



City of
Belmont

Engagement Report

Recreation Strategy 2025 review



Overview

This report provides a summary of the community engagement held to review the outgoing Recreation Strategy and inform the development of the City of Belmont Active Leisure Strategy 2026-2031.

The community engagement process commenced in 2025 through various community surveys and stakeholder feedback. The Strategy was also informed by the City's Community Strategic Plan and links with other key strategic documents.

Purpose

The purpose of the community engagement was to inform the development of the City of Belmont's Active Recreation Strategy 2026-2031, using a three staged approach as follows:

1. MARKYT Community and Wellbeing Scorecard to measure community satisfaction and performance over the past 2 years as well as providing an understanding of what matters most to the community.
2. Open community consultation encouraging community to share their experiences, ideas and feedback to inform the strategy and guide how we provide spaces and opportunities for community to be active.
3. Open community consultation to the Draft Active Recreation Strategy 2026 – 2031, allowing feedback on the proposed strategy, prior to final adoption.



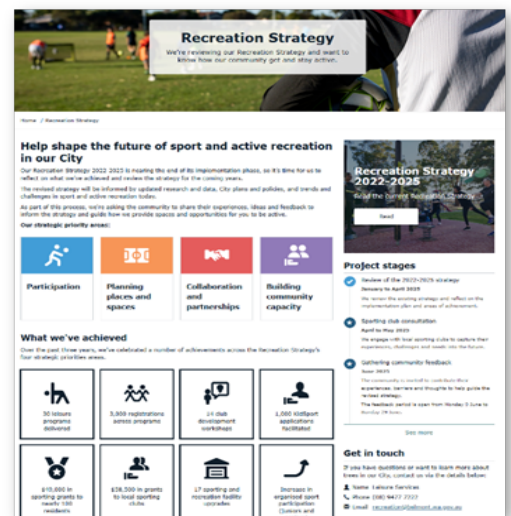
Methodology

Belmont Connect/Open Community Survey

A page dedicated to the review and development of the strategy was set up on the City's *Belmont Connect* webpage, the City's online community engagement platform.

In June 2025 we asked the community to help shape the strategy by completing a short online survey, hard copy form, or providing feedback in writing.

Contributions were open to people 15 years and older. For people aged under 15 years, their parents/caregivers could fill out the survey on their behalf.



Belmont Connect project page

Community Wellbeing Scorecard

The City of Belmont commissioned CATALYSE® Pty Ltd, an independent research company, to run the MARKYT® Scorecards. This ensures confidentiality, reliability, and benchmarking against other Australian local governments.

MARKYT® data is used as a decision-support tool to guide planning, investment, service levels, and community engagement in recreation. Multiple scorecards consistently highlight sport and recreation, parks, playgrounds, and community wellbeing as priority domains, and this evidence is used to inform the strategy and actions.

The Scorecards were undertaken in August 2025, with over 1,400 people completing the Community scorecard and over 800 completing the Wellbeing component of the Scorecard. Respondent profile below:

Respondent profile

% of respondents (weighted)

		Community	Wellbeing			Community	Wellbeing
Gender	Male	49%	49%	Diversity*	Person with disability	10%	11%
	Female	49%	49%		First Nations person	4%	3%
	I use a different term	<1%	1%		Mainly speak a language other than English	15%	15%
	Answered together	<1%	1%	Highest level of education*	Year 9 and below	-	3%
Respondent age	14-17 years	1%	1%		Certificate I & II	-	2%
	18-34 years	35%	35%		Year 10 and above	-	13%
	35-49 years	27%	27%		Certificate III & IV Level	-	9%
	50-64 years	20%	20%		Diploma Level	-	10%
	65+ years	17%	17%		Bachelor Degree Level	-	35%
Lifestage*	Younger adult (18-49), no dependents	29%	34%		Graduate Diploma / Certificate Level	-	6%
	Baby/toddler (0-4)	13%	11%	Postgraduate level	-	19%	
	Primary school (5-11)	15%	15%	None of these	-	1%	
	High school (12-17)	12%	10%	Unsure / prefer not to say	-	2%	
	Adult dependents (18+)	11%	10%	Employment status*	Full time	-	56%
Older adult (50+), no dependents	30%	29%	Casual / part-time		-	15%	
Location	Ascot	7%	6%		Self employed	-	6%
	Ascot Waters	1%	1%		Unemployed	-	4%
	Belmont	18%	20%		Unable to work	-	2%
	Cloverdale	20%	19%		Home duties	-	5%
	Kewdale	13%	12%		Retired	-	16%
	Redcliffe	12%	12%	Student	-	4%	
	Rivervale	27%	28%	Other	-	1%	
	The Springs	1%	1%	Home tenure	Homeowner	83%	86%
Other	0%	<1%	Renting / other		17%	14%	

Avon Descent

The Leisure team hosted a pop-up stall at one of the City's major events – Avon Descent on 10 August at Garvey Park. The community were asked to provide three ideas or suggestions in three areas that would assist them in being more physically active in the City.

The three areas included programs (structured activities including come and try activities), Facilities (our physical spaces – both natural and built where people can recreate), and Services (grants, support, accessibility etc).

Targeted Stakeholders (Sporting Club)

In addition to being encouraged to complete the survey, in 2025 Officers focused the seasonal user group meeting on discuss each Clubs priorities and challenges.

Engagement Results

Belmont Connect / Open Community Survey Results

During the community contribution period (Monday 9 June and Sunday 29 June), we had:

- 509 project views
- 143 survey contributions
- 74 project opt-ins

The engagement was promoted via:

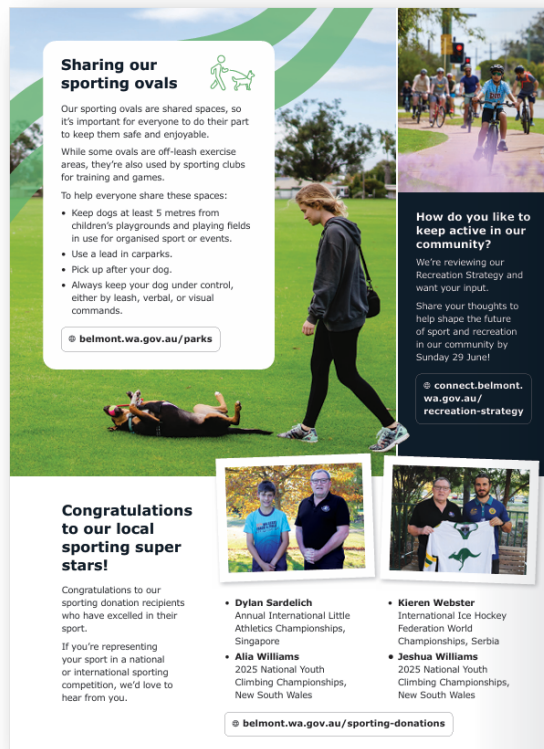
- Belmont Connect project page
- Website news item
- Social media (paid and organic)
- Belmont e-newsletter (BeNews)
- Belmont Bulletin
- Direct email, phone and in-person engagement with sporting clubs and facility users

Methods of engagement included:

- In-person meetings and workshops
- Survey tool on Belmont Connect and hard copy form
- Feedback was also accepted via email or in writing



