



BUILDING THE BANNOCKBURN HEART

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FROM THE MAYOR



Flipping through the pages of this issue of the *Gazette*, I had a central thought: “There really is a lot happening in Golden Plains.”

With rates capped and more people than ever moving to our Shire, our Council made a commitment to step up our game in seeking more government investment to deliver quality infrastructure and programs for our communities. We developed our Priority Projects, strengthened our lobbying, and coordinated our efforts with our G21 and Central Highlands partners. And it’s paid off.

Take a look through the *Gazette*. In this Federal Election, we locked in \$4.6 million to fund key projects in Bannockburn, Lethbridge and Inverleigh. We secured more than \$3 million for three bridges in Teesdale, Piggoreet and Meredith, as well as two roads projects that connect Pitfield and Cressy, and Linton and Mannibadar.

We were successful in getting a \$169,000 grant for sporting lights in Rokewood and we just opened new sporting facilities in Smythesdale, Linton and Bannockburn representing a total of \$455,000 in State Government investment. We’ve got three new mobile towers in Maude, Teesdale and Grenville; and we’re building the Bannockburn Heart with more than \$1.7 million in government grants. And that’s just in the past two months.

It’s a popular pastime of naysayers to claim that Council doesn’t do anything but it’s simply untrue. Our towns will never have the big, fancy facilities of Geelong or Ballarat – that’s not part of the lifestyle of Golden Plains – but Council is delivering valuable projects that enhance the quality of life in the towns you choose to call home. And we’re proud of that.

Cr Owen Sharkey – Mayor

THE FEDERAL ELECTION IN GOLDEN PLAINS

Following a busy Federal Election campaign, the Coalition has been re-elected to form government and Golden Plains has one new and one returning member of the lower house of parliament.

In the federal electorate of Wannon that includes the northern part of Golden Plains Shire, Dan Tehan MP of the Liberal Party was returned to the seat and his cabinet role as Education Minister in the Coalition Government. During the campaign, there were no election commitments to Council projects in the Wannon electorate.

In the marginal federal electorate of Corangamite that includes the south-east of the Shire, Australian Labor Party candidate Libby Coker was elected to her first term in parliament, replacing Sarah Henderson of the Liberal Party.

During the Federal Election campaign, the Coalition promised to fund the following Council projects in the Corangamite electorate, if re-elected to govern the nation:

- \$3.2 million to build a new roundabout at the entrance to Bannockburn;
- \$832,000 for female friendly change rooms for members of the Golden Plains Soccer Club at the Bannockburn Soccer Facility;
- \$500,000 to upgrade the club rooms at the Inverleigh Sporting Complex; and
- \$100,000 for lighting at the Lethbridge Recreation Reserve.

ELECTION COMMITMENTS FOR COUNCIL PROJECTS	
Bannockburn Soccer Facility Change Rooms \$832,000 Electorate: Corangamite	✓
Bannockburn Entrance Roundabout \$3.2 million Electorate: Corangamite	✓
Inverleigh Club Rooms Upgrade \$500,000 Electorate: Corangamite	✓
Lethbridge Reserve Lighting \$100,000 Electorate: Corangamite	✓

With more than \$4.6 million committed to the voters of Golden Plains, Council will be working with the Federal Government to support the timely delivery of these promised projects and meeting with our federal representatives to make sure the people of Golden Plains remain front and centre in their minds and their decisions while they serve in the nation’s parliament for the next three years.



Pitfield-Cressy Road.

MONEY FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

Council has successfully secured significant Federal and State Government grants for five key road infrastructure projects.

WALL BRIDGE, TEESDALE

GOLDEN LAKE ROAD BRIDGE, PIGGOREET

New concrete bridges to replace the 100-year-old timber structures of Wall Bridge, spanning Native Hut Creek on Stones Road in Teesdale; and Golden Lake Road Bridge, spanning Woody Yaloak River in Piggoreet.

These new bridges will have increased loads and improved safety for all road users. The new Wall Bridge will also improve pedestrian safety with a footbridge and safety rail. The new Golden Lake Road Bridge will deliver quicker commute times and improved access, eliminating 3kms in detours for heavy and emergency vehicles.

The Funding Commitment:

The Federal Government's Bridges Renewal Program grants will fund \$303,500 of the estimated \$607,000 cost of replacing the Wall Bridge and \$300,000 of the estimated \$600,000 cost to replace the Golden Lake Road Bridge. The funding will be matched by Golden Plains Shire Council.

