

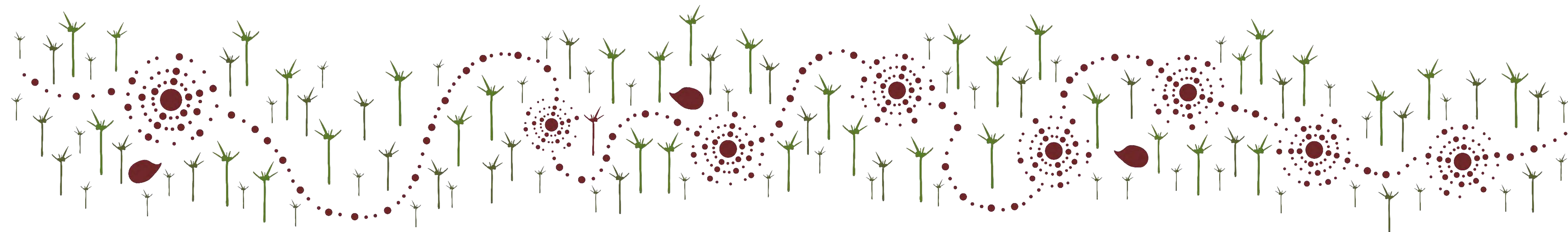


Welcome to the Aldgate Community Forum

*Supporting an Accessible and Inclusive
Adelaide Hills.*

Acknowledgement of Country

Council acknowledges that we meet on the traditional Country of the Peramangk and Kaurana people. We pay our respects to Ancestors and Elders past and present as the Custodians of this ancient and beautiful land.



Forum Agenda –

Jess Charlton, Director Community and Development

6.30pm – 7.15pm - Council and Community Presentations

- Council Update
- Fabrik Arts + Heritage Hub
- Hills Emergency Resilience Disability Network
- Adelaide Hills Disability Access and Inclusion Plan
- Any questions / community discussion topics

7.15pm – 7.50pm - Break out Session

- Community networking and discussion time
- Engagement activities

7.50pm – 8.00pm - Discussion close out

- What we heard
- What happens next



Nathan Daniell

Acting Mayor

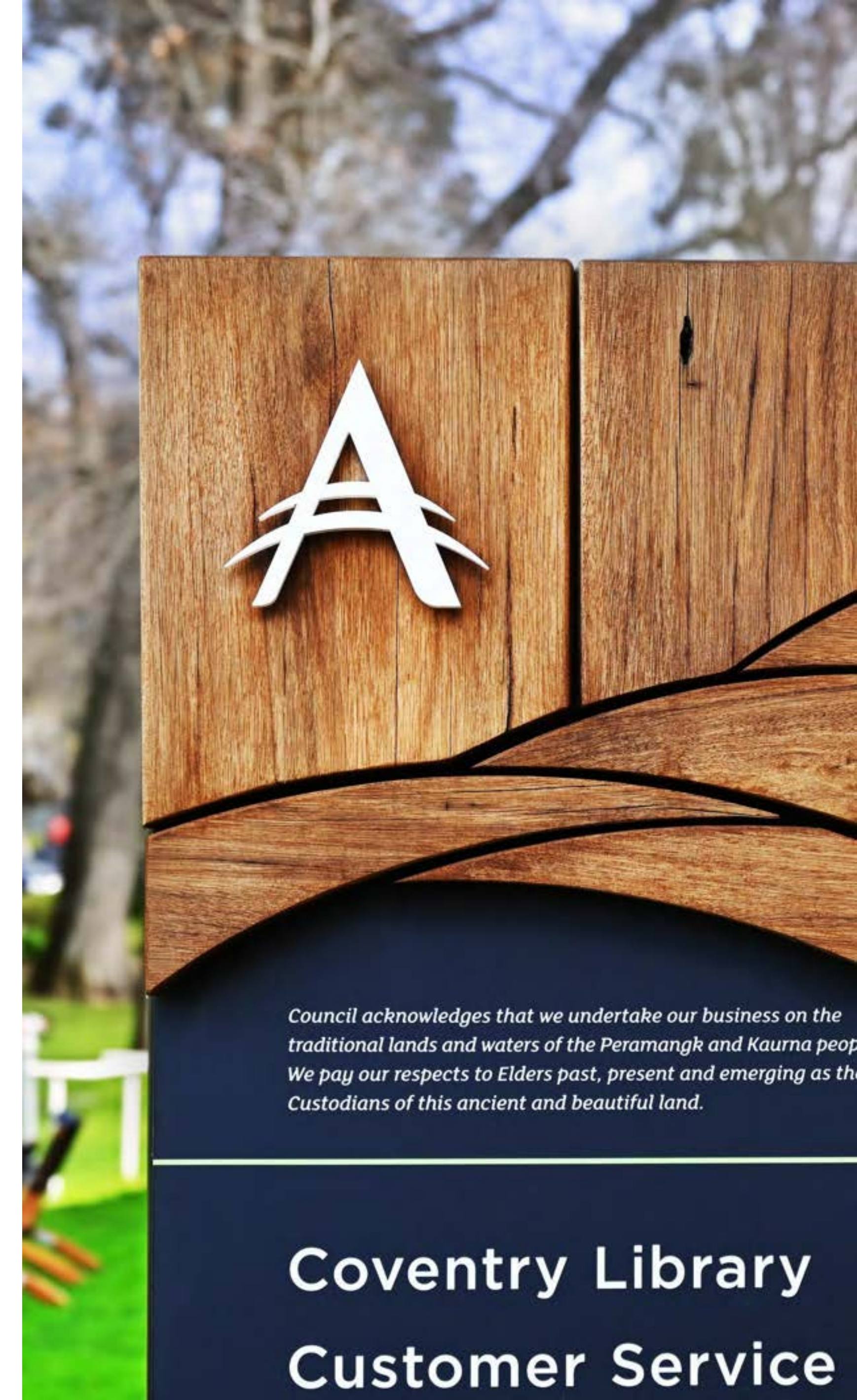
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Supplementary Election - Mayor

