

Media Release



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Residents can Have their Say about Community Facilities

Marrickville Council is inviting residents to have their say about the use and needs of community facilities in the Marrickville local government area.

Council's list of community facilities includes ten child care centres and three early childhood centres, six community centres such as Tom Foster Community Care, five community halls including Chrissie Cotter Gallery, four town halls and four libraries.

Residents are invited to make comment on the facilities they use, what they think of them as well as additional facilities they would like to see in Marrickville.

Mayor of Marrickville Councillor Morris Hanna said the use of Council's community facilities is extremely diverse.

"There are a huge number of community groups that meet in our facilities," Cllr Hanna said. "Our town halls are usually bustling with activity and local events, seniors taking dance lessons, art and craft fairs and even rehearsals by Opera Australia.

"Tom Foster Community Care Centre often provides services and support to older people and our contemporary art gallery, The Chrissie Cotter Gallery has been home to over 30 exhibitions just this year," Cllr Hanna said.

"I encourage residents to tell us how they use Council's community facilities. The feedback will help Council better plan for the future needs of the community."

Residents can submit their comments, suggestions and ideas by email to marrickvillefacilities@themillergroup.com.au or in writing to Marrickville Community Facilities Research, The Miller Group PO Box 122 Surry Hills 2010.

Residents are also invited to complete an online survey at Council's website at www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au

Submissions must be received by Thursday 22 December 2011.

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