

And another major community project - MIRA

Even as the multifunction trailer goes into service for the first time, the Lions Club of Pambula-Merimbula is deeply involved in developing the concept design for another major community project, in the shape of a Multi-generational Inclusive Recreation Area (MIRA) at Tura Beach.

This approx. \$2m project aims to transform the gravel car park and grassed space at the base of Tura Beach Drive into a professionally designed, inclusive all-ability space that's fully accessible to people of all capabilities and all ages to enjoy.

"MIRA is intended to enable all members of the community and visitors to come together in a safe space, creating the opportunity to build connections with people of all ages, abilities, backgrounds and cultures. It will be just as much for our seniors as it is for our young families", says Jon.

"When we have the opportunity to design and revitalise a public community space, it must be done with a mindset that ensures it is for our whole community - it must be truly inclusive."

"MIRA will provide an area that promotes movement and being in open spaces which is good for our health. It will be a community owned space where you come for a number of activities, rather than solely a playground or exercise area."

The ability to develop the concept design and full application to Council has been made possible thanks through the in-kind support of consulting surveyors Caddy, Searl and Jarman, club contributions and attracted grants from Bendigo Community Bank of Pambula, Bega and Bombala and from the ANZ Seeds of Renewal program through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR).

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