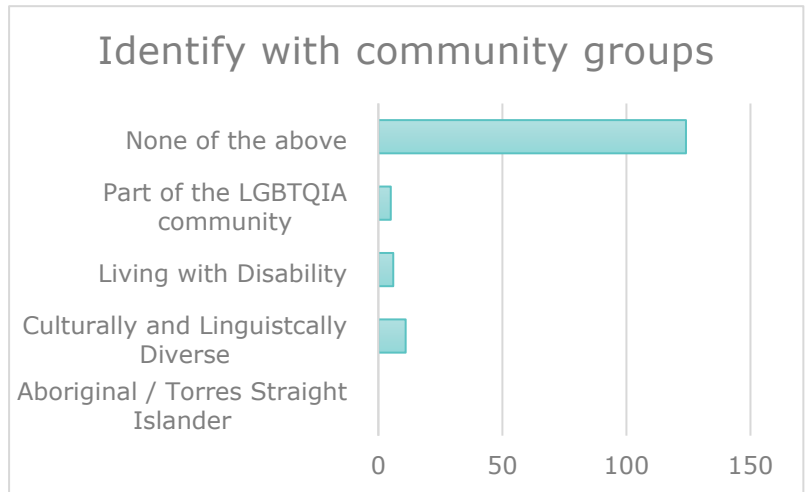
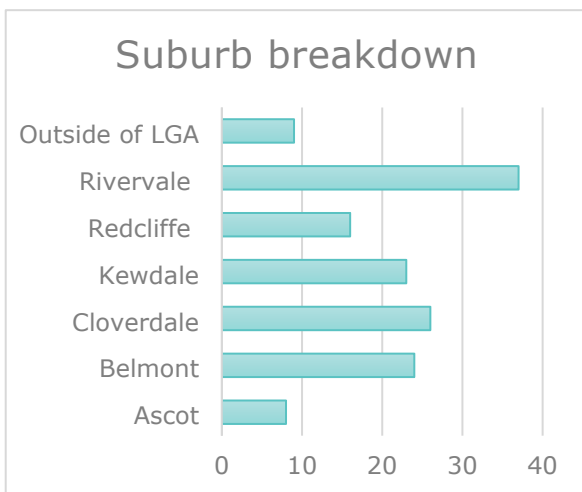
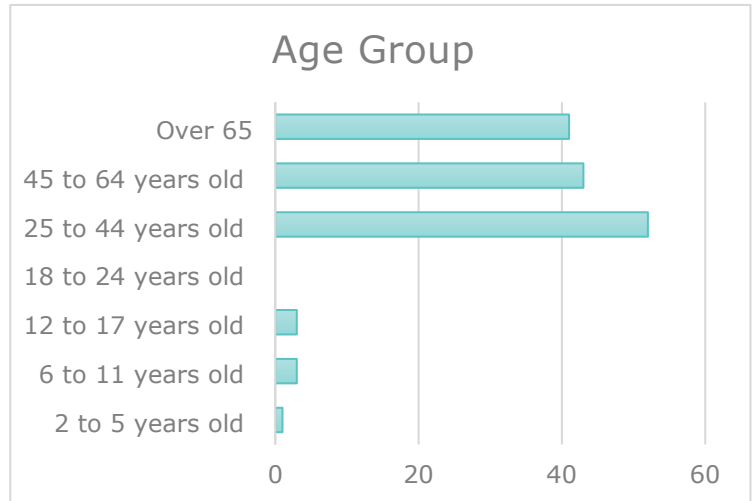
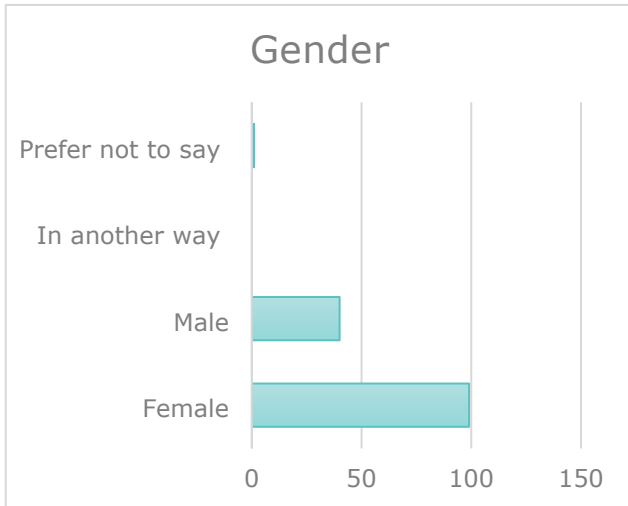
Social media post



Belmont Bulletin

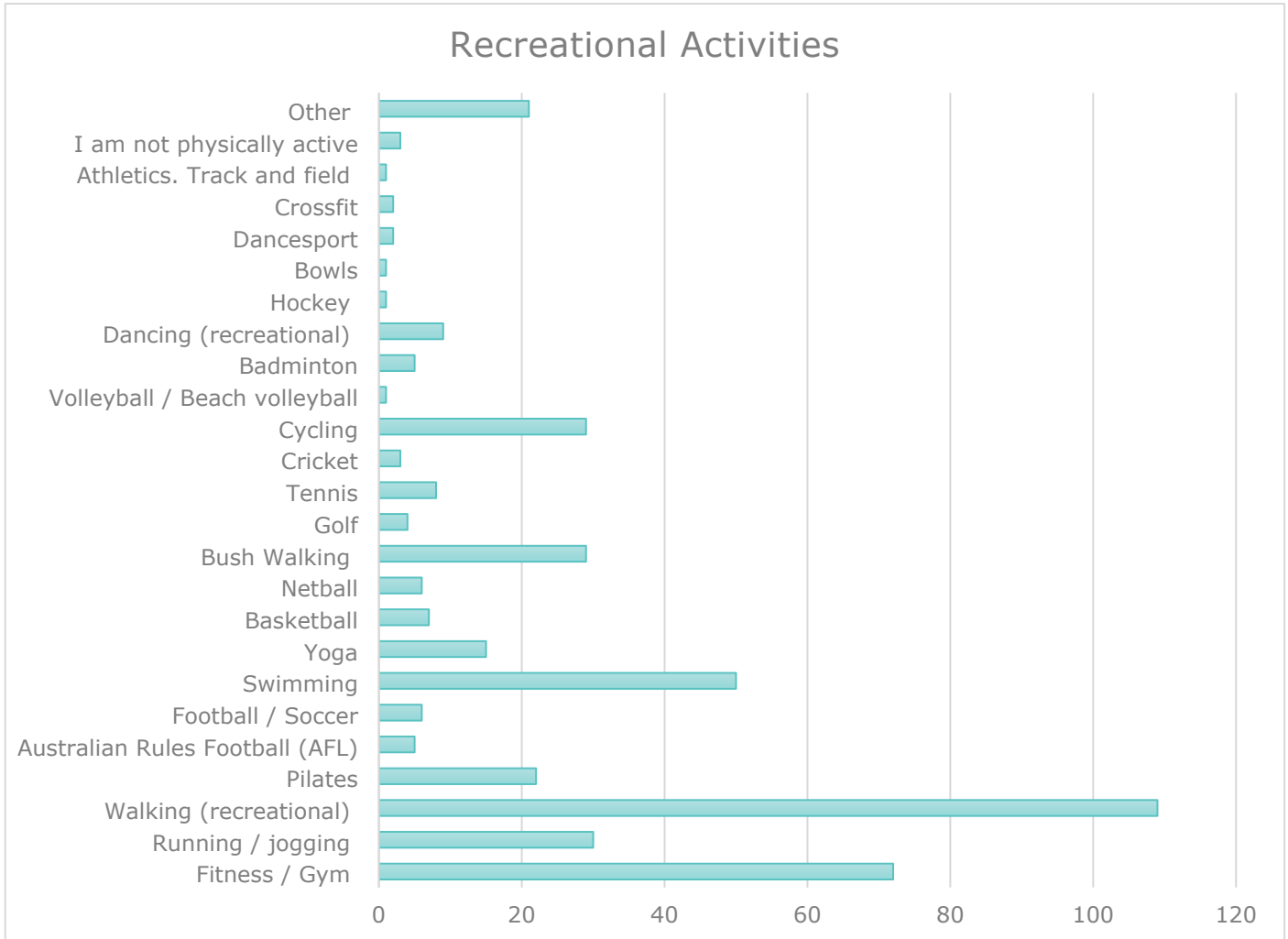
Survey Findings – Demographics of respondents

