



## SWIFTS CREEK FUTURE - PROJECT UPDATE

### September 2023

On Wednesday 30th of August, Project Manager, Alyce Richards, ran two community engagement sessions; the morning session was held at the Swifts Creek Bush Nurse Centre and the evening session at Swifts Creek Recreation Reserve.

The draft Regional Context Analysis was presented to the Community including the process and current themes that are emerging from the interviews conducted to date. Subsequent to this the participants broke off into working groups and were able to contribute to the project by discussing and recording their views on - **innovations, challenges, and assets** in the Swifts Creek area.

There has been a really positive response to the engagement events, with feedback from the day including "Good that everyone is working together to problem solve" and "Wonderful opportunity for sharing and networking with interested people sharing information and explanation of initiative."

The next step for the project is to compile all the data obtained through the interviews and finalise the regional Context Analysis and present this to the community.

A big thank you to Ruth Fitzclarence from DEECA for facilitating the workshops, and a massive thank you to our wonderful Community Reference Group (CRG) members who volunteered their time to assist with the workshops! Last but not least, thank you to all our community members who attended.



On Saturday 2nd September Alyce and Abbie, Project Support Officer, went to the Cassilis Market at the Cassilis Rec Reserve. Many valuable conversations were had with community members and visitors alike, collecting more valuable feedback and ideas.

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