

BACKGROUND

The Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf Management Committee was established in 1991 to manage and develop the Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf Reserves at Camperdown and is funded by Council and external grants.

The Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf Management Plan currently guides the Committee's activities on the reserves. The Plan sets out a vision in which the reserves are an environmental and geological asset, a place for diverse recreational and educational activities, and a regional tourist destination where people can reconnect with nature in a safe and scenic environment.

The Committee held their first planting in 1995 and since then have planted over 36,000 indigenous trees and 60,000 indigenous grasses with the help of volunteers. The Committee has developed an extensive network of walking tracks, signs, a stone-wall entrance, seats, picnic tables and three information shelters. They have also removed over 400 pine and cypress trees. Many of these works were and are supported by a part-time Project Officer and community volunteers.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf Management Committee is a Community Asset Committee of Corangamite Shire Council under Section 47 of the Local Government Act 2020.

The Committee consists of six community members and one Council Officer nominated by Council.

Community representatives on the Committee are appointed for a three year term, with nominations for two positions advertised annually in March.

CURRENT COMMITTEE VACANCY

There are currently two vacant positions available on the Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf Management Committee. These two positions are for three-year terms until March 2028. Nominations for these positions are now being sought from community members interested in the management and development of the volcanic icons

COMMITTEE MEMBER ROLE

As a member of the Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf Management Committee you may be required to undertake various duties including (but not limited to):

- Attend monthly Committee meetings and other meetings as required.
- Assist in coordinating, running and promoting Committee events, including community planting days, working bees, workshops and other community activities.
- Assist in developing promotional, recreational and educational resources for use by a range of reserve users.
- Assist in on-ground activities relating to maintenance and development of the reserves such as weed control, nursery propagation, tree-planting and minor construction works.
- Contribute to the implementation of the Management Plan.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE COMMITTEE?

Any community member can nominate for the vacant Committee positions by completing and submitting a nomination form to Council by **5 pm, Wednesday 2 April**.

The Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf Management Committee assess all nominations according to three questions which appear on the nomination form:

1. Why are you interested in being a member of the Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf Management Committee? (Scored out of 10)
2. As a member, how would you contribute to the committee? (Scored out of 10)
3. What skills and experience do you have to offer the committee? (Scored out of 20)

The Committee is looking for individuals who can bring a broad range of skills and experiences to the group.

Based on this assessment, a nominee will be recommended to Council for a position on the Committee.

Council will consider this recommendation at the April Council meeting.

All nominees will be notified of Council's decision within two weeks of this meeting, however please note that as Council meetings are a public forum and open to the media, it is possible that the successful nominees will be announced in the local media before written notification can be provided to nominees.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information about the vacant positions please contact Jessica Maxwell, Environment Project Officer at the Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100.

Please submit your nomination form to:

Jessica Maxwell
Environment Project Officer
Corangamite Shire Council
PO Box 84
CAMPERDOWN 3260

Or email to shire@corangamite.vic.gov.au

OTHER RESOURCES

If you would like to know more about Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf please visit mtleura.org.au

You can find the *Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf Management Plan and Risk Management Plan* by visiting corangamite.vic.gov.au/Council/Publications/Plans-Strategies-A-Z/Mt-Leura-Mt-Sugarloaf-Management-Plan

