



Bannockburn Community Plan 2017 -2020

What is Community Planning?

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 town 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.

Currently 22 communities across the Shire are helping make their towns a great place to live through community planning. To learn more about community planning visit the goldenplains.vic.gov.au.

Community Coordinators

Local residents known as Community Coordinators, volunteer their time to coordinate the development and implementation of a community plan. The following community members are Community Coordinators for this Bannockburn Community Plan.

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Please contact your Coordinators for more information about this plan or for the date of upcoming meetings that you are welcome to attend.

Date plan was adopted

May 2017

Plan start date

May 2017

Plan finish date

May 2020



Celebrating Bannockburn



“We couldn’t be prouder of Golden Plains Shire Community Coordinators, and everyone involved in community planning – they go above and beyond for their communities and they’re a big reason why Golden Plains is such a great place to live and visit.”

Cr Des Phelan, Mayor



How was this Plan developed?

Preparation to develop this community plan commenced in January 2017. The Bannockburn community were asked for ideas and projects via a survey distributed to each resident.

156 surveys were completed with approximately 516 suggestions provided. A public forum was held on the 7th of March at which those present voted to establish the top priorities for the Plan. Additionally, those who had completed the survey but did not attend the forum were given an opportunity to vote for their top 3 priorities from all of the collated suggestions.

From this process the following 9 Projects were established as the priorities for the Bannockburn Community Plan 2017 – 2020.

2017-2020 Community Plan Key Projects

1. Improve Road Safety

Advocate for the improvement of road safety in Bannockburn.

This includes:

- Reduction of speed limits on a number of streets & roads with appropriate signage
- Pedestrian crossings
- Improving the intersections near the railway

2. Recycling and Rubbish

Educate community members around recycling and advocate for waste collection options which address community needs, such as hard rubbish and green waste possibilities

SEED funding allocated: \$500

3. Town Maintenance & Beautification

Improve visual appeal of Bannockburn including beautification of:

- Main street
- Town entrances
- Highway
- Roundabouts
- Encouraging homeowners and businesses to maintain their own properties

Advocate and work with Council, relevant authorities and other community groups for the ongoing town maintenance and regular upkeep of Bannockburn

SEED funding allocated: \$2,000



4. Community Spaces, bike paths and parks

Community spaces for people to gather and be active.

Including:

- Bike paths connecting Bannockburn to Teesdale, Lethbridge and Geelong.
- Playgrounds
- Parks, reserves and open spaces

SEED funding allocated: \$1,500

5. Aquatic facilities

Explore the possibility & feasibility of an aquatic health and leisure facility in Bannockburn.

6. Public Transport

Advocate for improved public transport and increased transport services to Geelong.

7. Community Connectedness

Support and initiate a range of community activities and events with the purpose of bringing the community together and developing a sense of connectedness

SEED funding allocated: \$1,750

8. Support Local Initiatives

Development and support of existing initiatives including:

- Environmental initiatives
- Retention and promotion of local heritage
- Arts & cultural enterprises

SEED funding allocated: \$1,750

9. Town Development

Involved in processes which review and support the town's future development including such things as:

- Further high density developments
- Managing infrastructure and services to meet population growth
- Improved / additional supermarkets
- Increasing shopping facilities and improving choices

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