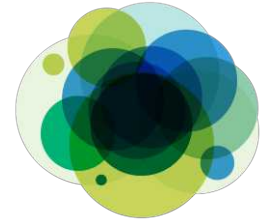


Brown Hill Directory



Edition 3, Part 2 - Community, Activity and Sporting Groups August 2020

A Brown Hill Progress Association project
brownhill.vic.au

Who is who in Brown Hill?

Welcome to the third Brown Hill Directory, Part 2 - Community, Activity and Sporting Groups!

Inside, you will find contact details for our local groups, those which are either based in (or very close to) Brown Hill.

This is a project of the Brown Hill Progress Association and our intention is to provide residents with a handy guide to help you get involved with and support our local groups.

Thanks to Caledonian Primary School, Brown Hill and Juliana Addison MP for their support through advertising, allowing us to print this edition.

Thanks to volunteers Andrew Johnson and Sarah Greenwood-Smith who contacted every group to ensure details are up-to-date.

We hope you keep this Brown Hill Directory, Part 2 - Community, Activity and Sporting Groups as a handy guide. Please get in touch if you have any feedback or updates.

Sarah, Andrew, Brian, Geoff, Andrea, Kelsie, Ellie, Sally, Peter and Hazen.

Brown Hill Community Newsletter, Directory and Community Online Hub team, Brown Hill Progress Association
newsletter@brownhill.vic.au

Contact the BHPA. Call our Secretary Brendan on 5334 8014 (evenings only) 0409 018 867



The Brown Hill Progress Association Inc. (BHPA) is a not-for-profit volunteer group whose aim is to promote the economic, social and cultural development and progress of the community of Ballarat as a whole and of Brown Hill in particular. The BHPA meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm in the Brown Hill Hall, 375 Humffray Street North. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Volunteer opportunities

Volunteering is highly associated with greater health and happiness.
Volunteering Victoria (2018)

There are many ways in which you can volunteer your time, skills and energy to support the Brown Hill Progress Association (BHPA).

Our very successful and well-liked community newsletter has grown in four years from six to over twenty pages. It is a big job to put it all together. You can help by:

- * Sourcing articles
- * Interviewing local people and businesses
- * Turning interviews into articles
- * Taking photographs
- * Editing articles
- * Proof-reading articles
- * Seeking advertising
- * Contacting local businesses to check and update contact details on the Community Online Hub.

Directory History

A project of the Brown Hill Progress Association, the Brown Hill Community Newsletter, Directory and Online Hub creates a sense of belonging for our community. Local residents feel connected, heard and up-to-date with news, events and activities. They find out about the lives of people living in Brown Hill, both current and historical and learn about our beautiful local environment. The project was an initiative of the Brown Hill Engaging Communities Program, run by the City of Ballarat, which brought together local service, sporting, education and activity groups to invest in improvements for our community. With an initial grant from this program, the first newsletter was printed and delivered to every property in Brown Hill in May 2016. It was a hit! Advertising by local businesses started in Edition 7 and the newsletter has been financially self-sufficient since then, publishing six editions each year. A team of 20 volunteers hand-deliver over 2650 newsletters to residents and local businesses and over 1000 people also receive it online. Our local directory for business, community and sporting/activity groups has also been printed and delivered three times. All of the information is kept up to date on the Brown Hill Online Community Hub.

brownhill.vic.au/newsletter/

brownhill.vic.au

We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people and their ancestors who have been custodians of the Ballarat area for thousands of years performing age old cultural ceremonies, celebrations and traditions.

We would like to acknowledge the Ballarat Aboriginal community, many of whom were forcibly removed from their families during the Stolen Generations decades and brought to Ballarat.

We would also like to acknowledge and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Community

Art

Ballarat Society of Artists

Contact: Membership Secretary

bsamember16@gmail.com

PO Box 1328, Ballarat Mail Centre,
3354

ballaratartists.asn.au

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Church

Ballarat Full Gospel Fellowship

Contact: Pastor Noel Hollins

5223 2920

Multipurpose Hall, Caledonian

Primary School, Thompson Street

Brown Hill Uniting Church

5333 1361: Ballarat Central Uniting
Church office

16 Thompson Street, Brown Hill
(corner of Humffray Street North)

ballarat.unitingchurch.org.au/bro-
wn-hill

Community

Alcoholics Anonymous

1300 222 222

7:30pm Wednesdays in the Brown
Hill Uniting Church Hall

Ballarat Community Garden

Contact: Sheilagh Kentish

0417 347 395

sheilaghkentish@hotmail.com

Corner Queen Street and Dytes
Parade, Ballarat East.

