

Meet the Community Reference Group (CRG)

Passionate local people who keep us informed about community needs and help us to ensure our services are the best they can be.

When did you join the CRG?	What are your passions/interests?	What is your experience?	What is your favourite holiday destination?	What do you love about Sunbury?	How did you get to be on the CRG?
 <p>Diana Elizabeth Trimble 2005</p>	All things gardening especially roses, Reading, Writing poetry, Art appreciation, Long distance walking	Personal Assistant to a businessman (entrepreneur and racing car driver) for 10 years. Built-owned and operated a restaurant for 10 years. Teacher, trainer and assessor – Hospitality Management and Front of House for 10 years. Carer for my sister for 20 years	Love being outdoors observing nature and walking 'anywhere'	The people are the best. Country living and access to the city. It's easy for family and friends to get to, public transport, accessible to the airport, the walking paths. The 'care and connectedness' with my neighbours. Lots of interesting things to do	I was working in the Activity Groups as a volunteer and was told of the opportunity to become a member of the CRG
 <p>John Strange 2005</p>	Cricket, Rugby, DIY, Travel	Working life in hospital-ity including six years in Merchant Navy. Owned two pubs and restaurants	Anywhere in the world, I've been travelling all my life	Open spaces and fresh air. Close to the city but far enough away from the hustle and bustle of it	I was asked by Ros (previous CEO) to represent the Men's Shed
 <p>Jim Moffat 2008</p>	Basketball, Men's Shed, Community – fighting for a hydro pool and progress for people of all abilities	Volunteer at Sunbury Community Health for 20 years. One of the founders of the Basketball Association (also a life member)	Beach or seaside destinations	I've seen a lot of progress particularly from a basketball perspective where we now have a five star stadium. Watching it grow and the community	Approached by a staff member and asked to join, been on it ever since
 <p>Lucy Patten 2015</p>	Healthy food, fitness, helping others be healthy through food	Many years as a senior legal secretary. Since having kids, I set up and ran the Sunbury Organic Food Co-op, ran an organic home delivery business and am now working as a personal cook for local families	Northern New South Wales	I love that the people in Sunbury are very friendly	I was asked by Bernie (Executive Manager) to join
 <p>Merima Jackson 2016</p>	Health, Photography, Writing, Poetry, People, Gardening	Physiotherapist for 38 years. Author and still writing. Community Interest and involvement. Landcare	Somewhere in nature, green or blue or both	Sense of community. Plenty of opportunities to get involved. Scenic place to live. Friendly	I read about it on the website and felt I could contribute as both a consumer and care provider. It is a good opportunity to voice opinions on community matters
 <p>Kate Medhurst 2016</p>	Community orientated, Group fitness, Family	Local government for 20 years (OH&S). Volunteering roles across several organisations within Sunbury	Travelling with the caravan around Australia	The sense of community and the continuous improvements from infrastructure to services provided	I first connected with the organisation through their Early Intervention Program
 <p>Phil Edwards 2018</p>	Promoting men's health, Walking, Healthy eating and exercise, Networking, Volunteering at Sunbury Community Health, Military research and war medal collecting, Family history	Engineering qualifications. International and National Compliance Auditor (WHS). Environmental and Quality Assurance and Governance Compliance Auditor. Worked in construction, compliance and volunteering for over 25 years	Canberra and London	Country living in a metro environment	Through the Western Bulldogs Community Foundation's Sons of the West program where SCH was the delivery partner
 <p>Heather Odgers 2018</p>	Health, Western Bulldogs, Family	Registered Nurse with 33 years in emergency ICU. Lived in Sunbury for 30 years. Was a member of the Sunbury Ladies Badminton Club for 10 years. Been on school councils for 14 years in Sunbury	Ocean Grove	Love of community and atmosphere	I saw an advert to become a CRG member and applied
 <p>Sarah Quigley 2018</p>	Reading books, Spending time with friends and family, Following political blogs, Playing with my cat	Worked for a local disability service in Sunbury for four years including overseeing After School Care programs for children with a disability and the organisation's Quality Management. Bachelor of Psychology and a Masters in Child and Adolescent Welfare. Currently completing an Advanced Diploma in Community Sector Management	I have never travelled outside of Australia. I would love to travel to New Zealand, then onto further destinations	It offers so many opportunities. There is something for everyone to get involved in and experience the sense of 'community' that Sunbury provides	I saw it advertised on the SCH Facebook page. I felt that I already had a connection to the organisation via my grandmother and my workplace, so applying to be a CRG member was a natural next step