



SHARING OUR STORIES PROJECT FACT SHEET

To overcome some of the disadvantage in the 3047 postcode area of Broadmeadows, Dallas and Jacana, an initiative called Together 3047 has been created.

This program will deliver a range of projects to promote opportunities for local employment and training, improve housing diversity and enhance our streets and public spaces.

One of these is the Sharing Our Stories project.

What is the Sharing our Stories project?

The Sharing our Stories project gives residents of postcode 3047 the opportunity to better get to know their own community by capturing local stories. It will also give participants a chance to develop skills and experience in websites, media, communications and social media, which will hopefully help those participants who are seeking employment or education opportunities.

What will it do?

Everyone loves a good story. Sharing our Stories is a chance for participants to explore life as they know it in postcode 3047. The stories will be collected for an interactive website and book, which will help develop a stronger sense of place and community pride, as well as create connections between people.

How will it do this?

Our storytellers will be progressively recruited so that the stories reflect the whole of postcode 3047. Council will invite 10 people to start the project and then each story-teller will need to identify other community members and recruit them to share their stories.

Hume City Council, through its learning programs, provides the opportunity for local residents to learn story-making skills that range from video recording, to the editing of stories and the development of website content.

Our 47 story-tellers will be supported by participants of website, media, communications and social media programs and courses (or people who would like to join these programs and courses), who will help develop a Sharing our Stories website where video, stories and other project information can be added over time.

The website will be linked to and supported by other social media platforms including promotion via Council's website and Facebook pages.

The stories will also be put together in a printed publication that documents the project from start to finish and supplements the website content.

How can I get involved?

Got a great story about life in postcode 3047? Want to develop your video-making skills?

If you would like to be a storyteller or participate in creating the videos, you can find out more information online or register your interest by contacting us.

For further information

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