

# MUCHEA RECREATION CENTRE

## A gathering place for the community

A hub for the local community, offering an open and accessible facility that supports organised team sports, social and recreational pursuits.

*“The Shire and the community play an important role in the provision of sport and recreation opportunities which are part of our social fabric. Through these pursuits we build community cohesion and a sense of pride and enjoyment within our community “*

*\*Shire of Chittering Sport & Recreation Action Plan 2021/2022 – 2030-2031\**

At this facility:

- We encourage various physical, cultural, artistic and social activities that will create opportunities for social connection, physical activity and supports for the general wellbeing of our community.
- We support local sporting clubs that call the facility home and;
- We seek to activate the space by attracting service providers, private hirers, community groups, social activities and events as part of organised groups or individual hobby's.



### SHORT TERM GOALS (1st year)

Increase use of the facility between the hours of 7am – 3pm weekdays by investigating opportunities for alternative social groups/ visiting services/ private hire.

Promotion of availability for hire, including examples of hire purposes.

Open the multi-purpose courts to casual community use.

Hire option to include period of no cost for non-organised activities.

Shire pop up/ outreach services initiated onsite.

Review terms of reference for the Muchea Hall User Group incorporating community representation.

Implement 5 year license agreements for Verified/ Regular Hire User Groups.

Implement agreed activities and outcomes from the History Project, celebrating the heritage aspects of old hall.

Green space and mature trees are nurtured to support nesting / feeding/ watering for local wildlife.

Produce a yearly operational budget specific to the facility.

Review fees and charges for all hirer types to ensure equitable charges that reflect, community based, not for profit and for profit entities within a shared cost model.



### MEDIUM TERM GOALS (1 –5 yrs.)

Investigate commercial kitchen hire options and viability.

Investigate community interest for additional sporting group use of the various aspects of the facility including courts, hall and oval.

Review 5 year license agreements for Verified/ Regular Hire User Groups.

Finalise new development through installation of parking, playground and gardens that contain suitable species of local flora, in keeping with the aesthetics of the hall and the local community.

Recreational reserve funds allocated each year for replacement of all sports surfaces (sinking funds).

Review Facility Management Plan.