

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Summary

In March 2023, Alpine Shire Council conducted an online survey to understand community usage of local sports and recreation areas across the municipality.

Survey data will help guide upgrades to key facilities, addressing challenges such as accessibility and inclusiveness. It will also help decide the need for additional facilities and infrastructure.

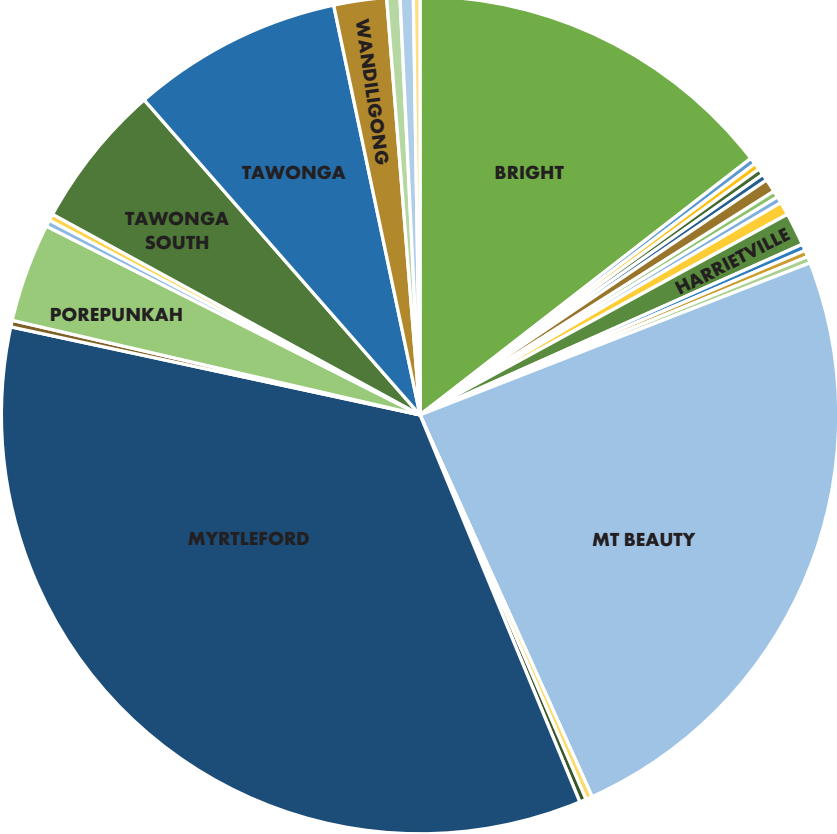
The survey asked the following questions:

- Which town do you currently live in?
- What is your age group?
- Which area would you like to provide feedback for?
- What sports and recreation spaces do you use? Select as many answers as necessary.
- How often do you visit/use the areas you've selected above?
- What equipment or facilities do you use and where?
- What currently works? What do you like most about it?
- What doesn't work? What changes would you like made?
- Are there any other facilities or equipment you would use if they were available?
- How can we make the area/s more inclusive?

Results

There were a total of 393 responses to the online survey.

Location



Majority of the responders came from the townships the sites are located in: Myrtleford (136 responders), Mount Beauty (95) and Bright (57).

The following towns had a few responders from each town: Tawonga South (32), Tawonga (22) and Porepunkah (15) and Harrierville (5).

There were two (2) responders from each of the following towns: Dederang, Gapstead, Whorouly and Wodonga.

There was one (1) responder from each of the following towns: Buckland, Buffalo River, Byawatha, Cottles Bridge, Eurobin, Falls Creek, Havilah, Milawa, Murmungee, Ovens, Running Creek, Shepparton, Wyoming, Other

Age

AGE BRACKET	RESPONSES	%
Under 18	21	5%
18 to 24	4	1%
25 to 34	60	15%
35 to 44	130	33%
45 to 54	93	24%
55 to 64	45	12%
65 and over	36	9%
Prefer not to say	4	1%

Gender

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	%
Female	267	68%
Male	117	29%
Non-binary	0	0%
Intersex	0	0%
Other	1	0.25%
Prefer not to say	8	2%

Which area would you like to provide feedback for?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	%
Pioneer Park, Bright	83	21%
Sports and Education Precinct, Mount Beauty	156	40%
Town Centre Sports and Active Recreation Facilities	154	39%

“It’s a beautiful space close to town centre. Lots of open space and different activities in one large area but separated.”

Local resident about Pioneer Park

“Some of the facilities are well overdue for refurbishment like the cricket pavilion. It is a well utilised facility.”

Local resident about Mount Beauty

“Great access and lots of options”

Local resident about Myrtleford

PIONEER PARK, BRIGHT



Likes

What currently works well in Pioneer Park /
What do you like most about it?

- Open space
- Access to a variety of sports
- Playground
- Oaks Lawn
- Pump / jump track
- Equestrian area
- Car parking
- Location / view
- Dog walking
- Pavilion
- Layout / well maintained
- Shade



Improvements

What does not work well in Pioneer Park /
What needs improvements?

