



Lalor Refresh Project

Arts & Permaculture Project



LALOR
NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE

Lalor Refresh
project 2023
Transforming
a neglected
corridor in
Lalor from
this...



And our front
yard from this...

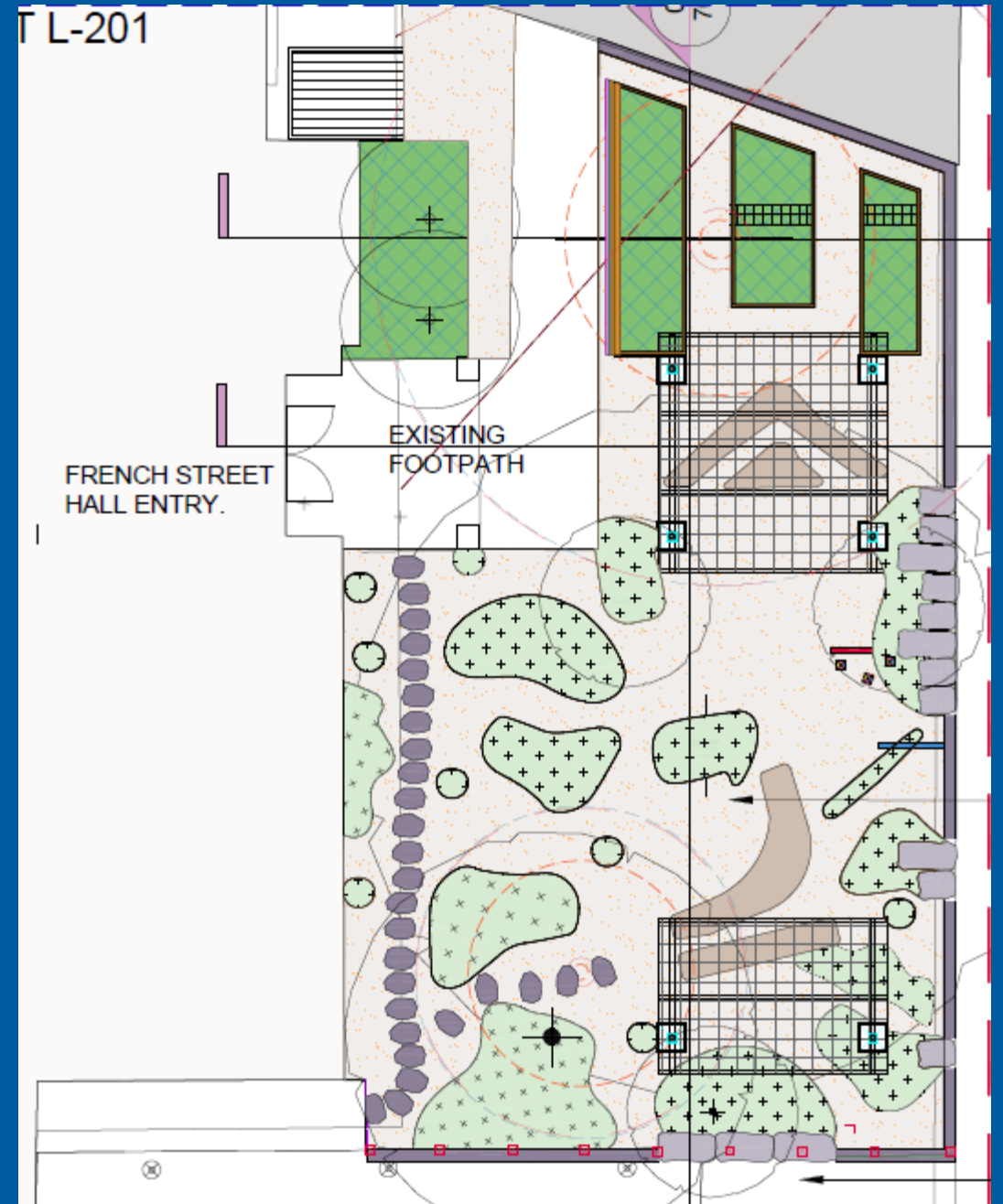


To something like this...



Front garden designs

We are working with Fooks Landscape Architecture & Urban Design & City of Whittlesea to create an extensive community garden surrounding the centre with wicking boxes, fruit trees, herbs and indigenous edible plants.





St Luke's Wall

Our community artists & volunteers are transforming these walls and fences with a large wall mural and lots of fence weaving and yarn bombing along the fence. First step was the cleaning!