ballaratcommunitygarden.org.au/

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Boomerang Bags

Contact: Andrea

0429 852 438

hattieandthewolf@westnet.com.au

boomerangbags.org

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All of the details in this Directory - and more - can be found on the **Brown Hill Community Online Hub** (and are updated regularly):

[brownhill.vic.au/directory/
community/](http://brownhill.vic.au/directory/community/)

brownhill.vic.au/directory/sport/

A PDF version is available online:

[brownhill.vic.au/newsletter/brown-
hill-directory/](http://brownhill.vic.au/newsletter/brown-hill-directory/)

If there are details that have been excluded from this list please contact us:

directory@brownhill.vic.au

We have attempted to provide up-to-date and correct details by contacting each organisation individually during July and August 2020. We apologise for any mistakes. No organisation has paid to be included.

Earlier this year, the Brown Hill Progress Association printed and delivered Part 1 of this directory including local businesses located in Brown Hill or owned by a Brown Hill resident. The current listing for these groups can be found online:

[brownhill.vic.au/directory/
business/](http://brownhill.vic.au/directory/business/)

Follow the '**Brown Hill Community Newsletter**' and '**Making Brown Hill**' pages on Facebook to stay in touch.

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newsletter@brownhill.vic.au

directory@brownhill.vic.au

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brown.hill@lioness.lions201v1-4.org.au
PO Box 212 Brown Hill

Brown Hill & District Lions Club

Contact: Barry Davis, Secretary
0418 580 971
brown.hill@lions201v1-4.org.au
P.O. Box 2334, Bakery Hill, Victoria
3354

Brown Hill Community Newsletter Committee

Contact: Sarah Greenwood-Smith
c/o 5332 6955 (Caledonian Primary School office)
newsletter@brownhill.vic.au
c/o Caledonian Primary School,
Thompson Street, Brown Hill
brownhill.vic.au/newsletter
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Brown Hill Progress Association

Contact: Brendan Stevens
0409 018 867 or 5334 8014 (in the evenings)
bhpa@brownhill.vic.au
Meets 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the Brown Hill Public Hall. All welcome.
brownhill.vic.au/brown-hill-progress-association
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Brown Hill Senior Citizen's Club

Contact: Dianne Eden
5331 1769
reganddianne@gmail.com
Meet: Mondays 1.30 - 4.00 pm at the Brown Hill Public Hall (375 Humffray Street North)

Brown Hill Uniting Church Opportunity Shop

Cnr Humffray Street North & Thompson Street (behind the Brown Hill Uniting Church).
9.30 am - 12.30 pm Thursdays and Fridays (in school term time)

Buy Nothing Ballarat North/Soldiers Hill/Brown Hill

Contact: Sarah Wooden
buynothingproject.org
Find us on Facebook

Coorabin Estate Community Group

Ask your estate neighbours.
Find us on Facebook

Eureka Mums

1300 789 509
donate@eurekamums.org
PO Box 5535 Redan Victoria 3350
eurekamums.org
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Orchard Estate Community Group

Contact: Victoria Rushton
vicrushton@hotmail.com

Russell Square User Group

Contact: Laurelle Sommers
0401 996 380
laurelle.sommers@gmail.com
Stawell and Humffray Street
Brown Hill
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Composting

ShareWaste

Contact: Althea
Brown Hill (contact Althea via email link on Brown Hill Community Online Hub for address)
sharewaste.com
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Education

Black Hill Kindergarten

5332 7849
black.hill.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
602 Sherrard St, Black Hill,
Victoria 3350
ecka.org.au/kindergarten/black-hill-kindergarten

Black Hill Primary School

Contact: Donna Bishop (Principal)
5332 4544
black.hill.ps@education.vic.gov.au
601 Chisholm Street, Black Hill
blackhillps.vic.edu.au
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Brown Hill Kindergarten

Contact: Renee Harvey, Education Leader
5332 7973
brown.hill.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
1 Reid Court, Brown Hill
ecka.org.au/early-childhood-centres/kindergartenspreschools/brown-hill-kindergarten

Caledonian Primary School, Brown Hill

Contact: Ben Moody (Principal)
5332 6955
caledonian.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Thompson Street, Brown Hill
caledonianps.vic.edu.au
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Glen Park Primary School

