

In mid-2023, Council sought expressions of interest to participate in the Library Services and Community Space Advisory Group (LSCSAG).

From the expressions, a group was formed incorporating a cross section of users, community members and Councillors.

The group is broadly aimed at examining and guiding requirements for the district's community library services, plus future planning of a community hub.

However, its major immediate focus is providing input into the planning and development of the new library location at 29 Riverview Drive.

The group's community members are Anne Chase, Stephen Whitehead, Michael Barnett, Helen Barney, Nicola Angouras and Coen Rover.

Other key objectives of the Library Services and Community Space Advisory Group are to:

- Provide input into the future planning and provision of a central community hub.
- Assist Council with community and key stakeholder consultation where appropriate.
- Optimise the involvement of the community in the review of needs and provision of library services and community space in the Berri Barmera area.
- Act as a conduit between the Berri Barmera Council and community