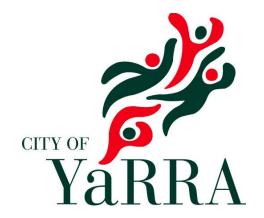
INVITATION



COMMUNITY FORUM:

The future use of Council's vacant buildings

10.30am - 1.30pm Monday 15 December 2014

Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Hall – 152A Hoddle Street Abbotsford

Council owns a number of buildings that are unusable in their current poor condition. We have been considering how we can fix or redevelop some of these in the Collingwood Town Hall precinct and return them to community use in a much shorter timeframe than would otherwise be possible.

Some of the issues are:

- We know how valuable space is, as our City continues to grow.
- We want, as far as possible, to retain assets for community use.
- We know there is a shortage of suitable spaces for general and particular kinds of community use; for group gatherings, workshops, small events, exhibitions, and certain kinds of working and living spaces.
- We have a limited capacity to fix all the buildings by ourselves in our current financial situation.

Come and hear about some of the options and give us your ideas.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to know what was discussed and contribute your ideas, we will have information and notes from the forum on our website: www.yarracityarts.com.au shortly after the forum.

To register your attendance or for more information contact:

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