Contact: Anthony Shaw (Principal)
5334 5360
Shaw.Anthony@education.vic.gov.au
265 Ralstons Road, Glen Park
glenparkps.vic.edu.au

Little Bendigo Primary School

Contact: Anthony Tait (Principal)
5332 6317
little.bendigo.ps@education.vic.gov.au
8 Monte Street, Nerrina
littlebendigops.vic.edu.au

St Alipius Kindergarten

5331 4272

alipius.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

78 Victoria Street, Ballarat East,

3350

[ecka.org.au/kindergarten/st-](http://ecka.org.au/kindergarten/st-alipius-kindergarten)

[alipius-kindergarten](http://ecka.org.au/kindergarten/st-alipius-kindergarten)

St Alipius Parish School

Contact: Eileen Rice (Principal)

5331 1816

alipius@saballarat.catholic.edu.au

106-108 Victoria Street, Ballarat

East, PO BOX 1997,

Bakery Hill 3354

saballarat.catholic.edu.au

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St. Francis Xavier Primary School, Ballarat East

Contact: Paul Bissinella (Principal)

5331 6311

principal@sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au

100 Fortune Street, Ballarat East,

P.O. Box 2027, Ballarat Mail

Centre, 3354

sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au

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Warrenheip Primary School

Contact: Arthur Lane (Principal)

5334 7294 and 0409 821 623

warrenheip.ps@education.vic.gov.au

93 Warrenheip Road, Warrenheip

whps.vic.edu.au

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Woodmans Hill Secondary College

Contact: Stephan Fields (Principal)

5336 7264

woodmans.hill.sc@education.vic.gov.au

1 Fussell Street, Ballarat East

woodmanshill.net.au

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Emergency Services

Ballarat Fire Brigade

In an emergency, call Triple Zero (000)

CFA District 15:

5329 5500 (will pass on message)

Corner Barkly and East Streets,

Ballarat, Victoria

cfa.vic.gov.au

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Glen Park Fire Brigade

In an emergency, call Triple Zero (000)

Contact: Tracey Webber, Captain,

Glen Park Fire Brigade

0423 056 330

tracey.webber@members.cfa.vic.gov.au

Glen Park CFA, Corner Longs Hill

and Ralstons Roads, Glen Park

cfa.vic.gov.au

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VICSES Ballarat Unit

In an emergency, call Triple Zero (000)

Contact: VICSES Mid-West Region Office

132 500

midwest@ses.vic.gov.au

Mid-West Region office:

352 Dowling Street, Wendouree

Contact: 9256 9300

ses.vic.gov.au

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VicEmergency

In an emergency, call Triple Zero (000)

emergency.vic.gov.au/respond

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Victoria Police Ballarat

For emergency police attendance call 000. Call 131 444 or visit the Victoria Police Online Reporting service to report non-urgent crimes and events.

BALLARAT.UNI@police.vic.gov.au

20 Dana St, Ballarat Central.

Office: 5336 6000.

police.vic.gov.au

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Environment

Ballarat Environment Network

Contact: Reserve Manager, Roger Thomas

0491 302 166.

reservemanager.ben@gmail.com

Manage Monte Christo reserve

(the western section) at the top of Hillcrest Road, Nerrina.

benvn.wordpress.com

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Ballarat Permaculture Guild

BPGSecretary1@gmail.com

Russell Square Hall, car park entry via Stawell Street North,

Brown Hill

ballaratpermacultureguild.org

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Brown Hill Community

FireAware Network

Contact: Hazen Cleary

0408 690 493

hmc433@hotmail.com

[pleanetwork.com.au/brown-hill-](http://pleanetwork.com.au/brown-hill-community-fireaware-network)

[community-fireaware-network](http://pleanetwork.com.au/brown-hill-community-fireaware-network)

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Friends of Black Hill Reserve

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fobhr.info@gmail.com

19 Webb Avenue, Ballarat East

3350

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Friends of the Yarrowee River

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3350
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Wattle Flat – Pootilla Landcare Group

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(0437 071 317)
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PO Box 127, Brown Hill, 3350
leighcatchmentgroup.org/wattle-
flat-pootilla
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Yarrowee Leigh Catchment Group

Contact: Nick McKinley
0455 147 398
nick@leighcatchmentgroup.org
1101 Warrenheip Street,
Buninyong
leighcatchmentgroup.org

