



# Garibaldi Community Plan 2024-2027

**About our Town:** Garibaldi is a small locality located in the Golden Plains Shire and covering around 12 square kilometres, mostly farms and small rural holdings. Historically part of the Goldfields, the only remaining asset is the Garibaldi Hall and Public Reserve. The Hall started life as the Garibaldi School which operated from 1879 until 1943, and has been refurbished over the past twenty-five years to become a focal point for local community events. The Public Reserve adjoining the Hall has barbecues, shelters, a playground and seating shaded by established trees. More recently a Wetlands area has been established. The community, through the volunteer hall committee, run regular catch ups and events.

## Our Community Vision

Enriching our community through strengthening connections and sharing our knowledge

## Community Coordinators

Kristy Gainger and Carli Lamb, both of Durham Lead, are the newly appointed Community Coordinators

**Start Date:** July 2024    **Finish Date:** June 2027

## Achievements From Our Previous Plan:

- Social gatherings
- Come and try nights
- Book exchange
- Hall sustainability and safety

## What is the process for Community Planning?

Community coordinators developed a survey and this was widely distributed through a letter box drop, emails, distributed on school buses, discussed at Community Catch Up. Flyers with QR code were also placed at bus stops, on noticeboards and in the post office at Buninyong. The survey was also shared through relevant social media groups.

Survey results were collated and any comments, volunteers also captured.

Posters with all options were produced and displayed at the Christmas Community Catch Up. Those in attendance were encouraged to vote for their preferred projects by placing stickers, comments and volunteering if they were interested.



# Garibaldi Key Priority Projects 2024-2027

## Community Activities

*Activities proposed include:*

- Community Pot Luck Dinner – Bi-monthly
- Seasonal Produce Swap – Quarterly
- Craft Sessions (BYO Project) - Monthly
- Kid’s Activities – Games Night and Movie Night – Monthly on Second Friday
- Community Market / Car Boot Sale – Annua
- Come and Try Nights – (Music, Crochet, Fermenting) Sharing knowledge

*Benefit to community:*

Strengthening relationships between community members  
 Attracting members of the community not already engaged  
 Building capacity through sharing knowledge of community members

*Project Partners:*

Intend to approach Diggers re Seeds, Food is Free Inc. re Seasonal Produce Swap  
 Garibaldi Hall Incorporated – use of Hall  
 DECCA  
 Golden Plains Shire

*SEED funding allocated to this project:*  
 \$5000

## Enhancement of Facilities

*Activities proposed include:*

- Improvements to toilets – including sensor lights for safety
- Noticeboards to advertise community events at bus stops
- Seats for wetlands
- Replacement of missing toddler slide\*

*Benefit to community:*

This community asset is presently underutilized and the additional facilities, particularly upgrades to toilets and seating can be utilized at all times.

*Project Partners:*

Garibaldi Hall Incorporated – use of Hall  
 DECCA  
 Golden Plains Shire

*SEED funding allocated to this project:*

\$5000

*\*the toddler slide was taken out when playground upgraded, separate request to be made to Council*