A Supplementary Election will be held in February 2026 to fill the vacancy for Mayor of Adelaide Hills Council.

- Voting materials mailed on Tuesday 13 January 2026.
- Voting closes at 12pm Monday 9 February 2026.
- There are a variety of ways to submit your vote including via post and telephone assisted voting.
- An Easy Read Guide to voting in your council elections is available on the Electoral Commission website.
- Council staff are available to provide guidance.





Hills Local Laws

By-laws review updates

By-law No. 4 Roads

- Amended By-law endorsed by Council on 25 November.
- Timeframe for bins on the kerbside has been extended.
- This timeframe will support accessibility of AHC footpaths and roadways.

By-law No. 7 Township Bird Management

- Following community feedback, the new By-law was not supported by Council at the Meeting on 25 November.

Amendment By-law 2026

- By-law prepared to rectify drafting errors in the Local Government Land By-Law No. 3 of 2025 adopted earlier this year.
- Community engagement open until 2 December 2025.

Community Engagement Framework

Thank you for sharing your ideas and feedback to help us develop our new Community Engagement Framework.

Community feedback:

- Importance of providing a variety of ways to share feedback.
- Ensuring that engagement opportunities are promoted via a variety of formats.
- Accessible and inclusive content and engagement opportunities.

Next steps:

- Develop draft Community Engagement Framework and Public Consultation Policy.
- Community engagement on draft Framework and Policy during February/March 2026 to check if we have got it right.



Santos Tour Down Under 2026

Stage Highlights – Adelaide Hills 2026:

- Sunday, 18 January 2026 – Health Partners Women's Stage 2 Finish in Paracombe.
- Thursday, 22 January 2026 – Health Partners Men's Stage 2 Finish in Uraidla.
- Sunday, 25 January 2026 – efex Men's Stage 5 Start and Finish in Stirling.

Accessing the event:

- Event map highlighting key locations: carparking, shuttle bus, toilets, quiet space, water refill stations.
- Join us in our the AHC race side tent.
- Let us know you are coming along and what access support you require.
- Keep up to date on our website and social media pages.