Family

Australian Breastfeeding Association - Ballarat Group

Contact: Janna and Natalie
Helpline: 1800 686 268
ballarataba@gmail.com
breastfeeding.asn.au
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Ballarat and District Multiple Birth Association Playgroup

Contact: Susie
0490 192 329
bdmba@live.com.au
Russell Square Hall, Stawell Street
North (between Scott Parade &
Humffray Street North), Brown
Hill, PO Box 158, Ballarat, 3353
bdmba.amba.org.au
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Brown Hill Playgroup at Caledonian Primary School

Contact: Caledonian Primary
School
5332 6955 (contact via Caledonian
Primary School)
playgroup@brownhill.vic.au
Caledonian Primary School
Multipurpose Hall, Thompson
Street, Brown Hill
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Food

Ballarat Wholefoods Collective

Contact: Wendy Aston
0419 898 286
ballaratwholefoodscollective@gmail.com
BGT building 25-39 Barkly Street,
Ballarat East (opposite the Ballarat
Fire Station)
ballaratwholefoodscollective.org
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The Hidden Orchard

Contact: Ellen Burns
thehiddenorchard@gmail.com
hiddenorchard.org/
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Music

Federation University Pipe Band

Contact: Secretary: Sue Brant
0437 981 194
fedunipipeband@gmail.com
Reid Court, next to the Brown Hill
Cricket Club Rooms, Brown Hill
fedunipipeband.com.au
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U3A (University of the 3rd Age) - Recorder Group

Contact: Ros McArthur
0431 859 315
info@u3aballarat.org.au
9:00 am Fridays in the Brown Hill
Uniting Church Hall
u3aballarat.org.au

Neighbourhood House

Ballarat Neighbourhood Centre

Contact: Vicki Coltman
5329 3273, 0409 023 373
manager@ballaratnc.org.au
ballaratnc.org.au
Ballarat South Community Hub,
11 Tuppen Drive, Sebastopol
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Ballarat East Neighbourhood House

reception@ballarateastnh.org.au
Woodmans Hill Secondary College,
Fussell Street, Ballarat East
ballarateastnh.org.au
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Ballarat North Neighbourhood House

Contact: Alison Demuth
0491 753 307
Alison.demuth@salvationarmy.org.au
6 Crompton Street, Soldiers Hill,
3350
salvationarmy.org.au/locations/vi-
ctoria/salvoconnect-
western/ballarat/ballarat-north-
neighbourhood-house
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Wendouree Neighbourhood House

Contact: Manya Ferwerda
5339 5069
wncmanager@ncable.net.au
12-14 Violet Grove, Wendouree
Monday to Friday 9.00 am – 3.30
pm (hours can vary during school
holidays)
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Venues

Brown Hill Public Hall

Contact: Scott Antonio
hall@brownhill.vic.au
375 Humffray Street North, Brown Hill
hall.brownhill.vic.au

Brown Hill Uniting Church Hall

Contact: Ann Brown
0402 627 913
16 Thompson Street, corner of Humffray Street North & Thompson Street, Brown Hill

Caledonian Primary School

Multipurpose Hall
5332 6955
caledonian.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Thompson Street, Brown Hill

Russell Square Hall

Contact: Drew Russell & Damian Ryan
Drew 5339 4034, 0410 551 940 & Damian 0437 125 062
rhondru@gmail.com
Stawell Street North (between Scott Parade & Humffray Street North), Brown Hill

Youth

Eureka Butterfly Girl Guides

Contact: Rosemary Garth
5332 8169
guides.bluebird@gmail.com
4.30 - 6.00 pm Mondays in the Brown Hill Uniting Church Hall
girlguidesballarat.org.au

Sport

Athletics

Eureka Athletic Club

Contact: Rod Griffin
0400 650 807
rodgriffin1953@gmail.com
eurekaathletics.com
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Bowls

Bungaree Bowling Club

Contact: Jayson Frawley
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bungareebowls@gmail.com
Bungaree Recreation Reserve
Wallace-Bungaree Road Bungaree
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Mt Xavier Bowling Club

Contact: Paul Forrest, President
5331 3691
mtxavierbowls@hotmail.com
188 Fortune St, Ballarat, VIC 3350
mtxaviergolfclub.com
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Victoria Bowling Club

Contact: Alan Dennis, Secretary / Treasurer
0437 369 423 or 5332 6242
dennis@giant.net.au
231 Victoria Street, Ballarat (Carpark off Stawell Street)
victoriabowlsclub.com.au

Cricket

Brown Hill Cricket Club Inc.

