

Macclesfield Resilience Group

Update - January 2024

The 6th and final **Community Led Disaster Resilience Workshop** was held by the Red Cross on January 24th in the Institute

The task groups shared

- *what they have achieved over the year,
- *what they were currently working towards
- *and some ideas for future projects

Resilience Survey

At workshop 2, attendees discussed their perception of Macclesfield's level of community resilience and this was revisited in order to reflect and refocus future priorities

TASK GROUPS

A **72 Hour Disaster Response Plan** for the community is being written and an information session will be held for the community upon completion

Infrastructure is working towards getting approval for and grants for a generator, roof sprinkler system and Star Link communication for the Institute

Community Mapping are planning to survey households this year

Social Connections will arrange functions that bring together a diverse cross-section of the town's folk together

Wellbeing will be offering further Mental Health First Aid Training

Children and Youth Engagement will continue to offer monthly social events *volunteers required*

Training facilitate "training to maximise the number of people in the community to respond to a medical emergency. *volunteers required*

Information, Communication and Knowledge continue to collate and share information in a variety of formats, about the task groups as well as preparation for, response to and recovery from and emergency. Projects for 2024 include, "Preptember" event, Resilience Notice Board, Strawberry Fete and monthly Macclesfield Market information stall, Macclesfield Business Directory, facilitate regular Task Group Convenors meetings and networking with local communities' Resilience groups, update Macclesfield Resilience Booklet for new residents.

How to stay up to date with the Resilience Group

*Macclesfield monthly newsletter

*Posters at the Post Office, Institute, General Store

*Facebook Maccy Chat and Macclesfield Community Association

*website macclesfieldca.com.au

Would you like to be involved ?

email maccyresiliency@gmail.com for more information