Bridgewater & Aldgate
**Community
Support Hub**

Supporting local disaster resilience



Bridgewater and Aldgate Community Support Hub

- Community Support Hubs (CSH) are gathering places designed to help people prepare for and cope with emergencies.
- AHC's Community Resilience Team worked with key stakeholders to develop a suite of resources and training to support community members interested in establishing a CSH.
- Bridgewater & Aldgate Community Support Hub (BACSH) group plan to operate their CSH from The Village Well.
- AHC website offers a range of resources for other community groups interested in establishing a CSH.



Access and Inclusion

Inaugural Access and Inclusion Plan 2020-2024

2020-2024 achievements:

- Accessible carparking and ramp at The Summit Community Centre.
- Accessible playground equipment and communication boards.
- Grants for community groups .
- Gumeracha library children's space.
- Other achievements will be shared during presentations tonight.



Melinda Rankin

Director Fabrik Arts + Heritage

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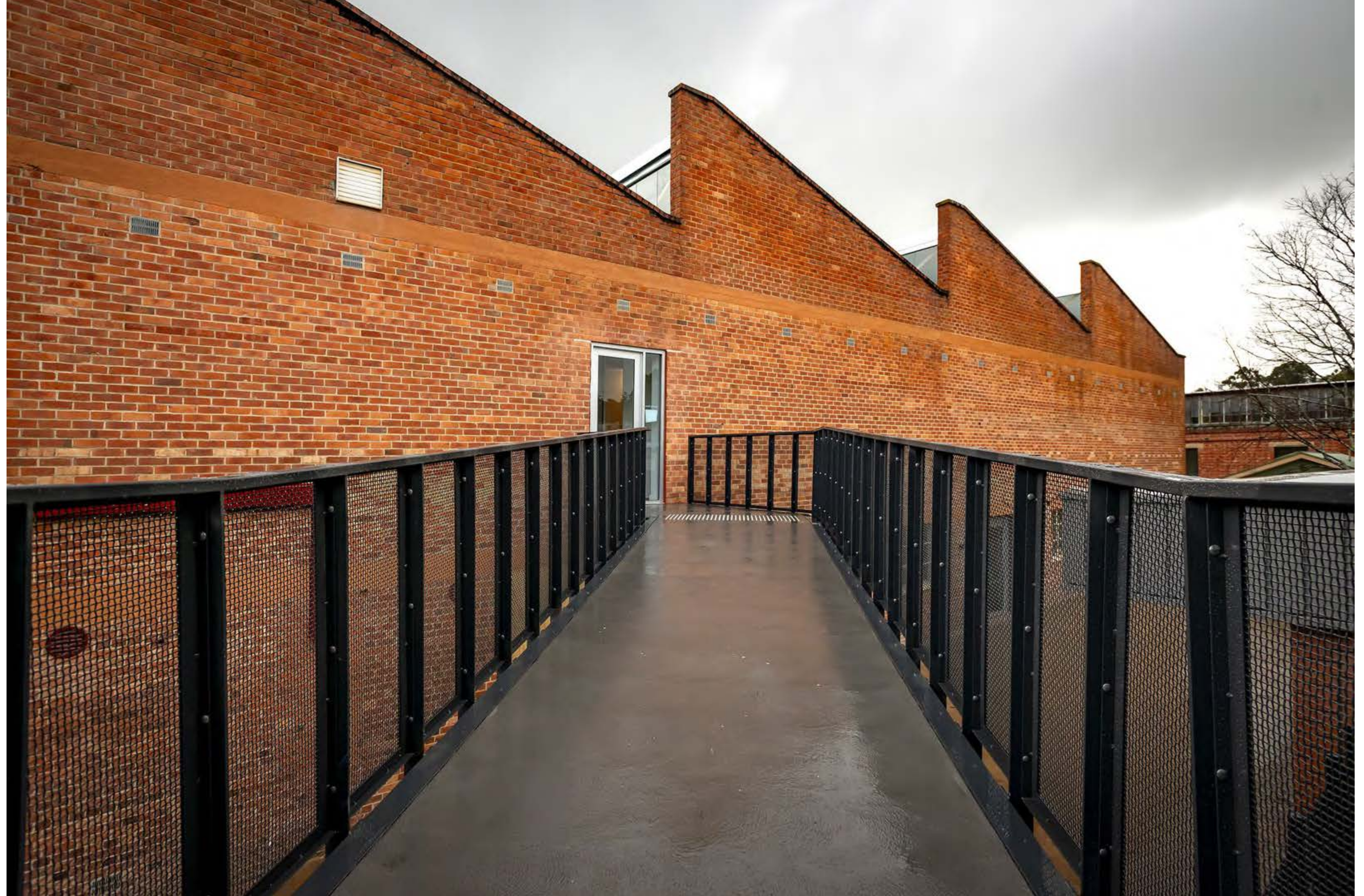
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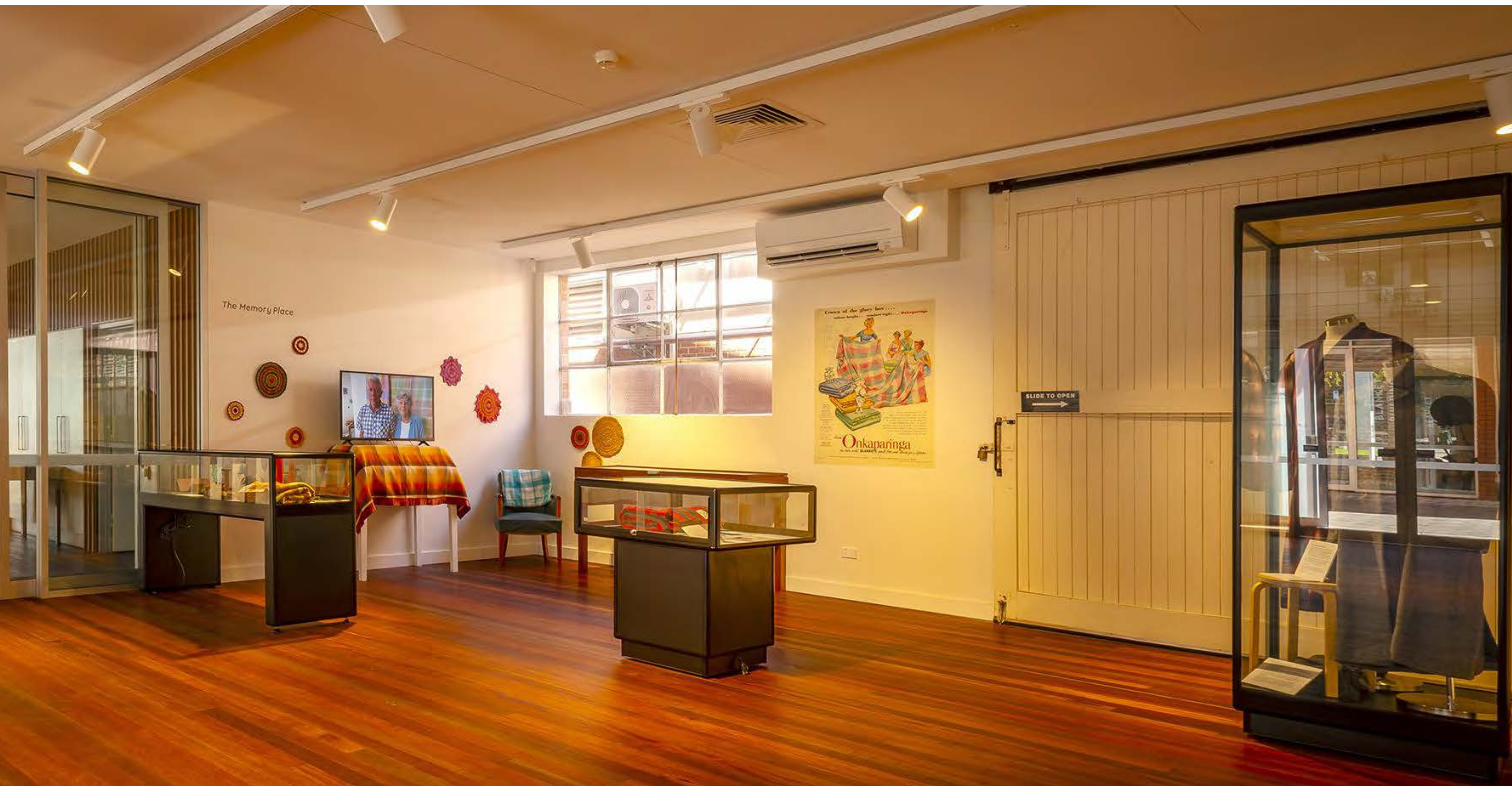