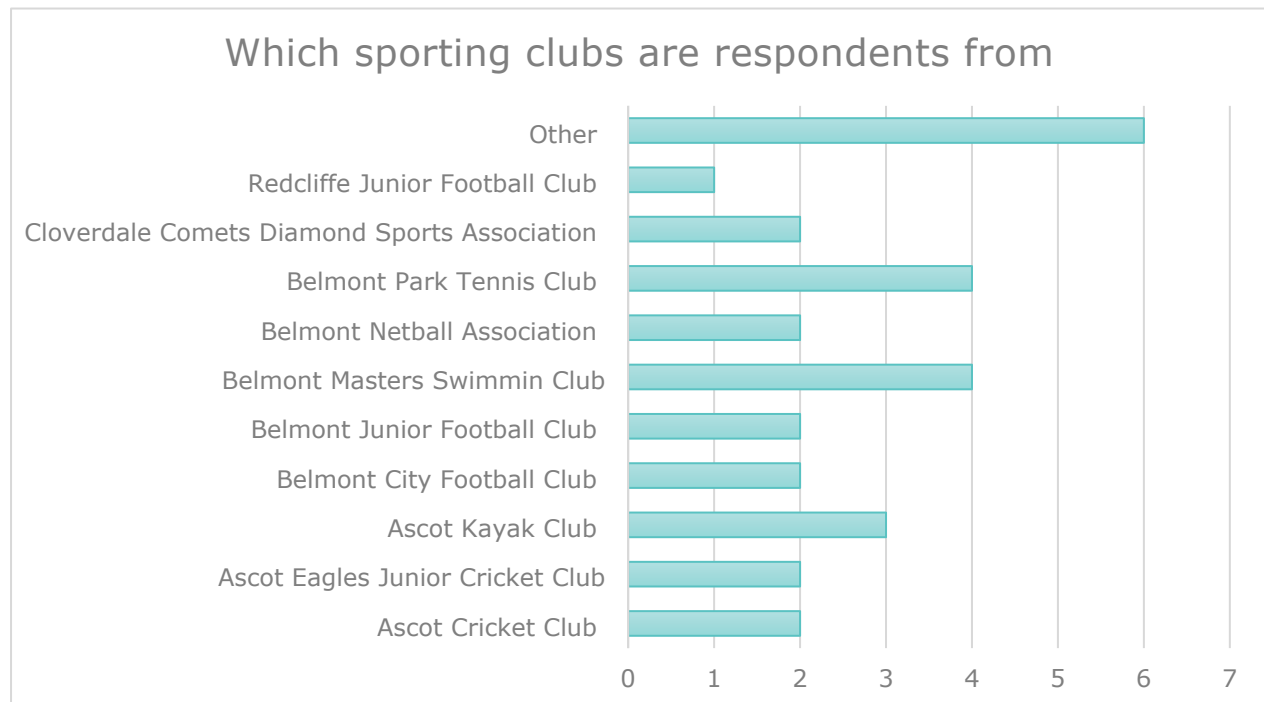
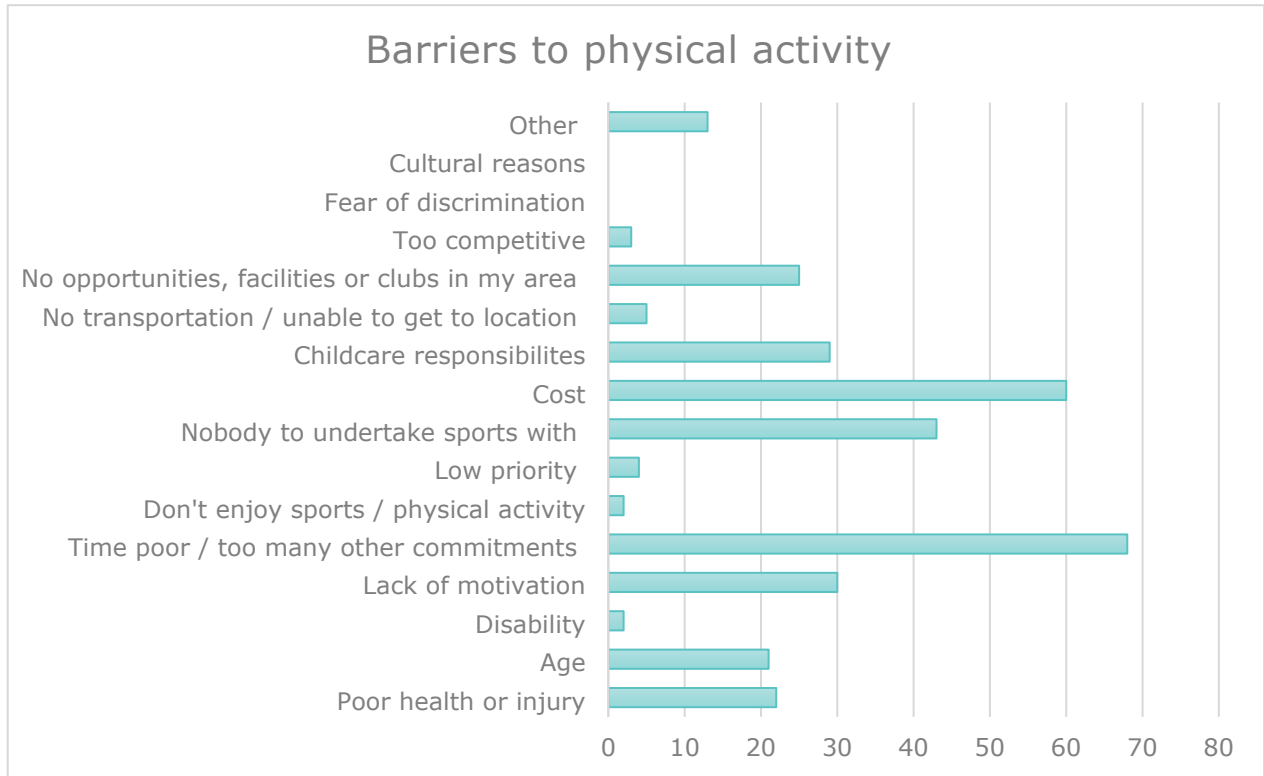
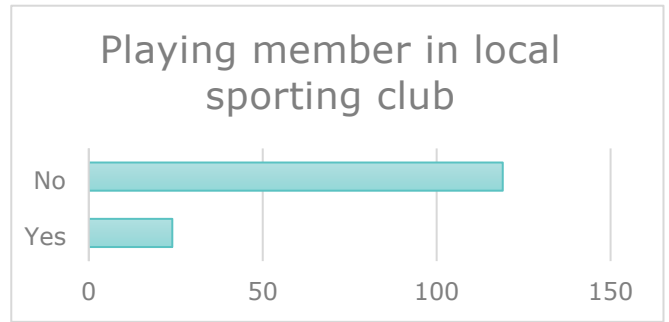
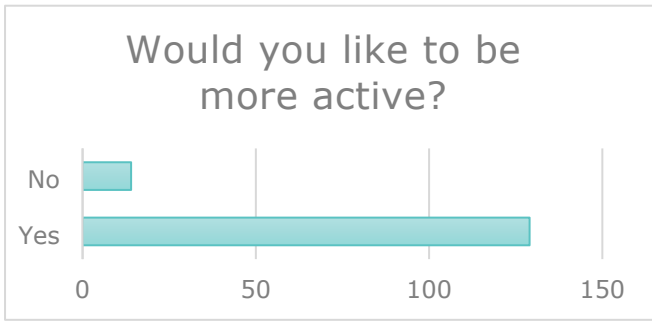
Over half the responses received were from females with the 25 and over age groups being most represented. Rivervale had the highest number of respondents with contributions being made across the board from other suburbs. No responses were received from members of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, while 22 responses were submitted by individuals identifying as culturally and linguistically diverse



Survey Findings – Physical Activity Responses

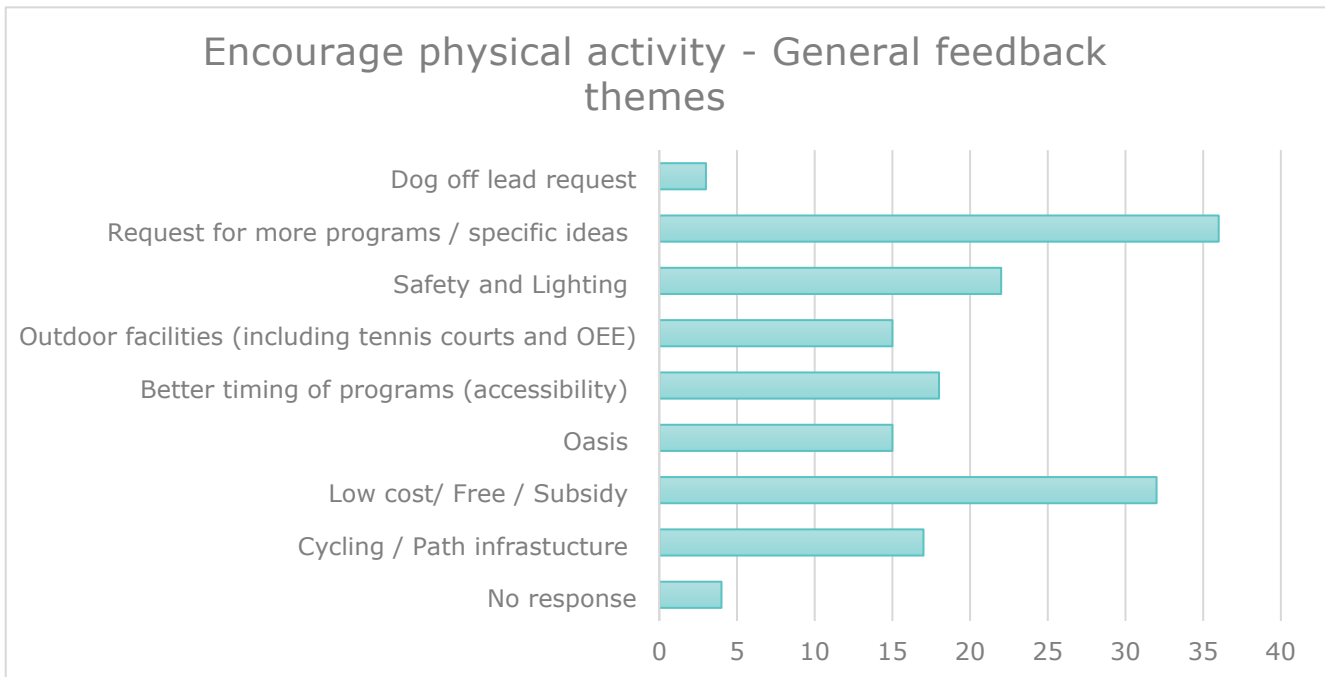
Over 90% of our community highlighted that they wish to be more physically active, with walking and fitness/gym being the most popular forms of physical activity. The top two barriers preventing the community from being more active were being too time poor and the costs. 83% of respondents were not actively involved with a local organised sporting club. Belmont Masters Swimming Club and Belmont Park Tennis Club were both amongst the most popular clubs for the remaining 17% of respondents.





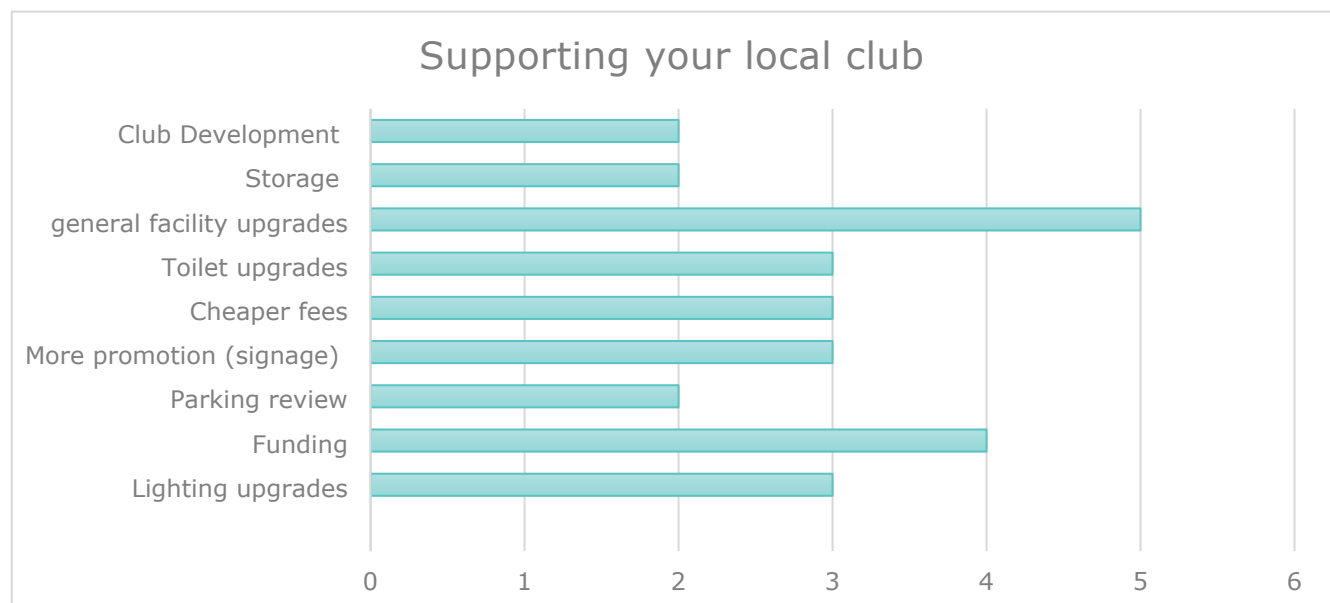
Survey Findings - Motivations

Responders were first asked about what would encourage them to be more active in the City with a general text option to provide as much detailed feedback as possible. 140 contributions were submitted with 8 common themes arising throughout the responses. Of the common themes, requests for more programs/ideas for specific programs was the most popular followed closely by providing free/low-cost activities.



Survey Findings – Assisting sporting clubs

Respondents were also asked how the City can assist local clubs in growth and capacity building. A total of 23 responses were received, with 121 choosing not to provide feedback. The most common themes were requests for upgrades to sporting facilities and requests for further funding.

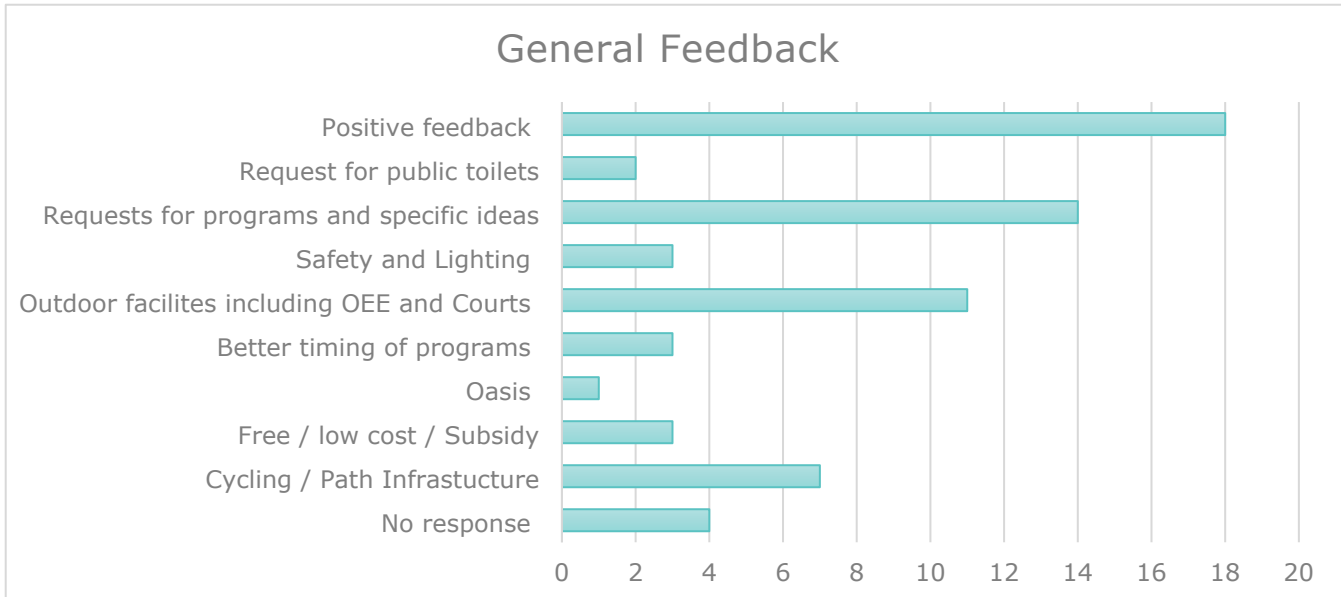


Survey Findings – General feedback

Lastly respondents were asked "Would you like to share any other feedback relating to sport and active recreation". This section allowed for a general text response with 65 contributions.

