

MEDIA RELEASE

Subject: **Council Facilities Survey**

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ENSURING community groups have suitable places to meet, plan and play is the focus of a Council survey underway to gather data on existing use and current and future needs.

The Council Facilities Survey (please follow link) www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/facilities-<u>survey</u> is now open for community consultation.

The Rural City of Murray Bridge is conducting research in the form of a survey, to find out what community meeting places (Council owned and other) are being used by whom, for what, when and why.

General Manager Community Development Kristen Manson said the aim was to create an accurate picture of current community meeting place demand and use, in order to be able to make informed recommendations for future Council facility uses.

"Council will analyse the data and feedback we collect, to find out exactly what our community's needs are, whether those needs are being met and where gaps might be, so we can plan the best use of resources to provide for our growing community into the future" she said.

"We would like to hear from groups, clubs and organisations that currently use community facilities, or would like to use Council facilities and community meeting spaces so we can get a good picture of the community's wants and needs.

"The more feedback we receive the more meaningful and valuable the information will be to guide Council decisions, so we really encourage everyone to get involved and fill out the survey."

Council staff plan to conduct meetings and site visits of existing community facilities as part of the consultation.

To complete the survey visit www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/facilities-survey collect a paper version from the Local Government Centre or contact Council to have one sent out via 8539 1100 or council@murrayBridge.sa.gov.au

Consultation closes 5pm - 23 June 2021.