Contact: President: Phillip Knowles
0407 399 971
phillip.knowles1960@gmail.com
Reid Court, Brown Hill 3350 PO Box 1089, Ballarat Mail Centre 3355
brownhillcricketclub.teamapp.com
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East Ballarat Cricket Club Inc.

Contact: Adam Walters - Vice President & Secretary
0408 088 661
adam.j.walters@live.com
Home Ground - Russell Square, Stawell Street North, Brown Hill, PO Box 1823 Bakery Hill 3350
eastballaratcc.vic.cricket.com.au
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Dance

Ballarat Highland Dancers

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Chris 0408 329 701 and Monique 0427 995 640
glenn@ploversecurity.com.au
Pipe Band Hall (Reid Court, next to the Cricket Club Rooms)
webapps.federation.edu.au/associations/pipeband/
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Ballarat Rockers (Rock & Roll Dancing)

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john@doepels.com.au
PO Box 70R, Redan. 3350
ballaratrockers.com

DancePlus2

Contact: Margaret and Peter
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danceplus2@iinet.net.au
375 Humffray Street North, Brown Hill
danceplus2.com

Dancing Friends

Contact: Graeme & Jeanette Cheesman
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dancingfriendsinc@gmail.com
Brown Hill Public Hall, 375 Humffray Street North, Brown Hill

Dixie Doozle Cloggers

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clogit101@gmail.com
Russell Square Hall, car park entry
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Hill
cloggingaustralia.com

Eldorado Line Dance

Contact: Ella Young
0401 017 758
ellaeldorado@gmail.com

Parents Without Partners Dance

Contact: Margaret Potter
5338 2978

Fitness

Older Adult Active Ageing

Classes For Over 50's

Contact: Stephen Holmes
0447 780 152
steve@anywherepersonaltraining.
com
Brown Hill Hall, 375 Humffray
Street North, Brown Hill
Football/Netball

Ballarat Masters Football Club

Contact: President, Michelle Booth
Community Contact: Steve
McDonald 0409 779 126
ballaratmastersfc@gmail.com
Based at the Russell Square Sports
Community Centre
ballaratmastersfc.teamapp.com
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Ballarat Touch Football

Association

Contact: Tim Cromb
0413 379 429
ballarat.touch.football@gmail.com
Russell Square, Stawell Street
North (between Scott Parade &
Humffray Street North), Brown
Hill.
ballarattouchfootball.teamapp.com
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East Point Football Netball Club

Contact: Garry Wilson - President
0418 380 984
eastpointfnc3350@gmail.com
Russell Square Ovals - Stawell
Street North (between Scott
Parade & Humffray Street North),
Brown Hill.
eastpointfnc.sportingpulse.net
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East Point Junior Football Netball Club

Contact: Glenn McKenzie (Junior
Coordinator)
0408 524 994
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Humffray Street North), Brown
Hill.
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Golf

Mt Xavier Golf and Bowls Club

Contact: Greg Giles, President
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mtxaviergolfclub@bigpond.com
118 Fortune Street, Ballarat East
mtxaviergolfclub.com
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Martial arts

Ballarat Kenpo Karate Concepts

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GKR Karate

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Brown Hill Public Hall, 375
Humffray Street North, Brown Hill
gkrkarate.com/locations/listing/g
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South East Australia Taekwondo

Contact: Scott Antonio
0417 501 480
scott@seataekwondo.com.au
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Soccer

Ballarat North United Soccer Club

Contact: Tony Beggs
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Russell Square, Stawell Street
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Humffray Street North), Brown
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Venues

Brown Hill Community Pool

5320 5500, City of Ballarat
371-373 Humffray Street North,
Brown Hill (corner Reid Street)
ballarat.vic.gov.au/city/parks-
and-outdoors/recreation/pools
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Brown Hill Reserve and Cricket Oval

5320 5500, City of Ballarat
Corner Reid Street & Reid Court,
Brown Hill
ballarat.vic.gov.au/city/parks-
and-outdoors/recreation/book-
sports-ground

Russell Square Ovals

5320 5500, City of Ballarat
Stawell Street North (between
Scott Parade & Humffray Street
North), Brown Hill.
ballarat.vic.gov.au/city/parks-
and-outdoors/recreation/book-
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