COOPERS BRIDGE, MEREDITH-STEIGLITZ ROAD

The existing single-lane, load-limited bridge will be replaced by a new structure with two travel lanes, better alignment and gradients, and improved road safety. The works complement \$300,000 spent last year on the approach road to the bridge, funded under the Federal Government's Black Spot Program.

The Funding Commitment:

The \$300,000 grant from the State Government's Fixing Country Roads program will offset the cost of the new \$1.6 million bridge on Meredith-Steiglitz Road. Council will fund the remainder of this much-needed project with money allocated in the Draft Budget 2019/20 and funds rolled over from last year's Budget.

LINTON-MANNIBADAR ROAD

The project will widen and seal the existing 4.8km of narrow sealed road measured from the Rokewood-Shelford Road towards Linton.

The Funding Commitment:

The \$933,000 grant from Fixing Country Roads will be added to \$466,666 allocated to the Shire from the Federal Government's Roads to Recovery Program to fully fund this \$1.4 million project.

PITFIELD-CRESSY ROAD

This significant road upgrade and widening works will make Pitfield-Cressy Road safer for all users and support heavy vehicles transporting grain to the receival facility in Werneth. This grant funds 3.8km of widening works, supporting recent works by Council including new box culverts on the bridge over Little Woody Yaloak Creek, and widening of the road from the bridge to Werneth Road and the 1km section towards Colac-Ballararat Road.

The Funding Commitment:

The \$800,000 grant from Fixing Country Roads and \$400,000 allocated to the Shire from the Federal Government's Roads to Recovery Program will fully fund this \$1.2 million project.



Golden Lake Road Bridge.



VEC: NEW WARD STRUCTURE FOR GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) has released the final report of its representation review of Golden Plains Shire, recommending that in the future the Shire be represented by seven councillors – two councillors from a north-west ward, two from a central ward and three from a south-east ward.

The VEC will submit its recommendation to the Minister for Local Government, as required by the Local Government Act 1989. If approved by the Minister, the electoral structure will apply at the October 2020 general election.

The selected structure, known through the review process as Option B, consists of seven councillors elected in the following ward structure:

- A two-councillor ward (Goldfields Ward) in the north-west of the local council including Haddon, Napoleons, Scarsdale and Smythesdale;
- A two-councillor ward (Central Plains Ward) in the less populated central area of the local council including

Cape Clear/Illabarook/Rokewood Junction, Dereel, Inverleigh, Linton, Rokewood, Corindhap, Shelford and Teesdale; and

- A three-councillor ward (Eastern Plains Ward) in the south-east growth area of the local council including Bannockburn, Batesford, Lethbridge, Maude/Steiglitz/She Oaks and Meredith.

The VEC conducts a representation review of each municipality in the state every 12 years.

The review process was conducted over four months with public information sessions in Bannockburn and Smythesdale, written submissions, and a public hearing in Rokewood.

The final report is available at the VEC’s website: vec.vic.gov.au. Copies of the final report are also available for public inspection at Council’s Customer Service Offices in Bannockburn, Smythesdale and Linton.

COUNCIL’S BUDGET 2019/20



The Draft Budget 2019/20 was approved by Council at its Ordinary Meeting on 23 April 2019 and was on public exhibition for more than 28 days.

Council held Drop-In Budget Sessions in Smythesdale and Bannockburn with public submissions open until 27 May.

There will be a Special Meeting of Council to hear budget submissions at Bannockburn Shire Hall, 12 High Street, at 6pm, Tuesday 11 June.

The final Budget 2019/20 will be considered by Council at its Ordinary Meeting on Tuesday 25 June at Linton Customer Service Centre, 68 Sussex Street.

For detailed information on what’s in this year’s Council Budget, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/budget



The Victorian Government is introducing a ban on electronic items (e-waste) in any bin or landfill starting 1 July 2019.

WHAT IS E-WASTE?

E-waste refers to any item with a **plug, battery or cord** that is no longer working or wanted. It covers a whole range of items from work, home and even the garden shed.

Small appliances

- Irons
- Toasters
- Coffee machines
- Hair dryers
- Watches

Lighting equipment

- Fluorescent lamps
- Compact fluorescent lamps
- LEDs

IT, telecommunications and TV equipment

- Computers
- Laptops
- Printers
- Mobile phones
- Televisions
- Remote controls

Large appliances

- