

Local Consultations – An Invitation *Future Use of the Former Tharwa School Site*

As part of the ACT Government's *School Revitalisation Policy*, 23 schools and preschools either closed at the end of 2006 or are to be closed over the next two years. The Government is consulting with the community about the future use of 16 of these former school sites located on 13 sites. It is also consulting on the former North Curtin and Downer primary school sites that were closed several years ago.

The Government has commissioned a team led by Purdon Associates to undertake the community consultations and make recommendations on the future use of the sites.

Input from the community will help decide the best future uses for these valuable resources.

LOCAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

There will be two main opportunities for local community input into the planning process for the Tharwa site.

This newsletter provides information about the first of these.

INFORMATION SESSION/LOCAL WORKSHOP

The consultation will commence at 4.30pm with an opportunity to informally view the plans and speak with the consultants about the site. You may drop in at any time until 8.30pm.

From about 6.00pm to 8.30pm a workshop will be conducted, providing an opportunity for group discussion about the future use of the site.

REGISTRATION FOR THE LOCAL WORKSHOPS

Registration for the workshop is essential. You can register to attend a workshop at a particular time at:

www.purdon.com.au/formerschoolsites

Email: formerschoolsites@purdon.com.au

Phone: 6257 1511

DETAILS OF THE LOCAL WORKSHOP

When: Thursday 25 October, commencing at 4.30pm with an information session. The workshop will commence at 6.00pm

Where: Tharwa Hall
North St, Tharwa
(adjacent Tharwa General Store)

WHAT HAPPENS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION

The consultants will make recommendations to the Government. These will be considered in early 2008.

Further Information

For **general information** about the consultations and sites, visit: www.purdon.com.au/formerschoolsites

To register for the workshops visit: www.purdon.com.au/formerschoolsites or email at formerschoolsites@purdon.com.au or by phone 6257 1511.

To make an **application for community space:** register with the Department of Territory and Municipal Services (TAMS) at www.tams.act.gov.au/work/property_group.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF NEXT INFORMATION SESSION – Thursday 22 November in the same venue. You will be notified separately of this session.





THARWA SITE - BLOCK 6+7, SECTION 6

New Opportunities
For Local Communities
New Uses For Former School Sites