This is creating huge community involvement, lots of laughter and fun and growing pride for the precinct!



Preparing the wall for something like this!

Ideas collected from St Luke's students through an art competition





progress





Our Community Artists:

Bushra Hasan has extensive experience working with communities and schools to produce murals including an art tram that traversed the streets of Melbourne in 2018. Bushra lives in Whittlesea and has been an active local artist with Multicultural Arts Victoria and the Brotherhood of St Laurence over a number of years. She worked as a graphic artist in Indian for several major magazines.

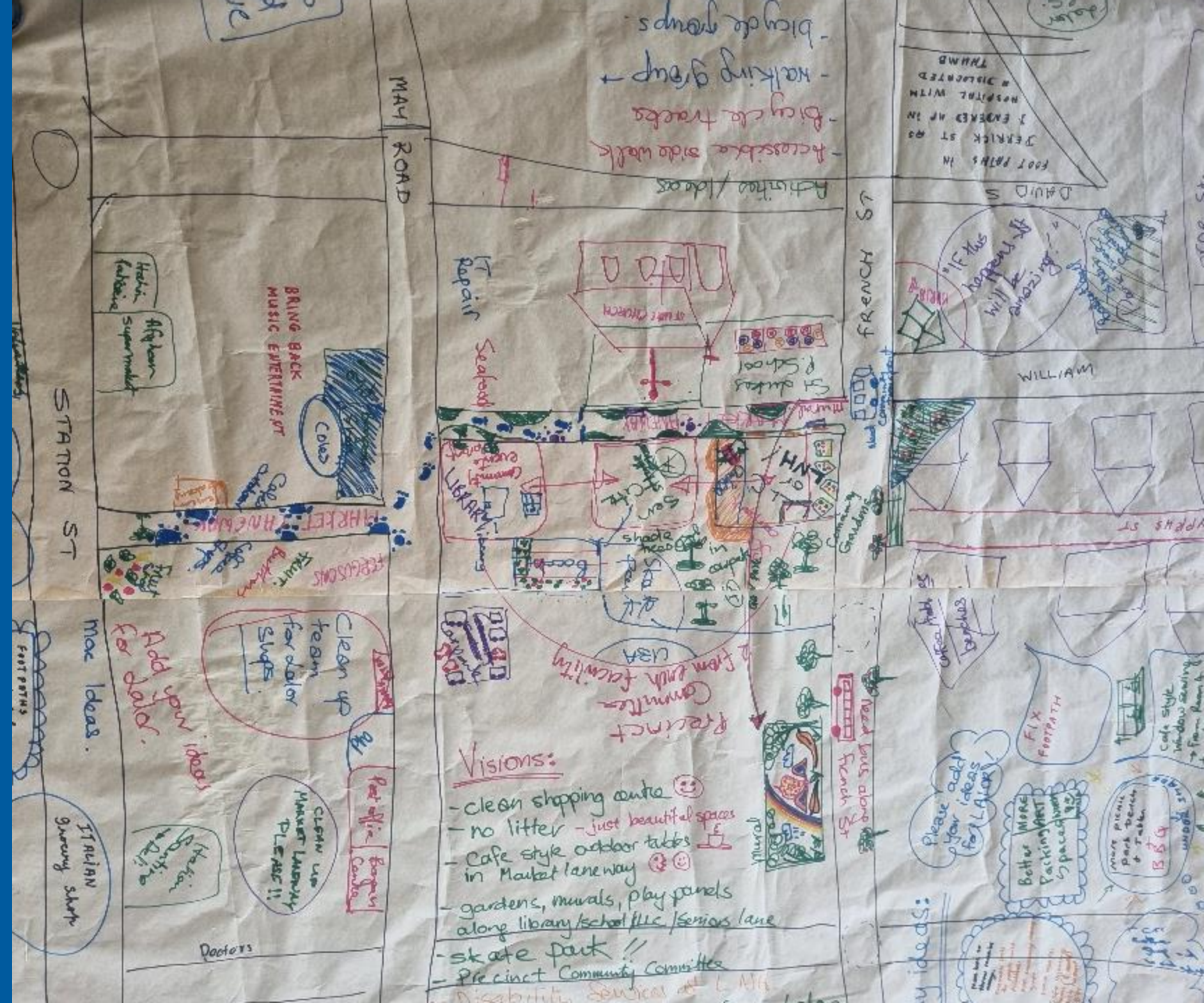




Ildiko Kormanos offers art classes at LNH and also helped to facilitate artworks for our Multicultural Arts exhibition in the laneway. Ildiko lives locally and has created murals for schools in Thomastown East and in Hungary. She has contributed many of the multicultural panels around the Lalor Neighbourhood House.

