Mapping my Community

Places in my community - where people come together with similar interests

Roles where I could contribute, learn or be a member: Where would my gifts be welcome?

Who do we need to get started?

Myself

Support worker/service provider-

Parents/informal supporters

People in my community/ others

What do we need? Identify any additional costs, supplies, equipment, supports, accessibility issues, subscriptions.

Review: What worked? What didn't? What were the barriers?

Other things I would like to try, to be more involved with my community

Examples of Community Settings, Networks and Places

Shire Councils
Showgrounds
Public Library
Health/Medical Centres
Music Venues
Pubs
Restaurants
Cafes
Bakeries
Businesses
Local Newspaper
Local Radio Station
Local TV
Youth Centres
Theatres
Cinemas
Kindergartens
Child Care Centres
Activity Centres
Schools
TAFE
Universities
Town Hall
Toy Library
Museums
Science Centres
Playgroups
Community Legal Centres
Churches
Local Markets
Support Centres
Zoos
National Parks
Gardens
Surf Clubs
Festivals
Gaming Centres

Golf Courses
Community Hubs
Retail / Shops
Nursing Homes
Retirement Villages
Police Station
Airport
Hospital
Fire Station
Tourist Attractions
Sporting Clubs
Conservatoriums
Nurseries
Casinos
Train Stations
Bus Stations
Accommodation Facilities
Hotels/ Motels
Youth Centres
Recycling Facilities
Refuges
Animal Shelters
Community Gardens
Sports Stadiums
Parks, Ovals, Lakes
Wildlife reserves
Gymnasiums
Cultural Precincts
Charity Organisations
Aquatic Centres
Hostels
First Aid / Ambulance
Meals on Wheels
Jails and Courthouses
Civic Centres
Heritage Precincts
Mini Golf Courses
Veterinarian Hospitals
Beauty and Hairdressing Salons

Examples of Associations

Rotary
Fundraising Groups
Political Organisations
Aboriginal Groups
Zonta
Lion's Club
After School Clubs
Rottnest Society
Wildflower Society
Small Business Association
Homeless Organisations
Environmental Charities
Aboriginal Mentor Groups
Heritage Organisations
Animal Rescue
Starlight Foundation
Men's Shed
RSPCA
Scouts Australia
Surf Lifesaving WA
Religious Groups
Volunteering WA
Girl Guides
Police Citizens Youth Clubs
YMCA , YWCA
St Vincent de Paul Society
Sea Scouts
Youth Affairs Council
Advocacy Groups
Freedom Centre
Red Cross
Salvation Army
Cancer Society
Friends of the Library
Friends of the Art Gallery
Meetup Groups
Horsepower
Befriend
Gymnastics WA

Examples of Roles, Participation and Contributions

Community gardening member
Organise a street party
Set up a market stall
Join a movie / book club
Start or join a meetup group
Administration / clerical
Join a board / committee
Become a Disability Advocate
Design / deliver pamphlets
Work in an animal shelter
Visit or drive elderly people
Join a sporting team / club
Coach a team
Be a water runner
Try a Sports-link programme
Become a heritage guide
Assist with food drives/ deliveries
Start a microenterprise
Hold a garage sale
Grow vegetables for sale
Pack and sort donations
Join a drama group
Be a member of a band
Become a friend of the museum
Help out at a toy library
Become a tutor or reader
Start a support group
Sell showbags at the Royal Show
Be a research assistant
Assist with fundraising events
Sell raffle tickets
Become a pet / house sitter
Join a walking or running club
Join a surf club / do patrols
Volunteer at a soup kitchen
Work in a library or archives
Learn a language online
Join a study group
Graffiti removal
Start your own business
Bushfire volunteer
Go to a Bunnings Hobby Day

Go to Tag A Drag Bingo or
Karaoke
Join an environmental group
Volunteer at expos / conventions
Become an usher
Join a cooking class
Learn a specific skill
Become a buddy / mentor
Join an historical society
Investigate Collector Groups
Start or join a choir
Become an animal groomer
Enrol in a TAFE course
Go to a trivia night at the pub
Become a social justice warrior
Design web pages
Work at a farm or market garden
Be a technology tutor
Start a courier business
Start a carwash or bin wash
Intern at a company
Join a friendship group
Learn a new type of dance
Sew or knit for charities
Join a community club or activity
Make films for local TV
Sell merchandise at games
Start a Facebook group
Work as a greeter or usher
Join an outdoors group
Organise a food exchange
Join a local church
Become a gym member
Do repairs and maintenance
Join an art group / create art
Attend a Music Festival
Volunteer at Fringe Festival
Join the Big Hoo-hah Comedy
Group
Join a public speaking group
Become a DJ

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