The most common theme among the feedback was how pleased they were with what the City of Belmont had to offer. 18 out of 65 contributions wanted to express thanks. Requests for more programs/ideas and requests for upgrades or additional outdoor facilities including tennis courts were also highly commented.

Detailed survey comments for relevant survey questions can be seen at Appendix 1.



Community Wellbeing Scorecard Results

In the 2025 MARKYT® Community and Wellbeing Scorecard, *sport and recreation* is reported as a key component of *Outcome 1: A safe, healthy community*, reflecting its role in supporting physical activity, wellbeing, and community participation.

Respondents also had the opportunity following the scorecard to leave a comment in the VoiceBank. A total of 53 comments were made in the Sport and Recreation category with the most common feedback/request was to upgrade the Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre facilities or provide better maintenance of the centre. Respondents were also looking for more recreation programs and outdoor recreation opportunities including tennis and pickleball courts.

Several broader wellbeing priorities identified in the 2025 Scorecard relate closely to:

- Encouraging Physical Activity and Community Connectedness, building connections with neighbours, and strengthen their sense of belonging and community pride.
- Strengthening Aboriginal health and wellbeing, including diet, nutrition, financial health, and personal relationships. Improved recreational opportunities often play a role in achieving these outcomes.
- Ensuring that the City's parks, playgrounds, and reserves continue to be one of the City's top-performing areas. These facilities form the foundation of community recreation and are essential infrastructure supporting active lifestyles and participation in sport and active recreation.

Avon Descent Results

The Leisure team hosted a stall at one of the City's major events – Avon Descent on 10 August at Garvey Park. The community were asked to provide three ideas or suggestions in three areas that would assist them in being more physically active in the City, themed around facilities, programs and services.

A total of 60 survey forms were completed on the day with the majority of respondents residing in the City of Belmont and an age range varying from 7 years old to over 65.

Common themes are shown include:

- Facilities
 - desire for playgrounds catering to older age groups and abilities with amenity and shade
 - More walking paths and trails with better connectivity
 - Lighting
 - Outdoor exercise equipment
 - Free access to courts (basketball, tennis etc)
- Programs
 - There is strong demand for activated spaces, not just facilities — people want things happening regularly
 - Families want age-appropriate, structured, low-pressure activities, especially for younger children who are not yet in formal sport
 - Cost is a major barrier. The community strongly values free, trial-based, and inclusive access.
 - Using outdoor spaces for recreation activities.
- Services
 - Funding at grassroots level
 - Cost is a major participation barrier; price reductions and free access directly enable inclusion. Particularly for children
 - Inclusive design and programming

Sporting clubs

Ongoing meetings with sporting clubs throughout the year highlighted their challenges being:

- The ability for facilities to meet demand and requiring upgrades such as:
 - Sports lighting improvements, to accommodate more flexible training and competition
 - Storage improvements
 - Inclusive changerooms
 - Creating a 'club home' feel
 - Parking
- Opportunities to engage with the wider community
- The high cost of participating in sport and making it affordable
- The need for one-on-one support for operational matters as each club requires different support requirements
- Funding, grants, and sponsorship.

How the feedback has informed the Strategy so far

City staff reviewed all contributions and noted consistent themes, resulting in three consolidated strategic focus areas:

- Active People

Participation in physical activity, whether organised or informal, across all stages of life is central to building a healthy, connected, and resilient community. The City will seek to reduce barriers to participation and support opportunities that encourage people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds to be active more often.

- Active Places and Spaces

Well-planned and well-designed places and spaces play a critical role in enabling participation in sport and active recreation. Given the City's limited capacity to expand public open space, the focus will be on optimising existing facilities and environments to meet current and future community needs.

- Active Partnerships

Strong partnerships are essential to achieving sustainable sport and active recreation outcomes. Collaboration with community organisations, sporting clubs, volunteers, schools, neighbouring local governments and State and Federal agencies will enable shared solutions, increased participation, and more effective use of resources.

Contributions will also actively assist in shaping action items in the implementation plan.

Next Steps

The Strategy will be presented to Council for endorsement.

The actions in the Strategy will be developed further by City staff in an implementation plan for delivery.

The implementation plan will be monitored, reviewed annually and key strategy outcomes shared with community throughout the life of the Strategy.

Appendix 1 Detailed Survey Comments

Would you like to share any other feedback relating to sport and active recreation?

Feedback
<p>A lot of City of Belmont initiatives are scheduled for during business hours, which doesn't suit people who works full time like myself. More evening/ weekend activities would be great.</p>
<p>I want to participate in sports, but I can't prioritise participating in sports due to my daily housework, work and attending children's events weekly. I would like to go to a program run by the city if there is a place where parents and children participate in the community, such as events held by churches and sports clubs. I am not sure how they are organized but I've heard of that from friends. I think many programs are now separated such as for the over-18 or small children and youth. I would be happy if there were a public place where we could regularly play sports, play games, and have dinner together, not just an event once a year in a large city. Please make such a program for each ward if it's possible.</p>
<p>It would be nice if there's better variety in the fitness class times that the oasis offers. It would also be nice to have a free trial session to test out the classes and facilities before committing to the membership. Longer operating hours for the oasis and the lights-on period of parks would also be appreciated.</p>
<p>Still waiting on an enclosed dog park. It is very needed in this council.</p>
<p>As a female, walking or running around the area is scary especially when lighting is low. Like the initiative of keeping lights on ovals on longer, some path lighting around streets could make more areas less worrisome to walk around to the park.</p>
<p>The public exercise equipment and parks are really only safely accessibly during daylight hours and generally in the mornings when the aforementioned demographics are less often roaming. As a woman being harassed for money, having verbal abuse hurled when politely say you have no money and the subsequent abuse for being white and, therefore, automatically being responsible for the said demographics problems is beyond problematic and has become the go-to when the said demographics don't get what they want. Ironically in itself is CAUSING demographic division. We get told to report it, report it, report it. I gave up reporting because whilst it's getting worse - nothing is done and no-one can do anything due to political correctness, racial correctness, socio-correctness and any other 'correctness' that essentially absolves the anti-social behaviours therein.</p>
<p>Toilet facilities! So many sporting groups (games & training), walkers & joggers yet the only available public toilet in Belmont, is at Centenary Park (oval). Please rectify this so adults & kids can relax & enjoy the wonderful green spaces available!</p>
<p>we frequently use the local park, Middleton Park as do many others BUT there are only toilets available when a sporting game is in progress or official training for sport. I have on occasion invited persons to my house for the toilet. Please could we have an automatic toilet like the ones at tomato lake.</p>
<p>I have registered for the introductory Pickleball program in July at the Oasis centre and look forward to the activity. Perhaps the council should look at subsidising the cost to pensioners for Oasis use membership ... currently \$29 a fortnight I believe. Benefit would be a healthier ageing population both in physical health, mobility and mental wellbeing.</p>
<p>We loved Wiggles & Giggles for the kids but it clashed with swimming, we hope to attend in the future. More free events would be great. It would be great if we could have a skate park like Bayswater. The footpath across the front of the racecourse needs considerable work, its sloping into the river now. Also residential street footpaths should be considered, we have to walk on the road to access walkways like the new Tonkin Bridge overpass. Not very easy when we have kids in prams/bikes/scooters as its stressful to get to the walkway along Matheson road as we are forced onto the road. Enforcement of the 40 speed limit would help but instead its a rat race and the City does nothing to improve. This significantly detracts from us walking the kids to school in Redcliffe.</p>
<p>*We need to have an open Forum on what sports people would like to participate in or play on competitive or social basis. We need Sports Council people to come to speak and introduce us to sports that will suit our current grounds and venue availability. No good wanting to take part in a sport if there is NO appropriate place to hold it. They could also provide information to ALL people that sports are not male or female anymore as in the past ie football for males and Netball for girls. Sports Council may be able to Show Videos or have guest speakers talking about current youth/teens playing and engaging in all types of sports without a gender title. Such as Girls and Women playing Rugby League. Men playing Netball. Also, individual sports Women weightlifting, Boxing, Golf. *We need an activity that is annual that will draw the community/city together like a BELMONT FUN RUN for a Sport/charity. Like HBF Fun Run. Funds must go to a local sporting club that needs support. They would need to put in a reason why they require funds, specify the age group etc. If they receive funds, they become ineligible for 10 years. Gives local people opportunity to support local people.</p>
<p>Had great outdoor yoga offered for a month. So would love continuation of it.</p>
<p>I tend to go out of area for recreational physical pursuits. Not enough available locally for adults.</p>