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progress









Sue Lewis and Kim Yap

Hills Emergency and Resilience Disability Network



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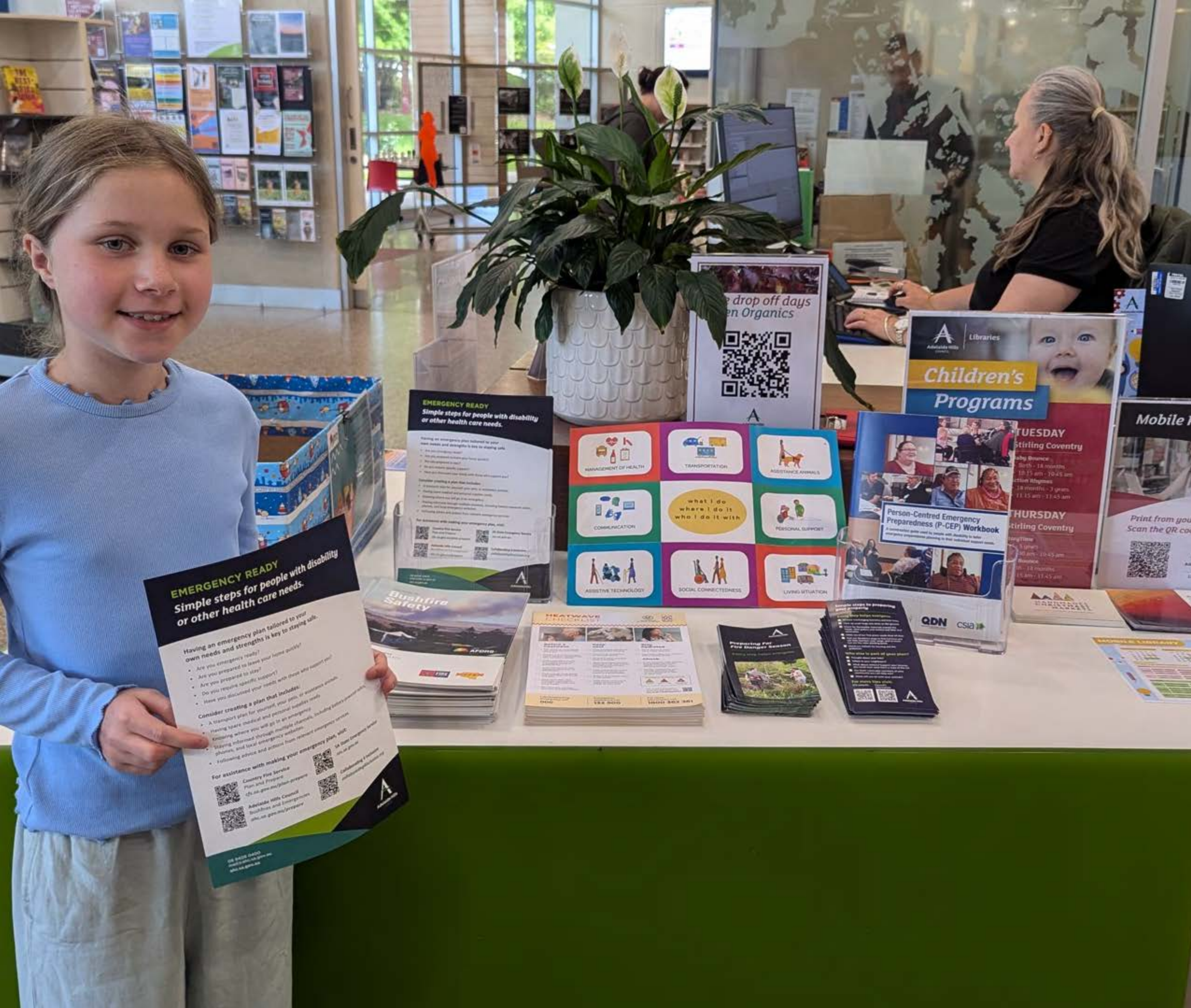


Hills Emergency Disability Resilience (HERD) Network

- Formed 2024 – after attending workshops focused on disability inclusive emergency planning.
- A small group of people with disability and carers living the hills

Our goal

- Raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness for people with disability.
- Advocate for disability inclusive emergency planning.



