

## **SHARE YOUR** THOUGHTS DIFFERENCE

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Community members have the opportunity to be part of Council's **Community Vision 2040 Refresh by** attending our Community Engagement Workshops in Bannockburn, Smythesdale and Dereel this month.

These workshops will feature a suite of presentations and facilitated discussions about community-focused strategic plans and updates. The workshops are a great opportunity for community members across Golden Plains Shire to learn more about the Community Vision 2040 and understanding how this document informs other important Council plans.

Available workshops include:

- Golden Plains Civic Centre, 2 Pope Street, Bannockburn on Friday 22 March from 10am to 3pm.
- The Well. 19 Heales Street. Smythesdale on Friday 22 March from 10am to 3pm.
- Dereel Community Hall, 14 Swamp Road, Dereel on Wednesday 27 March from 6.30 to 8pm.

Don't miss out on these opportunities to share your thoughts and make a difference!

Each workshop will be catered and registration through Eventbrite is essential at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations

## ONE WEEK TO GO **UNTIL THE GOLDEN PLAINS FOOD FORUM**

Calling all local foodies and farmers! The free Golden Plains Food Forum is being held on Saturday 16 March 2024.

Council has partnered with Sustain: The Australian Food Network to establish a Community Food Network in 2024. This network will consist of an independent group of local food and farming enthusiasts who will work to develop an action plan to support local agriculture and food industries.

The Forum is for likeminded, passionate community members who may be interested in joining the Community Food Network. The Forum will also feature a variety of dynamic guest speakers including keynote speaker Millie Ross from Gardening Australia, who will share her wealth of knowledge and unique blend of gardening expertise and deep connection to nature.

The Forum will be held on Saturday 16 March 2024 from 10am to 3pm in the Council Chambers at the Golden Plains Civic Centre, 2 Pope Street, Bannockburn. The Forum will be a catered event.

To register, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events/goldenplains-food-forum