<p>If we can let each resident vote for a sport that everyone enjoys, we could organize age group competitions by forming teams from areas such as Kewdale, Cloverdale, Belmont, and Rivervale etc. Held once a year, this would be a grand event with food, fun, and games. It would greatly promote community health, development, and unity.</p>
<p>It would be good to have martial arts at the Belmont Oasis. One for all ages would be great where Adults can attend at the same time as their kids classes so you don't have to sit and wait for each other to finish and it encourages the kids to do it seeing their parents do it at the same time. I feel this is lacking in the community at present. There are martial art options but they are split in to different age groups at different times and days. This makes it hard for families. The Belmont Oasis courts would be big enough for lasses to be held at the same time.</p>
<p>More fitness activities for mums with kids, getting mums and kids doing fitness together or having facilities for mums to do fitness with child minding or where their kids can be there.</p>
<p>My son plays at the local cricket club, which has been absolutely superb. We would love it if you guys could add one bowling net alongside the baseball nets at Forster Park as it is closer to us. Can we get Bollywood dance classes in Belmont? You guys are doing a really great job of all the lovely open spaces and sports facilities.</p>
<p>Perhaps some outdoor/indoor low key exercise.</p>
<p>Please start a walking netball comps in evenings</p>
<p>Their should be more programs like Count us in.</p>
<p>Will be nice if there are sewing/crochet mother's group sessions around.</p>
<p>Enjoy monthly Count Us In exercise class.</p>
<p>Firstly I would like to congratulate Belmont City Council for all the facilities that they provide to encourage healthier lifestyles in our communities. The Count Us In programme run by Roger and Tracey is an excellent initiative. Also the follow up group classes organised by Carly Grapes are great and help maintain motivation to continue practicing a healthy lifestyle.</p>
<p>Generally pleased with sport and recreation opportunities Belmont city offers</p>
<p>I am personally not involved in this activity, but my kids use to come and use the sports facilities. When I see many people especially kids young and adults are involved and are very very active in this I really feel appropriated about the City's efforts in taking part to help the community. Keep it up.</p>
<p>I attend prime movers exercise class. Love it great for older people to exercise and meet new people.</p>
<p>I feel Belmont shire offers a lot at present .</p>
<p>I loved being involved in the count us in program several years back. I am working more and a bit more time poor but would like to do something to build up my fitness and strength. City of Belmont also offered low cost Pilates a few years back which I enjoyed</p>
<p>I think the oasis is a very supportive nurturing place for seniors</p>
<p>Love the Gott family of personal trainers. They certainly know how to get people moving! Well done Tracey, Roger and Big Son for another successful year of CountUsIn. We are so lucky to have you here in the City of Belmont :)</p>
<p>My children play sports in the City of Belmont and I think the facilities are great.</p>
<p>Thank you for the beautiful parks.</p>
<p>Thank you for the Count us in programme</p>
<p>Thanks for organising the running sessions - I enjoyed attending those.</p>
<p>We love Wiggles n Giggles!</p>
<p>Will love that Belmont do the sports activities for kids that used to do !</p>
<p>1. The Count Us In program was excellent, not only made me motivated to look after my physical health but the continued membership of Oasis has meant both continued activity and the social connections. 2. Pickleball is a growing sport at an enormous rate. If Belmont created a better and ideally indoor pickleball venue, it would reap the benefits in years to come. Waitlist to play across venues is huge!</p>
<p>I think there needs to be better quality public accessible tennis courts within the city. I have to travel to Bayswater to play tennis as I have found these facilities to be of a very high standard</p>
<p>More water fountains needed along river. Adachi park</p>
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<p>The Belmont Sports & Recreation Club are in desperate need of a children's playground. There is one located at the tennis club, but it is too far for parents to take the kids especially if they are competing in paid sports at the venue. Please can the city install a play area? Thanks</p>

The city of Joondalup are marking pickleball lines and installing adjustable nets on some of their public tennis courts. The pickleball association of WA will be happy to assist councils.
There need to be a revision/reconsideration of the City of Belmont's current policy around no shade sails at playgrounds. It seems ill conceived given that UV reaches extreme for most of the year in our area.
Would love a net on the Forster park basketball hoop please.
Yes. Could you please replace/renovate the basketball half court at Miles Park please. It is the most played on basketball ring for Belmont College, Notre Dame and Cloverdale schools and it's barely suitable for use. It would be great to see it made into a full size court or even just a new ring and backboard.
Hard to walk/cycle around Belmont as the infrastructures are segmented and not linked up.
I like riding my bike in this area and staying in the bike lanes. I have not found a map that clearly indicates which roads have bike lanes and which don't.
It is intimidating to just present at a club- e.g. used to play tennis but unsure about approaching Belmont club. Walking paths along the river could be improved - better paths & lighting & seating - thinking of the area south of Tonkin Hwy. access blocked in some areas - so cannot take along walk in that direction. Garvey park is ok but coffee shop could be improved a lot & better opening hours even if only on weekend
More cycling gatherings. Opportunities to meet with council staff to promote cycling and cycling options around City of Belmont. Why not a cycling group for casual or senior riders?
The bike paths and walking paths are very poor, especially in my area around Belmont/ Cloverdale/ Redcliffe. There are no kinder gym facilities in the City, nor are there many active mums and bubs classes on the weekend. And almost all facilities have a very small number of bays for parents with babies/ children if prams if any at all. The city I feel is built around catering for elderly people, not young families as much. The quality of parks are good however it's not maintained very well. Many of the playgrounds near me are vandalised I don't feel safe to let my kids run barefoot.
Wider paths. Lower posted speed limits in the City Of Belmont.
Upgrade walking and bike riding paths integrated into bushland where possible and away from roads. Provide some community pickleball and tennis courts options.
I may be interested in swimming Or gym and bowling
I was very committed when I joined Count Us In, but commitment to Health has waned ,due to occasions of ill Health, and then it was harder to come back to it.
Local parks cleaning up debris on all park paths i.e. willow tree park is horrible and a wasted opportunity, fenced in playgrounds and shade to be inclusive for babies and toddlers, more coffee shops near parks, more opportunity for community involvement for mums with babies/toddlers.
Looking forward to the new playground area on Kooyong Rd, parking is a bit of a nightmare on Saturdays.
My kids love the POPP outdoor table tennis tables - but need more close to their home (in Bassendean).
Notify the transport office that they need to start buses earlier. A lot of good activity is before 7am.
Teenage group - what is the participation percentage?
There has been an increase in use of centenary park for jungle body program and other community activities and blood donor centres etc which is really good to see. So many families and people use the park and community centre so ongoing use and encouragement of local programs would be really great.
What is going on at the netball association? Sometimes they have no power because of the construction and the other week there was water leaking from the construction site. No one can park anywhere and it never looks like any work is actually happening. You timed the works right as the season started and no one even told them? City of Belmont should be ashamed at how that was handled!
While I am not a member of a sporting club I am a member of a regular exercise group.

How can the City of Belmont assist in supporting the growth and capacity of your local sports club?

Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing financial support through grants or sponsorships to help with swimming equipment, lane ranting costs - Marketing and featuring club in local news
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Lighting at night for cricket nets 2) cheaper registration costs 3) Access to toilets
Club room and facilities at the pool would help to improve the social and committee requirements for all groups using the pool.
Discount on fees if you're a resident
ensure adequate storage facilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help us get more members Keep our lane hire down
I would like to see a regularly updated public notice board at Centenary Park, detailing all local sporting or other activities with contact information. Currently, notices are hit and miss.
In respect of safety, especially children using the beach & adjacent play area, COB should advocate to other government agencies to restrict access of power craft, including commercial & tourism operators, on the eastern channel of Ron Courtney Island.
Increased funding for qualified coaching staff as kids progress into older levels.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased lighting at parks Signage promoting clubs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More lighting at Miles Park in the evenings. Funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More parking at Sporting grounds allowing closeness to arenas. Close enough to be able to carry gazebos/chairs etc for spectators Better facilities/ablutions
More shed storage space
New initiatives time and culture friendly and engagement
Promoting croquet
provide more facilities and equipment for the team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialists/ professionals talks Remove more grass courts and replace with hard courts. No disrespect but only the old club members play on grass and even then they are hardly used. It's very difficult to hire tennis courts and there's a big push with the pickle ball players too. The grass courts are in such poor condition and the trend is towards more hardcourts
Strengthen leadership of BNA including by appropriate record keeping, management of funds, development of umpires, and ability to remain up to date with netball WA requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade facilities Ensure equal opportunity and funding (female /male sports) Government-funded have-a-go days/training for coaches and teams??
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade walking and bike riding paths integrated into bushland where possible and away from roads. Provide some community pickleball and tennis courts options.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can finish the construction at the netball courts so people can actually find parking! Safer toilet facilities at the Peet park footy club please

How can the City of Belmont assist in supporting the growth and capacity of your local sports club?

Feedback
<p>* Organised cycling groups for casual riders. Advice to riders about best routes and fun activities. Sharing ideas for cycling around the river and beyond.</p> <p>* locally based organised exercise groups</p> <p>* assistance for people who want to enjoy the river and surrounds, whether paddling, cycling, walking etc.</p>
<p>A mothers walking group A local netball comp Bike paths</p>
<p>Better bike and walking paths More dog off lead areas at Garvey Park</p>
<p>Group exercises Golf facilities Better cycling paths</p>
<p>If more walking and cycling paths were provided within the City of Belmont it would encourage me and my family to be more physically active.</p>
<p>Increasing the number of bicycle lanes and paths throughout Perth & environs. Replacing the old weight bearing exercise machines in parks & recreational areas with the new shiny spring loaded exercise machines in my opinion was a mistake. They seem to be fairly ineffectual for fitness attainment. However, children seem to love playing on them. The stainless steel bars exercise stations provide a very good fitness training effect for those who know how to use them. Would it be possible to install one or two punch bags in the gym. They are a great alternative for aerobic training.</p>
<p>Maybe a cycling & coffee group. Dog walking group.</p>
<p>More indoor basketball courts Better walking/bike paths</p>
<p>More safe cycling paths.</p>
<p>More secure bike parking, lighting around parks/river, more team sports to join</p>
<p>Safe and continuous bike/shared path for cycling/running/walking. Better pedestrian access to the waterfront. Great Eastern Highway is very intimidating to cross, and the river just seem out of reach. Maps of where all sporting facilities are in Belmont and if there are any regular meet ups</p>
<p>Walking and bike riding paths along river. Community Tennis courts,</p>
<p>More bike paths More walking paths, for both walking and biking a variety of paths that are different distances and nice place to stop at the end/half way before you go back or complete circuit I find the pool is grubby, and the sauna is always dirty, (hair etc) must enforce people to use towels in sauna. You need a bigger sauna. Fitness classes for different abilities at different times I get up at 5am and am home at 4.30pm I find none of the times suit me. Would love an affordable Pilates studio run by the council, I love this exercise but it is too expensive for me to attend on a regular basis.</p>
<p>Tennis courts for public use / free access Improved connectivity of cycling / walking paths along the Swan River Improved lighting / safety at parks</p>
<p>Gym open 24/7</p>
<p>Have late night lighting at the grounds</p>
<p>Having physical active programs where you can bring babies and toddlers on a weekend. For a working parent, it's very challenging to find fun and active things that are age appropriate. Most kids programs involve from 4-5 years of age and up. And any low cost toddler play sessions end up being in weekday mornings which is limiting for working families.</p>
<p>I barely fit in my walking let alone anything else, I do manage to meet with an age group once or twice a month but not for exercise</p>

I have time in the evening but some areas are too dark / unsafe. Group sessions are good. Loved the 2024 running in miles park / Forster Park.
More activities catering for shift workers not just your normal 9 to 5 Monday to Friday worker
More available times
More time and activities that are not during the day
Time friendly with office work times
A wider range of times to join group COB activities.
Culturally appropriate activities should be tailored to the residents of Belmont. Easy access to the location and times is crucial for access
Cheaper gym membership, More lights at local ovals / parks so we can use before / after work.
Cheaper team sports , netball, basketball
Free oasis membership
Free or cheap programs at times that suit
Free programs. Convenience e.g. free electric bike/scooter hire for families Inside school hours and outside school hours
Free tennis courts
Free tennis courts Tennis backboard/wall More public toilets
Free tennis courts, we used the ones near the netball courts, but they needed upgrading now they have been removed permanently and no suitable replacement offered.
Free/cheap activities Kid friendly activities
I am physically active but as a pensioner have limited funds. Fees and memberships to gyms and clubs are general too expensive to be a member/participant in more than one
I love come and try days to get a taster of what to expect before signing up. If I really enjoy the taster, then I'd be more willing to change my schedule to accommodate going to the class.
Improved sporting facilities Cheap and accessible cost More information on available facilities (I.e. Belmont oasis)
Low cost group activities - come & try at Belmont Oasis or at outdoor equipment. More Zumba classes Reduced cost if can only attend one class per week More low impact options - yoga, I found hbf fitness sessions in local parks a good way to exercise so something similar to that
Lower cost options Before and after work activities
More cost effective/ subsidised programs Running them more frequently or larger groups. (Limited spots in existing programs means it's difficult to get a spot). Ongoing programs - block sessions, by 4 or 8 weeks that are reoccurring
More free programs like yoga, gym, Pilates, running or cycling club.
Programmes can be a bit expensive Programs suited to older people Cheaper cost Better class sizes - have been to some where there are a lot of people in a small space - can be off putting!!
Time and cost to be lower
- free introductory courses/use - clean facilities
-Walking netball comps -a discounted 3 month pass to try the facilities -more social evening sports for adults like walking netball, Pickleball etc
Cost of living is putting a strain on gym membership. Would love to see some sort of discounts for living in the area and using gyms in the area.

Cost Time Safety
Evening session, so I can attend after work Low costs or free Walking distance/ or able to get to the location by public transport
I need to swim to help repair my body and the pool is too expensive to join. Also the pool was shut for refurbishments and it looks no different and doesn't have any fun slides for kids. Why can't we have a geothermal heated pool using hot rocks? Geothermal is both environmentally friendly and long term sustainable. Why is it so expensive to get a swimming membership?
Subsidised gym membership Safer walking tracks (CCTV)
The creche should be included or cost less at Belmont Oasis. I would have to pay \$12 on top of my membership to have my children cared for whilst I exercised. This is not realistic for me. At my previous gym (Aqualife & Leisurelife, Town of Victoria Park), not only was the membership cheaper and more classes provided, creche is free.
Convenience Discounts Something I can do from home
Finding like-minded community groups to exercise with that is also not too expensive
*More indoor day or evening team sports. We used to have a Volleyball Competition each week in early evening at the Oasis. Wasn't promoted when numbers dropped so it was just closed down. It had run for 10 years and was great for workers, older people and teens. *Have tried to persevere with Pickle Ball but the outdoor heat in summer when games were at 6.30pm was unbearable. Then it was held outside in pouring rain. Needs an indoor venue to maintain the interest. * Softball for older players. (day or evening) (slow-pitch or standard) summer evenings.
1)Aquatic centre too crowded- need more outdoor pools, currently only 1 off 25m pool 2)Gym need reverse cycle air conditioning 3) Gym to be equipped with more equipment
1. More of the yoga classes at Oasis, ideally yin or restorative, the one class held weekly always has a waiting list. 2. Better information on bike paths in the area. 3. Aqua classes are great.
1. There are so many choices to making sure I keep up my fitness which I have worked hard for 18 months to achieve at the Belmont Oasis. 2. I would like the pool to be a little warmer then I could continue the aqua classes throughout the year. I feel it gets a little cold for me. I'll go back in October/November. Do love the classes though. 3. I would like to try Tai Chi - maybe we could do a beginner course or a one off to see if the interest is there. Would be good for older people's balance.
Additional membership options for Belmont oasis and reduced fees. Improved lighting for key walking/running tracks
Better sport schedule provided at oasis
Bluefit classes that offer a level between high intensity and Silver Sneakers. Scaled down versions on a weekly rotating format of pump, jazzercise, aerobics, body balance, boxercise, etc.
The leisure centre to include more yoga or stretching classes
update the pool facilities, the water is way too cold in winter more free classes run i.e. like count us In maintenance classes maybe weekly
Add gym course on parks
Better basketball facilities in parks and playgrounds.
Better designed outdoor gym equipment i.e. equipment tailored for overall body training. The equipment at Redcliffe Park is one of the better laid out outdoor gym equipment floor plans. It has TRX's, a variety of monkey bars & bodyweight machines. This is a good template for future designs.
If you built more public tennis courts and a in closed dog park.
Improved pool facilities More local facilities and programs at centenary Park Basketball court at centenary park Midweek day netball at Belmont oasis More programs for mums during school hours Me and others in the area really enjoy the jungle body with Kirstin program at centenary Park it's a brilliant program and very popular.
more facilities all around Belmont and better facilities especially sporting grounds for soccer
More hardcourt tennis courts and lights at Belmont Park tennis courts

