



# Mannibadar Community Plan 2023-2027

**About our Town:** Mannibadar is in the north-west of the Golden Plains Shire and has a population of 65 residents. Mannibadar is predominately a farming community.

## Our Community Vision

Community Planning is a process where community members come together and take action to improve their community. Community Members develop a Community Plan that outlines projects they will undertake to make their community a better place to live.

Golden Plains Shire Council supports Community Planning by providing a professional facilitator who assists communities, as well as grants to help implement the projects in the Community Plan.

To learn more about community planning visit [www.goldenplains.vic.gov.au/residents/mycommunity/community-services/community-planning](http://www.goldenplains.vic.gov.au/residents/mycommunity/community-services/community-planning)

## Our Community Coordinators

The Community Coordinators: Judy Fraser, Rob Phillips, Ken Sharpe and Graeme Ellis talked with the community to identify projects important to Mannibadar based on the energy the different members of the community had to contribute. They thank the small community for their thoughts and aspirations for Mannibadar's future.

## Start Date:

May 2023

## Finish Date:

June 2027

## Achievements From Our Previous Plan:

- Memorial for Mannidbadar Soldiers Settlers
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Settlement Celebration
- Various Hall improvements including kitchen second supper room refurbishment



## Our Community Planning process

Preparation to develop the plan commenced in May 2023 with four Community Coordinators coming forward to lead the process on behalf of the community. At the Annual Mannibadar Lunch in June 2023, all residents who were present discussed Projects they would like undertaken over the next four years. Following this, the Mannibadar Community was asked for ideas and projects via a survey distributed through communications networks. The draft plan was then sent out to the community for comment before finalising the plan.

## Working Together

As Community Coordinators and for those who have shown interest in the implementation of the plan, we will undertake to learn more about those in our community who want to contribute to the implementation of projects as our plan is rolled out and reach out to residents and our hard-working established groups as we go.

This is a plan for all who live and work in Mannibadar.

*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.*



# Mannibadar Priority Projects 2023-2027

## Drinking water access for the Hall

*Activities proposed include:*

Undertake plumbing assessment and engage with Council to plan the works.

*Benefit to community:*

As a critical community asset, Mannibadar residents and visitors rely on access to drinking water at the Hall as part of our community celebrations and in the case that the Hall is used as a refuge during emergencies.

*Project Partners:*

Council, contractors

## Toilet block upgrade

*Activities proposed include:*

Refurbishing the public toilet block, to include all-access amenities.

*Benefit to community:*

A public toilet provides an essential amenity for visitors and residents alike.

*Project Partners:*

Council, contractors, other grants

## Continue our annual Social events

*Activities proposed include:*

Annual winter casserole lunch, Christmas dinner. New events are welcomed!

*Benefit to community:*

Residents feel pride in having our annual events that are ‘must-attend’ on the calendar. They bring the community together to socialize.

*Project Partners:*

CFA, Hall Committee, Residents

## Pickleball and recreation activities

*Activities proposed include:*

Throughout the plan, create recreational activities that engage the diverse members of Mannibadar and their interests.

*Benefit to community:*

Connects residents in a relaxed environment where they can meet and socialize.

*Project Partners:*

Community members

## Rock and plaque for Primary School site

*Activities proposed include:*

Maintain a link to our history for those who have lived in Mannibadar for generations as well as provide a sense of place for our newcomers.

*Benefit to community:*

Maintain a link to our history for those whose families have lived in Mannibadar for generations as well as provide a sense of place to those new to the area.

*Project Partners:*

Landowners, community members

## Maintenance for road safety

*Activities proposed include:*

Create and implement an advocacy plan to address maintenance of dangerous roads and intersections due to overgrown trees and lapsed slashing.

*Benefit to community:*

A well-maintained road network in and around Mannibadar helps to keep residents and visitors safe.

*Project Partners:*

VicRoads, Council, CFA

**Other projects include:** Table and seats for visitors and locals to stop and read history, Re-fencing Hall area, 1944 Fire Remembrance Plaque, Energy efficiency measures at the Hall, Mouse-proofing the Hall

We welcome anyone who would like to help to make these projects a success!  
Please get in touch with any of the Community Coordinators