What HERD Network does...

- Learn and share emergency preparedness steps.
- Connect people with disability or health needs to resources.
- Promote personal emergency planning conversations.
- Advocate for inclusive emergency planning.
- Collaborate with other disability focus groups and organisations.



What we've achieved:

- Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness Peer Leadership Training
- Emergency Ready flyers
- People with Disability preparedness webpage
- Community Support Hub collaboration
- SA's first Disability Inclusive Emergency Planning Forum
- SA's People at Risk in Emergencies framework
- Radio interviews and preparedness video

Emergency Planning for People with Disability in the Adelaide Hills



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Emergency Planning for People with Disability in the Adelaide Hills





What's next?

- Presenting at a statewide conference Feb 2026
- Monthly meetings resuming Jan 2026

Please join us -new members welcome 😊

EMERGENCY READY

Simple steps for people with disability or other health care needs.

Having an emergency plan tailored to your own needs and strengths is key to staying safe.

- Are you emergency ready?
- Are you prepared to leave your home quickly?
- Are you prepared to stay?
- Do you require specific support?
- Have you discussed your needs with those who support you?

Consider creating a plan that includes:

- A transport plan for yourself, your pets, or assistance animals.
- Having spare medical and personal supplies ready.
- Knowing where you will go in an emergency.
- Staying informed through multiple channels, including battery-powered radios, phones, and local emergency websites.
- Following advice and actions from relevant emergency services.

For assistance with making your emergency plan:



Scan the QR code or visit:
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Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness (P-CEP) Workbook

A conversation guide used by people with disability to tailor emergency preparedness planning to their individual support needs.



Community Support Hubs

A Community Support Hub (CSH) is a local gathering place that helps people prepare for and cope with emergencies in their area.

CSHs are managed and run by local volunteers who build connections with individuals, community groups/services, councils, and emergency services to help understand local risks, prepare for emergencies, and support each other. This can increase the relevance of local buildings, such as halls, as meaningful spaces for community.

A CSH may open to support the community during events such as:

- Extended power outages or
- Periods of extreme heat

A CSH may also open to support the community after local emergencies such as:

- Storms
- Bushfire
- Flood
- Major accident or collective trauma

CSHs should only open if it is safe to do so.

A CSH does not replace:

- Emergency Relief Centres
- Recovery Centres
- Bushfire Safer Places
- Bushfire Last Resort Refuges

It is also not a place to re-locate to during a bushfire or storm, with all individuals recommended to activate their personal emergency plans.



You can learn more about CSHs and community preparation by scanning the QR code below.



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Thank you!

Yve Cole

Wellbeing and Inclusion Officer

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*Disability Access & Inclusion Plan
(DAIP)
Community Forum*



Welcome

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Background to DAIPs

Role of Council

Reflections

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Close





Background to DAIPs

Key areas:

- Inclusive environments and communities
- Education and employment
- Personal and community support
- Health and wellbeing
- Safety, rights and justice



Disability Access & Inclusion

Key roles Council plays:

- Facilitator & Connector
- Advocate
- Provider
- Planner & Regulator
- Educator



Reflections

DAIP 2020-24

- Achievements
- Progress
- Shaping our next DAIP

Question 1:

Let's keep making things better – What are the most important things Council could do to improve the lives of people with disability?

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Question 2:

Let's build understanding – What makes you feel included in the community?

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Question 3:

Let's do more of what works – Do you have a story about a place or activity in the Adelaide Hills Council that is good for people with disability?

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Discussion close out

- What we heard
- What happens next
- We'd appreciate your feedback and ideas for future forums

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