

Laneway Revitalisation Swarm Event – full ideas list

Values/themes

Nature space – lots of plants greenery, a space for all to create and enjoy the arts, a season to season space, bohemian surfy vibe, open after hours, free artist space, 18+, local art, green, green recycled space, lots of plants and solar-powered fairy lights, relaxation, community/retail – pedestrian only access, nice places to sit, art wall, local art, cohesion with Swansea House, artistic, relaxed, plants, furniture, green shady, flexible.

Uses

Interactive gallery space, stage, artist markets, board games, profile to showcase Geraldton's highlights, creative display, good lighting, non-car area, a place to hangout 24/7, events, community herb garden, outdoor theatre, relaxation meeting area, family traders corner, events, music, coffee shop, thoroughfare, recycled furniture, siesta space (shaded hammock), chess board table, community garden for local school eco-lessons, a fire pit, somewhere to enjoy a summer beer, winter night mulled wine or early morning coffee, art theme for each month forever changing, 18+ cultural events during the week, somewhere you could read a book but also go to enjoy live local music and arts a place to attend regular interactive community workshop, outdoor art show, market exchange, traders corner, market exchange, pop up spaces.

Infrastructure

Amplifiers for performances, sculpture made from recycled materials, solar powered festoon lighting, soft ambient lighting, a raised stage, a good PA/sound system, foldable chairs/tables, greywater from apartments to water gardens, moveable bollards, compressed tables looking like wall art, advertisement board for local events, a suggestion wall for whole community to input, market stall foldup tables, marques, power boards, wooden storage, LCD projectors for films, stackable chairs for theatre.

Decorations

Old outside piano, vertical plant walls, tactile surfaces for people with disabilities, craft/lighting displays, shade by sculpture/tree/shade sails, hanging garden from hive shaped boxes, use recycled materials from tip, community beach clean ups, mural art, graffiti art – brighter to engage community, trees in planter boxes, recycle initiatives – count your cans, recycle cans by adding them, inserting them into a massive sculpture, trees vs lawn vs artificial turf, artworks that use light as main materials, hanging plants above and lanterns and soft lightings, big tubs of native plants (like Blue Heelers) with benches between them, street art on wall, plants native, tension brollies, bunting that changes with the community, huge art murals that change by local artists, matrix of thin but strong flexible wires above to hang/drape coloured umbrellas etc as decorations, welcome to country at opening, Aboriginal wall art, make it welcomed to Aboriginal people, moveable plants – switch around setting, large iconic figurative sculpture, retro caravan to host rotating vendors, a recognition of past occupants of the space woven into the fabric of the space, fragrant herbs/flowers.