- Accessibility
- Upgrade drainage
- Improve entrance
- Equestrian area
- Facilities for other types of sports / activities
- Parking
- Pedestrian / cycling access
- Picnic areas
- Power access
- Running track
- Seating
- Shade
- Signage
- Storage
- Toilets & amenities
- Upgrade pump track and bike facilities
- Upgrade playground
- Increase vegetation
- Water access
- Dog waste bins and bags



Accessibility

How can we make the area/s more inclusive?

- Connections
- Formalise parking
- Surface upgrades
- All-abilities playground
- Sporting opportunities for children
- Shade / shelter
- Seating
- Toilets and amenities
- Sensory space
- Diverse facilities
- Closed loop track
- Facilities for parents
- Public facilities
- Lighting
- Signage



Wishlist

Are there any other facilities or equipment you
would use if they were available?

- Second oval
- Dog park
- Pool (indoor / outdoor / year-round)
- Multi-use stadium
- Outdoor gym
- Upgraded playground
- Toilets & amenities
- Walking / running track
- Bike facilities
- Picnic tables
- Tennis courts
- Rock climbing / bouldering
- Cycling track
- Skate park
- Disc golf
- Sheltered area
- Seating
- Second netball court
- Fencing

MOUNT BEAUTY SPORTS AND EDUCATION PRECINCT



Likes

What currently works well in Mount Beauty Sports and Education Precinct / What do you like most about it?

- Pool
- Skate park
- Interconnected / access
- Well-maintained
- Walking track
- Playground
- Pump track
- Accessibility
- Parking
- Open space
- BBQ area
- Tennis courts
- Location / views
- Trees
- Toilets
- Gym area
- Community space
- Cricket
- Netball



Improvements

What does not work well in Mount Beauty Sports and Education Precinct / What needs improvements?

- Year round swimming pool
- Lighting
- Upgrade bathrooms (accessible)
- Outdoor multi-court
- Scout Hall upgrade
- Outdoor gym
- BMX track upgrade
- Seating
- Sheltered area/BBQ area
- Upgrade tennis club facilities
- Public toilets
- Upgrade cricket nets
- Upgrade pavilion
- Playground update
- Water access
- Shade
- Les Peart Oval Upgrade
- Landscaping
- Car parking
- Upgrade paths
- Storage
- Upgrade pondage area
- Water Access
- Traffic management
- Drainage
- Netball court
- Landscape management



Accessibility

How can we make the area/s more inclusive?

- Upgrade paths
- Parking
- Wayfinding/signage
- Accessible facilities
- Equipment/ facilities for all age groups
- Public toilets
- Upgraded facilities
- Inclusive change rooms
- Indigenous history
- Shade
- Celebrate Culture/Community
- Upgrade playground
- Pondage access / boat ramp
- Sports hub
- Lighting
- Seating
- Resurface courts
- Shelter



Wishlist

Are there any other facilities or equipment you would use if they were available?

- Year round pool
- Shelter/BBQ area
- Shade
- Toilets / change rooms
- Boardwalk + viewing deck
- Community Building / sports hub
- Boatshed
- Storage
- Splashpark
- Water taps
- Dog park
- Grandstand/stage
- Beach area
- Jetty / pondage access
- Climbing wall
- Flying fox

MYRTLEFORD TOWN CENTRE (MULTIPLE LOCATIONS)



Likes

What currently works well in Myrtleford Town Centre / What do you like most about it?

- Well maintained
- Location/ views
- Accessibility
- Community use
- Shade
- Seating
- Variety of options
- Carparks
- Pool
- Open spaces
- Volunteers
- Playground
- BBQ facilities
- Stadium
- Showgrounds
- Good facilities
- Walking track
- Cundy Park
- Rotary Park



Improvements

What does not work well in Myrtleford Town Centre / What needs improvements?

- Lighting
- Fencing
- Accessible facilities
- Toilets/ amenities
- Change rooms and amenities
- Path upgrades
- Maintenance
- Upgrade facilities
- Shade
- Bins / amenities
- BBQ facilities
- Pool upgrade / year round pool
- Gym
- Public art
- Resurface courts at McNamara
- Stadium upgrade
- Seating
- Netball courts
- Dump point
- Options for hot days
- Parking
- McNamara oval upgrade (drainage and irrigation)
- Memorial Park upgrade (clubhouse/cricket nets/ toilets)
- Upgrade playground (inc. play equipment for all ages)
- Speedway
- Pump track
- Skate park upgrade
- Water taps
- Cricket facilities



Accessibility

How can we make the area/s more inclusive?

- Memorial Park clubroom
- Outdoor gym
- Equipment for all ages and abilities
- Upgrade paths
- Shade
- Seating
- Inclusive toilets and amenities
- Roof over the lawn bowls field
- Sports hub
- Updated play equipment (accessible)
- Pool upgrade
- Sensory play
- Fencing



Wishlist

Are there any other facilities or equipment you would use if they were available?

- Synthetic sports field
- Year round pool
- Outdoor gym
- Water taps
- Fencing
- Splash park
- Path connections
- Sensory Play
- Dog park
- Pump track
- BBQ
- Accessible facilities
- Playground at McNamara Reserve
- Fenced equestrian area
- Outdoor basketball courts
- Storage for sports clubs
- Marconi Park playground