

Neighbourhood Plans 2017 – 2021

Summary

Message from the Mayor

I am pleased to present the City's third iteration of our Neighbourhood Plans 2017-2021.

We've been committed to neighbourhood planning since 2009, when the first Neighbourhood Plans were developed in partnership with the local community.

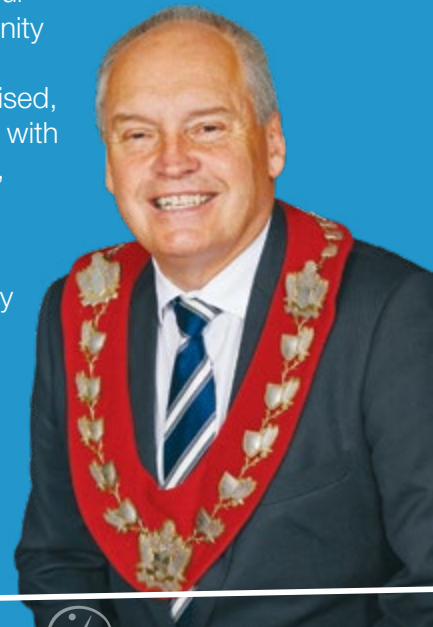
Place based community development has been a strong focus for the City ever since, as we respond to the unique character and diversity of each of our neighbourhoods.

In developing our Neighbourhood Plans 2017-2021, we engaged once again with

the people who live, work and play in our neighbourhoods to identify our community strengths and interests. With common themes and local interests now recognised, these will guide the way the City works with the community, in our neighbourhoods, in the coming years.

Our common goals are community connectedness and belonging, capacity building and active civic participation. These Plans makes a significant contribution to these goals.

Mayor Russell Aubrey
City of Melville

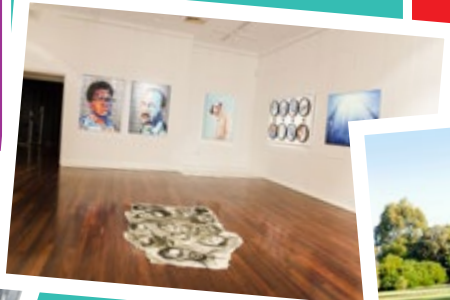


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Introduction

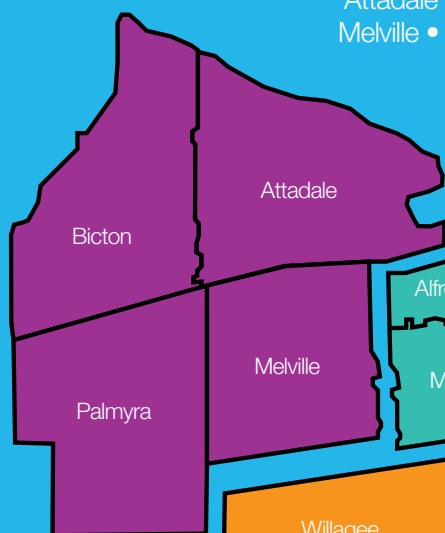
'A sense of community' is one of the key aspirations identified by the community in the City's **Strategic Community Plan – People Places Participation 2016 – 2026**. This highlights the importance of communication, participation and engagement for the whole community, with a focus on connection and interaction in local neighbourhoods.

Neighbourhood Plans aim to build on the great things that already exist in our neighbourhoods and look at how we work in partnership with individuals and groups. There are four City of Melville neighbourhoods, each with their own character– culturally, physically and demographically.

Our four neighbourhoods are:

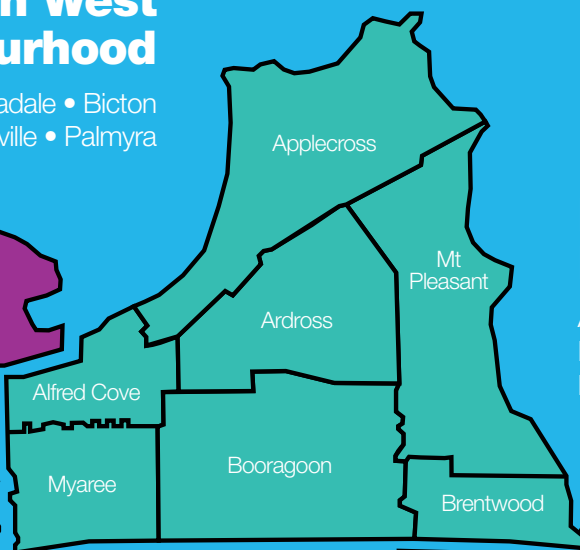
North West Neighbourhood

Attadale • Bicton
Melville • Palmyra



North East Neighbourhood

Alfred Cove • Applecross • Ardross
Booragoon • Brentwood
Mount Pleasant • Myaree



South West Neighbourhood

Kardinya • Murdoch
Willagee • Winthrop



South East Neighbourhood

Bateman • Bull Creek • Leeming



Our Neighbourhood Plans 2017-2021 were developed after extensive community engagement with the broader City of Melville community. This included community organisations, not for profits, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities, older people and through 'Youth Voice' a community engagement initiative with young people and the service agencies that work with them. The following themes have emerged as priorities for neighbourhood planning and development:

Place Making - Neighbourhood hubs are enhanced by place making activities for all ages.

Connected, Inclusive Communities - People feel a part of their community and have opportunities to participate in community life.

Events and Activities - People can access diverse local events and activities in their neighbourhoods.

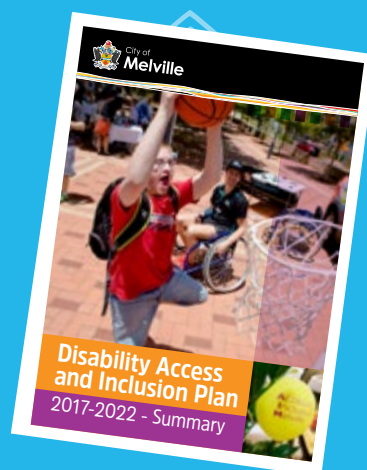
Sustainable Communities - Community capacity building initiatives for cultivating resilient communities.

These align with the City of Melville community development goals, which are:

- Social Connectedness and Belonging;
- Capacity Building; and
- Active Citizen Participation.

Neighbourhood Plans incorporate actions from **Directions from Young People** and the **Age-Friendly Melville Plan**, and work alongside other community development documents including:

- **Disability Access and Inclusion Plan**
- **Reconciliation Action Plan**
- **Directions from Aboriginal Communities**
- **Healthy Melville Plan**
- **Safer Melville Plan**



Examples of what the City of Melville is doing to support Neighbourhood Development

- Facilitate Project Robin Hood, a participatory budgeting project for local ideas, events, and place activation.
- Deliver Friendly Neighbour Awards, acknowledging the local heroes making your streets a great place to live.
- Partner with multicultural groups to deliver activities and events.
- Support initiatives and strengthen community acceptance and inclusion to include cultural, religious, sexual and gender diversity.
- Link young people with agencies to work on social justice initiatives.
- Build on community interest in walking, cycling, smart travel and sustainability.
- Respond to the three Youth Voice themes: safe places, accessible social and sporting activities, wellbeing activities and programs.
- Respond to Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) results, by strengthening playgroups and partner with early years service providers and strengthen playgroups in response to Australian Early Development Census AEDC results.
- Connect people of all ages to services, resources and facilities that enhance social wellbeing.
- Deliver workshops on identified topics to support community organisations.
- Provide financial counselling and emergency financial relief service.
- Activelink program provides assistance – vouchers supporting residents who face challenges, difficulties or barriers to participating in recreational, sports and leisure activities.
- Seniors Assistance Funding to those experiencing financial hardship and who need support to live independently at home.
- Encourage youth community participation by providing **Youth Development Funding, KidsSport, Youth Sports Grants** and **Youth Sports Scholarships**.
- Provide **Community Partnership Funding** for activities and events that benefit the City of Melville community.
- Facilitate the commencement of the Hand to Heart Program linking socially isolated older people to a wide variety of community groups, services and activities.
- Respond to the City's Age-Friendly Melville Plan initiatives. The key three focus areas are:
 - Housing - advocate for increased choices of appropriate housing for older people.
 - Transport - identify and promote affordable transport options, accessible transport, accessible parking and pedestrian access that meet older people's needs.
 - Social participation, respect and inclusion - facilitate and promote opportunities for older residents to feel that they belong and have access to affordable opportunities to live life well.

