



Maude, She Oaks & Steiglitz Community Plan 2022-2026

About our Town: Maude is a small township of undulating hills and views along the Moorabool Valley. She Oaks is predominantly made up of farmland and Steiglitz is a historical goldmining town nestled in the Brisbane ranges.

Our Community Vision



The three townships and adjoining communities want to retain the low-density country feel of the rural towns whilst respecting the history (indigenous and gold rush) and natural picturesque beauty of the areas. The communities clearly expressed a need for more community events and activities and emphasised the ongoing importance of road safety.

Our Community Coordinators

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Working Together

We will utilise the talents and connections of the Community Coordinators and other interested locals to achieve the plan.

Start Date:

June 2022

Finish Date:

June 2026

Achievements From Our Previous Plan:

Road safety advocacy for

- A major upgrade of the Maude-She Oaks Road, warning signs on local bridges and reduced speed limits.

Local History

- Restoration of the Honour Boards in the Maude Tennis Pavilion.
- Financial contribution to the Back to Steiglitz Association for critical maintenance on the historically important Steiglitz school building and advocacy for its relocation.

Recreation Reserve

- Financial contribution for safety fencing around the cricket practice pitch.

Local tourism.

- Signage to promote the Maude, Steiglitz and She Oaks tourist loop. Young People and Families.
- Family Fun Day 28th November 2021 held at the Maude Tennis Facilities.
- Organised information sessions about ibird and ifrog and other identification apps.

What is the process for Community Planning?

The Maude - She Oaks - Steiglitz community were asked for ideas and projects via a survey distributed to each resident. A public forum was held on the 19 March 2023.

From the meeting and survey contributions we identified activities and projects that the community had identified, prioritised and were invested in and grew ideas from there.



This community plan has been developed by our community, for our community with support and assistance from Non Profit Training and Golden Plains Shire Council Officers.



Maude, She Oaks & Steiglitz Key Priority Projects 2022-2026

Community Events

Activities proposed include:

Advocating for and helping set up several Community events and using fundraising and ideas from events to create more events.

Benefit to community:

Improves community connectiveness. Get to know your neighbours and have fun at the same time.

Project Partners:

Existing community groups.

Relocating Steiglitz School Building

Activities proposed include:

Firstly, prepare a Project Plan to ascertain the steps required to successfully achieve the relocation of the School building and then undertake as many of the steps as possible.

Benefit to community:

Ultimately the relocation will not only save a building of historical merit to the township of Steiglitz but will also then become an asset for the community to utilise.

Project Partners:

Back to Steiglitz, Heritage Victoria, Council, Parks Victoria.

Community Hub - Maude

Activities proposed include:

Advocating for funding and construction of a new Community Hub to replace the Maude Tennis Pavilion.

Benefit to community:

A new community facility with suitable amenities and accessible for all. Creating a focal point for social engagement and important large and small gatherings.

Project Partners:

Existing Community Group, Council, State & Federal Governments.

Additional Playground Equipment

Activities proposed include:

Coordinators to support Maude Recreation Reserve CoM with RAP requirements so already purchased playground equipment can be sensitively installed at the Maude Recreation Reserve.

Benefit to community:

Additional equipment for children to play.

Project Partners:

Existing community groups, Council, WraP.

Tennis Court – net upgrade

Activities proposed include:

Purchase of new tennis nets for Maude Recreation Reserve.

Benefit to community:

Community harmony - less fights about whether the ball went through or over the net 😊

Project Partners:

Maude Recreation Reserve CoM

Walking Tracks - Steiglitz

Activities proposed include:

Advocacy for improved signage to walking tracks.

Benefit to community:

Increase in general safety and enjoyment of all users due to better defined tracks.

Project Partners:

Parks Victoria, Council, existing community groups

We welcome anyone who would like help to make these projects a success! Please get in touch at email: maudesheoakssteiglitz@gmail.com