

Recreation Reserve

The Tolmie Recreation Reserve is run by a Committee of Management on behalf of DEWLP. We are entirely self funded and our main source of income comes from campers. We offer beautiful newly renovated showers and toilets, camp kitchen with woodfire, fireplaces, stables, electric BBQ and more. Camping (unpowered) can be amongst the lovely treed areas or park a van on the oval.

Of course the reserve is also a great place for locals to walk, exercise, take the dogs, take the kids to the playground, or kick a footy!

The reserve also hosts the Tolmie Anzac Day dawn service.



Care of the reserve and historic precinct is entirely dependent upon the efforts of volunteers. This ranges from being committee members to grounds maintenance such as mowing and cleaning. It can be at our regular working bees or in your own time. Volunteering is a great way to contribute to the community and to meet your neighbours.

Tolmie Sports

The Recreation Reserve also hosts the annual Tolmie Sports Day, an old-style bush sports day with equestrian, woodchop, foot races and novelty events. Starting life as the Wombat School Picnic Day, the Tolmie Sports has been held since 1888. The event relies heavily on local volunteers to help in the lead up and on the day. We also particularly need new people on the organising committee, so would love to hear from anyone interested.

Tolmie Community Social Club



Our recently established Social Club operates a limited liquor licence on Thursday evenings and late Sunday afternoons, and is proving to be the social hub for our community. Including a fun and entertaining Open Mic once a month and regular light meals, the club provides a special atmosphere for meeting people and enjoying a drink in delightful surroundings. (And plans are underway for a new all weather facility!)

For more information regarding all these activities see the Tolmie Times, your gateway to the Community via their monthly newsletter and website. Sign up for an electronic copy!

<https://www.tolmietimes.com/>



Need to know what's on offer in our wonderful community? Well here's the low-down!

Community Hall

(officially, the
Tolmie Mechanics Institute)



15 Tolmie-Mahaikah Rd, Tolmie

Available for hire for parties, weddings and other functions, our historic hall, built in 1920 is today, a modern, welcoming facility which is also the focal point for many community activities such as casserole nights, craft groups, line dancing, pilates and more. Read on, and learn about these and much more that Tolmie has on offer...



The Hall
(as the
locals
call it!)



The Tolmie hall is an ideal venue for functions, comfortably holding around 100 people for a sit down event. Offering a modern kitchen, airconditioning, gas ducted heating and a large deck with full canvas blinds to increase the usable space, it is a versatile and low cost resource for hire.

But what else happens at the hall?

Casserole Nights! From Autumn through to Spring, locals gather on the 4th Friday of the month at 7pm, for an evening of shared food, wine and much laughter - toasty warm by the fire in winter or sitting on the deck if it's a balmy evening.

In summer we move down to the recreation reserve for a BBQ instead.

Interested in any of these events or activities? All the full details can be found in our community newsletter, The Tolmie Times...subscribe via the website to receive it free your inbox electronically each month.

Exercise anyone?

Weekly **Pilates** classes are held at the hall on Tuesday mornings at 10am. Run by a local physio-therapist who has a passion for helping out the ladies in particular to keep those muscles toned, it costs just \$10, plus a gold coin for the hall kitty.



For something a bit more energetic, how about **Line Dancing**? Every Monday from 6pm, a friendly group of beginners get those dance moves on, led by a couple of experienced locals. Just costs a gold coin.

Ah, but what about the more creative ones?....

In that case, you might like to join the Friday morning craft group who get together for **UFO**...that would be UnFinished Objects! Finish those craft projects in good company - it also doubles as an excuse for coffee, munchies and a chat!

Churches

Nearby are the two charming old weather-board churches that have seen many christenings, weddings and funerals that can tell a tale of local history through their doors. Services are conducted on a regular basis.

Speaking of history - we have lots of it!...Take a walk around the reserve and buildings and read up on our history on the information boards dotted all around. You will be fascinated with the stories that are revealed!

Tennis anyone?

The Tolmie Tennis Club has two courts available at the amazing rate of \$15 per household pa. Where else can you have a hit for such great membership rates?

Tolmie Offers A Seat to Town, is a service provided by locals to give you a lift to town if you need it.

TOAST

Opposite the Hall is the local CFA Brigade fire station, which apart from housing the Brigade's headquarters and vehicles, is also the designated 'Neighbourhood Safer Place' during a bushfire event. You can contact your volunteer brigade for a home visit or advice on developing a bushfire plan to help you make your property safer for the bushfire season. See the Tolmie Times for more info.

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