy

Peter McIlroy

Hugh Forrest

Carol Forrest

Debbi Rigoni

Katrina Vazzola

Sally McDonald

Dave Costa

Anne Costa

Mary Carroll

Atila

Bernie Carroll

John Fowler

Steve Moses

Cindy Lucas

Tim Howard

Andrew Milford

Patrick Honey

Committee Members

Lynda Johnson

Les Brown

Henry Brewer

Neil Hodge

Trish Davies

Sari Bartlett

Jackie Kelly

Nell Showers