

# Accessibility at the Drop-in Sessions

These symbols tell you what is accessible at each venue



**Bus nearby**



**Accessible parking**



**Path to venue**



**Accessible toilet**



**Ramp**



**Wide opening doors**



**Hearing Loop**



**Quiet areas**



**Adjustable lighting**



**Adjustable heating**



**Drinking fountain**

## Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council (BRMC)

### Barkly Square



## Sebastopol Library



## Ballarat North Community Centre



# **Ballarat Regional Multicultural Centre (BRMC)**

## **Barkly Square**

### **Getting there:**

- Bus is available nearby. The bus stops on Main Road are near the corner of Barkly Street, and opposite the park. The venue is about 200 metres up the hill on Barkly Street, following the sign towards A Pot of Courage. Then turn left at the courtyard to enter the tall cream weatherboard building.
- There are two car parks off Princes Street South. The path to the building is along a railed and hilly ramp from Car Park 1. There is a one-way road past the venue, and a space to stop, if you need to drop someone off near the door.
- Three small accessible parking spaces are available along this one-way road, directly beside the venue, along with some short stay spaces. These are parallel parks.
- There is a sign at the front, and directions from Barkly Street.

### **Accessible features:**

- Path
- Parking
- Ramp and railing from car park
- Tiny wooden ramp at door, which makes the entrance step free
- Double glass doors which can both be opened
- Accessible toilet inside Barkly Square main building, to the right of the café – right transfer, all genders, baby change facility
- Quiet spaces – outside in courtyard or in main building
- Drinking fountain located in the courtyard

### **Accessibility barriers:**

- Long way from car parks to venue, and hilly
- Accessible parking spaces are undersized
- Three step ups if entering directly from Barkly Street (unless using ramp and going through main entrance)
- The large room has wooden floors which may result in some echoing or carry noise further across the room

# Sebastopol Library

## Getting there:

- Bus is available. A bus stop is available about 50 metres away on the opposite side of the road, and 100 metres away (towards the roundabout) on the same side of the road. Both have tactile ground surface indicators (TGSIs), a shelter and accessible space for a wheelchair, walker or pram.
- There are car parks out the front and out the back of the building. The parking out the back is along a quieter road.
- There is an accessible parking space near the ramp at both the front and back of the building.
- There is a sign at both entrances and doors are wide and open automatically.

## Accessible features:

- Path
- Parking
- Ramp and railing – at both entrances with TGSIs
- Wide automatic opening doors at each entrance
- Plenty of circulation room
- Accessible toilet – left transfer, all genders, lever tap
- Baby change table
- Wide variety of chairs
- Adjustable tables
- Adjustable heating
- Quiet areas are available
- Street and building lighting

## Accessibility barriers:

- Assistance may be required for hot water tap
- Some areas in the main area of the library have a lot of lights that feel lower
- The heating may make a quiet humming sound

# Ballarat North Community Centre

## Getting there:

- Bus is available nearby. The closest bus stop is on Lydiard Street between Walker and Landsborough Streets. It is about 200 metres from the venue. There are tactile surface indicators, a shelter and accessible space for a wheelchair, walker or pram at the bus stops on either side of the road.
- There is a carpark for the centre. Enter off Armstrong Street. Enter the building from this car park.
- Two accessible parking spaces are available in the car parking area and can be found on the right-hand side of the building entrance. The car park surface is sealed.
- There are signs on three sides of the building. The best parking is in the car park or in the parking bays along Armstrong Street or Walker Street. Enter from the car parking area.

## Accessible features:

- Accessible parking spaces
- Concrete path along all streets surrounding the venue
- Ramp and railing to the entrance
- Wide automatic opening door to the centre
- Double doors inside building
- Plenty of circulation room/ room to move around
- Unisex accessible toilet with an easy light switch and tap
- Windows with curtains to adjust the lighting
- Adjustable heating/ can open windows
- Hearing Loop onsite
- A variety of chairs are available with and without arms
- Quiet areas are available.

## Accessibility barriers:

- The main hall has wooden floors which may result in some echoing or carry noise further across the room