

HARMONY ON THE GREEN EVENT BRINGS COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Community members, Pacific workers, employers and local organisations came together recently for a welcoming community event held alongside Harmony Week, celebrating cultural diversity, inclusion and connection in the Northern Midlands.

Supported by Northern Midlands Council and delivered in partnership with community organisations Welcome Cultural Services and Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (P.A.L.M.), the event held at the Longford Village Green created a relaxed and inclusive space for people to connect, enjoy cultural performances and build relationships across the community.

Mayor Mary Knowles OAM welcomed attendees and acknowledged the important contribution Pacific workers make to local industries and to the social fabric of the region. "Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone," Mayor Knowles said. "Events like this recognise the people who contribute so much to our community and provide opportunities to come together, learn from one another and celebrate diversity."

Taua worked closely with workers and employers to coordinate participation and performances, while Welcome supported the event through community liaison and volunteer coordination, helping ensure the day was welcoming and well organised.

Northern Midlands Council supported the event through venue coordination, planning assistance, promotion and additional services on the day, reflecting Council's ongoing commitment to community wellbeing and inclusion. Organisers thanked volunteers, performers, community partners and local businesses for their support, noting that Harmony Week events provide an important opportunity to strengthen understanding, connection and belonging across the Northern Midlands.



HAVE YOUR SAY: PROPOSED CRESSY CHILD CARE CENTRE EXPANSION AND BARTHOLOMEW PARK UPGRADE

Northern Midlands Council has released a draft masterplan outlining a proposed expansion of the Cressy Child Care Centre and associated upgrades to Bartholomew Park and is inviting the community to provide feedback.

The masterplan presents a long term vision to support the growing needs of families in Cressy, enhance childcare facilities, and improve park infrastructure and community spaces. Community members are encouraged to review the draft masterplan and share their feedback to help inform the final plan.

Submissions can be made by emailing council@nmc.tas.gov.au

Feedback received by 30 April 2026 and will be considered prior to finalising the masterplan. The delivery of the project will be staged, with timeframes dependent on the securing of funding.

Council welcomes input from residents, families, park users and stakeholders to ensure the final masterplan reflects community needs and priorities.



- 1 View of entry from park
- 2 Proposed East elevation
- 3 Proposed North elevation
- 4 View of new addition from outdoor play space

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