Public multi racquet sport courts with adjustable nets for pickleball and tennis. The courts in Rivervale were demolished and new ones were not included in the redevelopment.
Would like to see a fenced dog park (not a school oval) available to encourage social with dogs and owners without interrupting organised sports
Adult sports teams Padel court More lighting after sunset every night e.g. Rivervale netball courts
Injury recovery Public tennis courts availability Availability of a +45yo soccer club/team
Lightning at Forster Park at the gym area and half basketball. The basketball court needs to be realigned as it not straight, the hoop is bent downwards and a net would make it more enjoyable. I think it may be higher than standard court.
Include more lighting in paths and parks for walks in evening to feel safe and add more bike paths along roads like Epsom and Hardy so I feel safe when cycling. It's too risky to ride on these main arteries.
Lighting on croquet courts
Lights the whole way around Redcliffe Park. I really enjoy going to Belmont Oasis, I use both the gym and the pool.
More people around doing exercise too for safety
Repair path lighting, add more lighting. Visual CCTV.
Safe areas to walk in the evening. The paths around my home are dark because the trees block the streetlights and the city of Belmont refuses to trim them There is an increase in crime in the area and a verbally abusive and potentially violent (I don't want to find out) homeless family living in the park behind Rivervale community centre – it's safer to be inside and inactive at this point!!
Safety Around Parks
Spaces that are well lit and feel safe. Parks that are actually lighted up at night, when it's possible to be physically active after work. Clean and well-maintained facilities.
The aforementioned demographics to be dealt with consistently and with more accountability by the adults of said demographics. Having lived in Rivervale for 28yrs and raised 2 sons we've seen the ebbs and flows of said demographics but in the past decade it has worsened & this goes hand in hand with the demographics changes of the schools - one of which I have worked in for 15yrs. The over the top political correctness that ultimately is contributing in acquiescing to these demographics and the continual generational repeating of such behaviours is beyond a joke.
Better lighting of Sporting Parks.
1. I really enjoyed the boot camp programs the City of Belmont runs every year. Would love to participate again this year. 2. The couch to 5k running program in winter last year was very good. 3. The lighting during winter months at sporting facilities were a great idea.
1. More physical gym activities for seniors including Thai Chi and yoga. 2. More dancing activities. 3. Perhaps outdoor gardening with a small fee n refreshments.
1. We can held soccer or football games between suburbs in Belmont, call Belmont Cup. All residents allowed to join and enjoy the game. 2. Hold more games like basketball, netball or table tennis and so on. Encourage local residents join. 3. Make a better environment for cycling.
Access to Senior activities
Group exercise with people of my age. I loved Count us in that I participated in 3 years ago. I tried 3 times to enrol online at Belmont Oasis but there were computer glitches.
If city of Belmont can hold a regular family sport sessions
If it was less competitive and more fun. Easy to get to. Affordable Maybe a taste of different sports so people can have a go to see if they like it or not
Interesting programs for the whole family
Introduction of more Pilates classes in the area Programs for cheaper access to gym

<p>Maybe joining group challenge with particular goal like swim or run or walk x km in say one month with a guide/ coach with some rewards at set milestones while at the same time maybe fundraising for Belmont community non for profit youth or family or mental health organisations with celebration upon completion. Also maybe something different and fun like badminton or frisbee or archery or stilts for adults or whole family say once a month in a park as a club and/or a set up/ stall during community gatherings/ festivals. And always promoting and listing sports and well-being clubs, organisations, events and opportunities for adults and children everywhere and anywhere around shopping centres, petrol stations, at traffic lights, on lamp posts, bus stops etc.</p>
<p>Monthly catch up classes with the count us in program. Move and heal classes Aerobics water.....but not big classes</p>
<p>More class opportunities</p>
<p>more intro sessions to new sports</p>
<p>More opportunities for adults</p>
<p>Mum group friendly beginner fitness classes</p>
<p>Not sure - outdoor fitness classes would be great, but I don't know whether I could actually attend</p>
<p>Opportunity to participate in a community run senior group sport whether it be basketball, badminton, dancing or the like.</p>
<p>Path walks especially Wicca Street Activities and classes for 3-5 year olds</p>
<p>Pickle ball</p>
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<p>Pop Up activities around the city.</p>
<p>Regular group activities e.g. weekly CountUsIn maintenance sessions, weekly outdoor yoga, walking/hiking groups,</p>
<p>regular meet up waking group</p>
<p>Small group activities Supervision for encouragement on outdoor equipment use</p>
<p>Something that I can bring my kids along to and a space where we can all be active and involved.</p>
<p>Support for easy access to social fitness - i.e. not necessarily "Exercise!" or "Competition!". I'm thinking POPP outdoor table tennis tables (and regular social ping pong times) or a cool canoeing group through Ascot.</p>
<p>Tai Chi classes Yoga classes in the morning</p>
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<p>Taichi sessions</p>
<p>Would like a something like the Countusin initiative to be a regular weekly assisted programme to keep me motivative to go to the gym.</p>
<p>1. Rivervale needs more parks to help us be active. 2. We need more trees along road to shade us while walking and cycling. The landscape is too harsh, and it makes it difficult to get to places. 3. The riverfront needs restoration. The riverbanks are eroded and banks full of weeds. Landscaping and stabilisation work is needed urgently.</p>
<p>Better health. I am recovering from 2 strokes last year.</p>
<p>Better walking paths, community classes, childcare, better pool facilities.</p>
<p>Childcare options for unvaccinated kids.</p>
<p>Club near me because of no transportation</p>
<p>Correct information on web site</p>
<p>Everything is already mostly provided. I have missed the winter activities which were led by the Gotts last year under the lights. That was a fabulous initiative and so inclusive.</p>
<p>Groups</p>
<p>Hard to say. I am involved in exercise groups but sometimes I just can't get motivated. I am interested in passive exercise like walking. More native trees along footpaths and a cooler suburb would encourage me to walk to shops.</p>
<p>I've moved to Town of Vic Pk, but still own an investment property with City of Belmont. I have good facilities (gym, pool) where I live, but miss the camaraderie of being part of a group, gym member at Belmont. Would be great to have CoBelmont organise some more social meetups, but linked to health programs, or activities.</p>

I'm happy w my present level of activity
Local Bowling club Joining Count us In Again
Low impact Motivation
Meeting with new people Learning about multi culture Stay healthy and happy .
More community groups More Off lead dog parks Hydrotherapy pool at Belmont oasis
More information available
Need a bit of time to feel motivated Settling in a new environment Meeting similar minded people
Not sure. There are opportunities . . . I just need to have a go. I did "Count Us In"; that was a fantastic program - Roger and Tracy were exceptional.
Paths at parks are too narrow. It's hard to power walk when you have kids on bikes, people with dogs or other walkers.
Self-motivation more than anything, just lazy.
Session specific to those with knee injury Reminder of details masters swim group
The "have a go" at Pickleball was great, and there is no need to bring a partner, you are just mixed in with anyone who comes. More opportunities like this would be great to support singles.