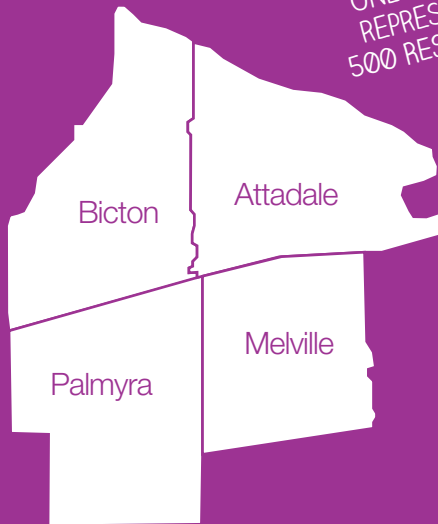


What can you do to get involved in your local neighbourhood?

- 👤 Pitch your idea for **Project Robin Hood**. You could, hold an event or activity, improve a public place in your neighbourhood and much more.
- 👤 Apply for Community Partnership Funding for a local project that will benefit the City of Melville community.
- 👤 Get in touch with the City of Melville **Volunteer Resource Centre** to hear about volunteering opportunities.
- 👤 Get involved in community consultations and online suburb chats through Melville Talks www.melvilletalks.com.au
- 👤 Join a local club.
- 👤 Apply for a **Friendly Neighbourhood Grant** to host an event to get your neighbours together.
- 👤 Nominate a great neighbour on your street for a Friendly Neighbour Award to celebrate Neighbour Day in March.
- 👤 **Register** to receive one of our E-newsletters on various topics of interest.
- 👤 If you would like to meet with a Neighbourhood Development Officer to find out about other opportunities and how to get involved in your neighbourhood, call our Customer Relations Team on **1300 635 845 | 9364 0666** and they can put you in contact with the correct person.



NORTH WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD

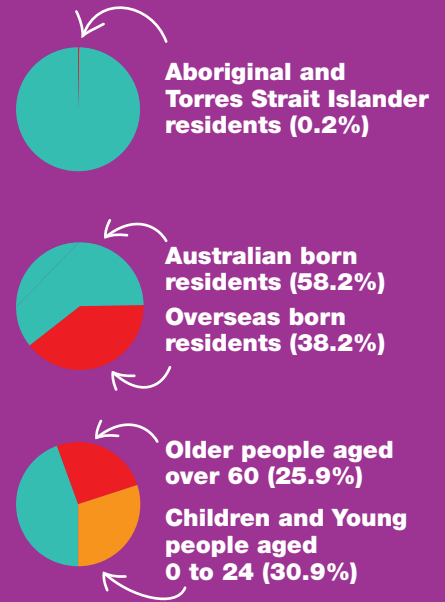


Attadale, Bicton, Melville, Palmyra

ONE PERSON REPRESENTS 500 RESIDENTS



Residents living in North West Neighbourhood (19,245)