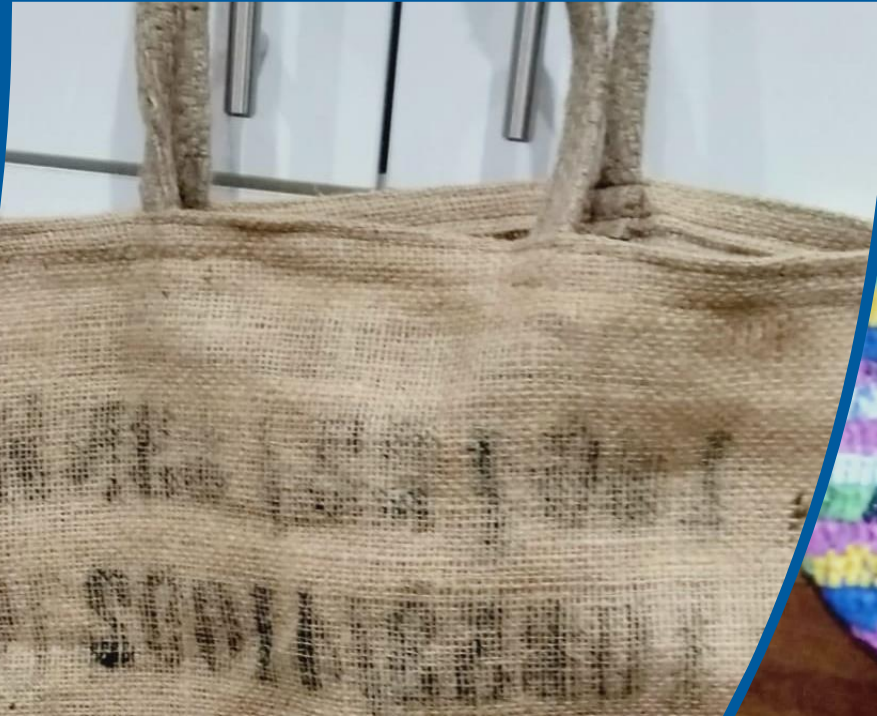


community consultation for the laneway



Partnerships Galore

- We are working with the Lalor Traders to collect excess fruit and vegetables.
- We have partnered with the Department of Justice, Community Service clients to make bags from hemp coffee bags and recycled plastic and to finger knit for our fence weaving.
- Whittlesea Community Connections is helping us source volunteers
- We are working with Plenty River College students, St Luke's Primary school.
- Gurwidj Koori Neighbourhood House is joining our Social enterprise with the stunning first nations art and crafts.



What we have done so far:

Entrance Mural panels developed with our multicultural communities





Yarn-Bombing and Fence Weaving

We've lost count of the number of people who've stopped their cars or stopped for a chat as they see the community artists and volunteers transform our fences! And just so much laughter and fun!

Community food pantry, pickles, community lunch.



Promotion & Giving our laneway a name!



LALOR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE PRESENTS



Refresh Lalor Project

LALOR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Saturday 25th Feb, 11am - 3pm

Help us launch the Lalor Refresh Project and join us for some fun filled activities. Learn about gardening, pickling, art activities and exhibits.



Fun & Creative Indoor Activities for Kids, parents and grandparents

intergenerational

FUN ACTIVITY DAY

THURSDAY 25TH OF MAY
3:30 pm - 6 pm

Lalor Neighbourhood house
47-A French Street, Lalor VIC 3075

Activities
Tile Painting
Planting seedling Games
Learn about Composting and Recycling
Knitting for yarnbombing
And a Lot More...

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Lalor Laneway Naming Project

City of Whittlesea & Lalor Neighbourhood House (LNH) are naming the area between LNH and Lalor Library, and we need your help to decide on a name!


The Lalor Laneway Naming project Working Group will meet one hour a fortnight on **Tuesdays at 1pm** and then as needed once names for the Laneway have been short-listed.

If you would like to be part of the working group, please contact:

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Or

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The Lalor Refresh Project is adding colour, vibrancy, creativity, community pride to our precinct.

We are seeing increased awareness and participation at Lalor Neighbourhood House and its overflowing to the local schools and senior citizens programs.

*Note the Pom Poms now decorating the Senior Citizens Centre behind LNH! U3A was inspired by our installations to do something themselves!.



Working with community groups like my choice disability network to make Lalor beautiful

