

**Strategic Objective :****1.6 Human Support Services****Description :****To provide a range of sustainable human support services that maintain or enhance the wellbeing and****Strategy: 1.6.1.01 Advocate and lobby for co-location of schools with other community facilities**

Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
04 Co-location of schools	Q3 Jan-Mar	100 %	Council continues to advocate for co-location of schools with community infrastructure and services. Currently Council shares early years facilities (Rokewood, Meredith, Haddon), recreation facilities (Bannockburn, Haddon, Ross Creek). Advocacy will continue to support this important principle.

**Strategy: 1.6.1.03 Implement Early Years Plan**

Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
04 Identify and implement a specific budget for children	Q2 Oct-Dec	100 %	Chart of accounts modified to identify; Children & Family Services Bannockburn Children's Service Family Day Care
05 Advocate for children in Golden Plains Shire	Q2 Oct-Dec	100 %	Successfully advocated for grants for Haddon kindergarten and Inverleigh kindergarten
06 Strive for ongoing improvements in all aspects of direct service provision	Q2 Oct-Dec	100 %	Completed an Early Years Customer satisfaction survey to inform future service improvements.
14 Kindergarten 15 hours Federal funding	Q1 Jul-Sep	100 %	Commonwealth funding of 15 Hours of per week of Kindergarten maintained

**Strategy: 1.6.1.08 Advocate and lobby for public transport needs in the Shire**

Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
19 Public Transport	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 %	Council officers have participated in a G21 public transport workshop to identify gaps in service delivery. Transport representative attended the workshop and were briefed on issues facing Golden Plains residents. Council continues to provide a transport program for elderly people to attend medical appointments in Geelong and Ballarat. The Mayor takes every opportunity to raise concerns with State and Federal politicians.

**Strategy: 1.6.1.09 Facilitate the development of a network of community health centres**

Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
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2.4 Advocate to increase range of services available at local level e.g. Bannockburn, Smythesdale, Rokewood	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 %	Health and Wellbeing continue to advocate and support the development, expansion and the start up of new services in the Shire. We work closely with partners including Barwon Health, BDNH, BCH to look at need and encourage services to be responsive to community. WE continue to facilitate the GP Network in Bannockburn which invites a number of GPs and services providing health care in the southern end of the Shire to a quarterly forum to discuss community need, trends and response.
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**Strategy: 1.6.1.12 Facilitate the Golden Plains Health Planning Network**

Action	Status % Completed	Officer Comments
2.5 Actively promote participation in health promotion / "healthy living" and Active Service Model initiatives	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 % The Health and Wellbeing have directly supported - Actions 1 and 2 we have supported Steady Feet No Falls Program in partnership with the YMCA and developed the HEAL program at The Well in Smythesdale in partnership with BCH. WE continue to promote walking and support the Trailblazers program.

**Strategy: 1.6.1.14 Advocate and lobby for future health and community services needs and facilitation of partnerships**

Action	Status % Completed	Officer Comments
10 Health and Community service	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 % Health and Wellbeing continue to work with a range of health services and advocate for increased levels of service and types of service. The past year has seen the provision of Diabetes Educator at The Well and increased allied services being offered to the Dereel community though our partnership with BDNH.

**Strategy: 1.6.1.15 Advocate and lobby for the urgent need for secondary education provision within the Shire**

Action	Status % Completed	Officer Comments
23 Secondary and post compulsory education	Q1 Jul-Sep	100 % Advocacy successful with the state government announcing plans for a P-12 school in Bannockburn. Jill.

**Strategy: 1.6.1.17 Implement Early Years Infrastructure Plan**

Action	Status % Completed	Officer Comments
02 Smythesdale Well	Q2 Oct-Dec	100 % The extension to the Well was completed in August 2016.  The project, which received \$500,000 in funding from Regional Development Victoria, has delivered new professional service rooms and a new multi purpose room.  The improvements will enable the delivery of improved health services and more meeting spaces for residents.

<b>Strategy: 1.6.1.18 Implement Ageing Well in Golden Plains Strategy</b>			
Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
1.3 Provide a community transport program that provides and delivers integrated transport options	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 %	Service delivers over 5,000 bookings annually using around 20 volunteer drivers
2.2 Provide a range of HACC services that align with HACC priorities 2012-2015	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 %	A full range of HACC services including domestic assistance, personal care, respite care, delivered meals, property maintenance and planned activity groups delivered. Successfully transitioned the HACC services to the new Commonwealth Support Service.
Review Ageing Well in Golden Plains Strategy	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 %	Council has successfully transitioned its Aged & Disability Services from the state funded HACC program to the new Commonwealth Home Support Program and the NDIS.

<b>Strategy: 1.6.1.19 Undertake emergency relief and recovery services as necessary</b>			
Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
03 Relief and recovery services	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 %	Emergency Relief and Recovery operations are reviewed regularly and staff receive relevant training, Council has a relief and recovery trailer stored at the Rokewood Depot in readiness for an emergency.