

FEDERAL ELECTION

In the lead up to the Federal Election on Saturday 21 May, Council has been advocating for commitments for valuable community infrastructure and important services across Golden Plains Shire.

COMMITMENTS FOR BALLARAT ELECTORATE

The Australian Labor Party (ALP) has made three election commitments for Golden Plains Shire townships in the Ballarat electorate:

- \$750,000 towards the \$880,000 reconstruction of the Linton Recreation Reserve Oval;
- \$500,000 towards the \$650,000 oval and netball lighting project at Woody Yaloak Recreation Reserve in Smythesdale; and
- \$350,000 towards the \$700,000 Maude Community Hub project.

BALLARAT ELECTORATE	
	LIBERAL Labor
Linton Oval Reconstruction	? ✓ \$750,000
Woody Yaloak Reserve Lighting Project	? ✓ \$500,000
Maude Community Hub	? ✓ \$350,000
Northern Streetscapes Project	? ?
Smythesdale Sub-Regional Play Space	? ?
24-Hour Ambulance Station	? ?
Public Bus Network	? ?

CORANGAMITE ELECTORATE	
	LIBERAL Labor
Inverleigh Active Youth Space	✓ ? \$700,000
Victoria Park Netball Pavilion	✓ ✓ \$690,000 \$690,000
Bannockburn Family Services Centre Expansion	? ✓ \$450,000
Bannockburn Skate and Pump Track	? ?
Inverleigh Recreation Reserve Lighting Upgrade	? ?
Bannockburn Recreation Precinct Upgrade	? ?

The funding was announced by Federal Member for Ballarat Catherine King and will be delivered if the ALP wins the Federal Election on 21 May.

In 2019, there were no election commitments made in the Wannon electorate.

COMMITMENTS FOR CORANGAMITE

In the Corangamite electorate, four election promises have been announced by the major parties for Golden Plains Shire.

On 4 May, the Liberal Party promised \$700,000 towards the \$1.4 million Inverleigh Active Youth Space Project. Announced by Liberal Party Candidate for Corangamite Stephanie Asher, the commitment will be delivered if the Coalition wins the Federal Election on 21 May.

The Inverleigh Active Youth Space is a community-driven \$1.4 million project to deliver new bike tracks, an upgraded skate park, a social

basketball court and associated works including carparks, seating and landscaping in Inverleigh.

The ALP and Liberal Party have both announced a \$690,000 commitment toward the \$1.4 million project for the new netball pavilion at Victoria Park, if their party wins the Federal Election.

The ALP has promised \$450,000 towards the \$1.1 million extension of the Bannockburn Family Services Centre, if the ALP wins the Federal Election on 21 May.

During the election campaign, Council will continue to meet with candidates for the Ballarat and Corangamite electorates and to advocate for strong commitments for the communities of Golden Plains Shire.

To stay up-to-date with Federal Election promises in Golden Plains, read Council News in the *Golden Plains Times* and Council's website: goldenplains.vic.gov.au. Or follow Golden Plains Shire Council on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram.



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