## Background Harcourt News/The Core

The Harcourt Progress Association was established in 2013 and published the Harcourt Community Plan as a guiding document for the Association. In particular The Core was established to assist in achieving the Connecting Community section of the plan:

"We can build a more cohesive community through better communication. We want to promote what is happening in our town with regular news and reliable sources of information. We aim to strengthen our relationship with council, government, local business and neighbouring communities."

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## **Editorial policy**

The Core aims to provide positive promotion of activities and organisations within Harcourt.

Contributions are welcome, but racist, sexist, libelous and other unacceptable contributions will not be published.

The Editor of The Core will edit material as seen fit and will not necessarily publish a contributed item in its entirety.

The Core does not involve itself in arguments or disagreements between individuals, businesses or organisations and as such will not "take sides" and aims to be balanced and positive in its reporting.

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