Method of travel to work



Car 67%



Public transport 13%



Walking or cycling 3%

4,734

Residents who volunteer for an organisation or group



NORTH WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD

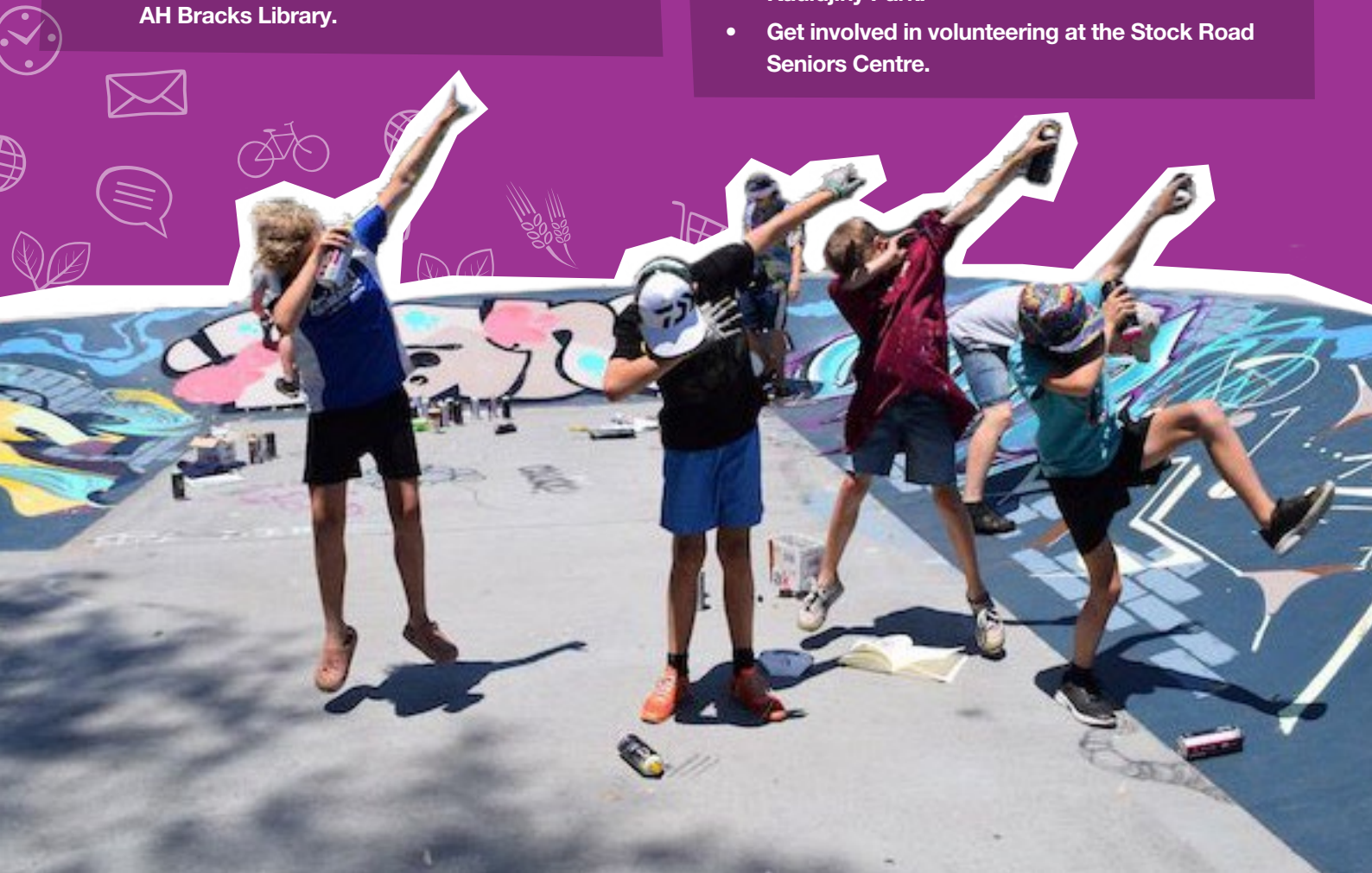


What are we doing in this neighbourhood

- Phaze urban art program for young people at Melville skate park.
- Skate clinics for young people at Melville skate park.
- Partnering with organisations to deliver local community events such as outdoor movie nights, food truck pop-ups and much more.
- Supporting local community groups such as Palmyra Together.
- Partnering with local businesses to activate retail hubs.
- Working with local Elders and their families to create a functional art piece in acknowledgement of the Stolen Generation.
- Pop-up Volunteer Resource Centre through AH Bracks Library.

How can you get involved in your neighbourhood?

- Join your local **Environmental Friends Group**
- Buy some local produce and enjoy the weekly Palmyra Farmers Market.
- Visit the Rotary's weekly Sunday Markets at Melville Plaza.
- Attend a session with your little ones at the **Attadale Playgroup** or join the **Attadale Toy Library**.
- Join local walking group **Y Striders**, to get fit with other like-minded people.
- Get creative with the **Southside Symphony Orchestra**, **Melville Theatre Group**, or Melville Writers.
- Make use of the outdoor exercise equipment at Kadidjiny Park.
- Get involved in volunteering at the Stock Road Seniors Centre.



SOUTH WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD

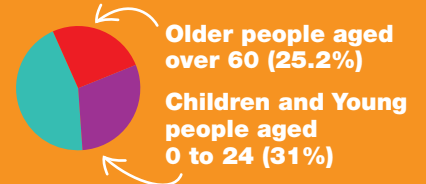


ONE PERSON REPRESENTS
500 RESIDENTS



Residents living in South West Neighbourhood (23,538)

**Kardinya,
Murdoch, Willagee,
Winthrop**



Method of travel to work



**Car
67%**



**Public transport
13%**



**Walking or cycling
3%**

3,395
Residents who volunteer for an organisation or group



SOUTH WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD



What are we doing in this neighbourhood

- Implementing strategies from the Willagee Hub Structure Plan.
- Inviting local businesses and residents to get involved in Town Teams.
- Providing a range of activities and workshops at the Willagee Community Centre including Aboriginal cultural programs, seniors programs, and health and wellbeing programs.
- Partnering with community groups to coordinate events such as community art projects, film nights and much more.
- Supporting local residents groups.
- Willagee after school drop-in program for young people at the library and community centre.

How can you get involved in your neighbourhood?

- Join your local **Environmental Friends Group**
- Visit the Rotary's weekly Sunday markets at Kardinya Shopping Centre.
- Attend a community event at Murdoch University.
- Get involved in the Southern Districts Seniors Centre, or Melville Friendship Club.
- Check out the activities for seniors and children at the **Kulungah Myah Family Centre** and the Kardinya Community Centre.
- Book into an Aboriginal cultural tour at Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre.
- Join a group or attend a workshop at the **Willagee Community Centre**.
- Make use of the outdoor exercise equipment at Carawatha Park or Morris Buzacott Reserve.



NORTH EAST NEIGHBOURHOOD

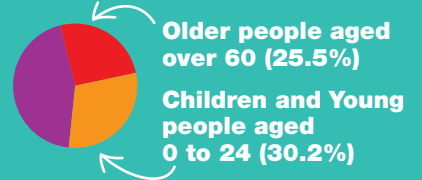


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Alfred Cove, Applecross, Myaree, Mt Pleasant, Ardross, Booragoon, Brentwood

Residents living in North West Neighbourhood (29,182)



Method of travel to work



Car 67%



Public transport 11%



Walking or cycling 3.5%

4,876

Residents who volunteer for an organisation or group



NORTH EAST NEIGHBOURHOOD



What are we doing in this neighbourhood

- Youth drop-in space at Brentwood.
- 'Upgrades at Deep Water Point, including a 'Changing Place' facility – a fully accessible public toilet changing facility.
- Check our website for Seniors Forums on interesting topics for older people.
- Drop-in service for the Volunteer Resource Centre from the City's Civic Centre in Booragoon.
- New accessible Wireless Hill Playspace.
- Memory Café at Garden City Shopping Centre for people and their carers living with dementia.
- Supporting Garden City retail network to be age-friendly and inclusive via the Melville Age Friendly Accessible Businesses network (MAFAB) network.

How can you get involved in your neighbourhood?

- Make use of the outdoor exercise equipment at Mount Henry Reserve and Tompkins Park.
- Join your local **Environmental Friends Group**.
- Join a group or attend a workshop at the **Blue Gum Community Centre**.
- Visit Wireless Hill and Museum and shop at the Wireless Hill Farmers Market.
- Get creative at the **Atwell Arts Centre and Gallery** in Alfred Cove.
- Visit the **Heathcote Cultural Precinct** and the Makers Markets.
- Tune in to **Capital Radio**, which operates from Wireless Hill.
- Get fit and join LeisureFit Booragoon Recreation Centre
- Pop in to the Memory Café monthly at Coffea Garden City (coffee and chat for those living with dementia).
- Join the Mall Walkers, a seniors walking group at Garden City Shopping Centre.



SOUTH EAST NEIGHBOURHOOD



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Residents living in North East Neighbourhood (19,245)

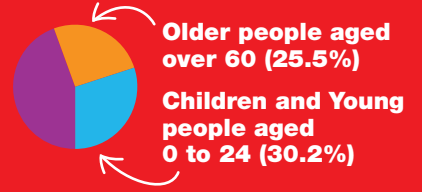
**Bateman,
Bull Creek,
Leeming**



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents (0.4%)



Australian born residents (60.5%)
Overseas born residents (34.4%)



Older people aged over 60 (25.5%)
Children and Young people aged 0 to 24 (30.2%)

Method of travel to work



Car
67%



Public transport
11%



Walking or cycling
3.5%



3,378

Residents who volunteer for an organisation or group



SOUTH EAST NEIGHBOURHOOD



What are we doing in this neighbourhood

- Partnering with Stockland Bull Creek and The Gowrie to provide a pop-up weekly playdate session at Bull Creek Shopping Centre.
- Family and Parenting workshops in partnership with Meerilinga at the Bull Creek Community Centre.
- Working with local business's to promote Melville Age-Friendly Accessible Businesses (MAFAB).
- Phaze Urban Art Program for young people at Leeming Skate Park.

How can you get involved in your neighbourhood?

- Make use of the outdoor exercise equipment in John Connell Reserve.
- Join your local **Environmental Friends Group**.
- Visit the newly refurbished Bull Creek Library.
- Join a group or attend a workshop at the **Bull Creek Community Centre**.
- Visit the **Gowrie at the Leeming Family Centre** for children and family programs.
- Find out about activities at Mandala Hall.
- Check out the Leeming Skate Park.





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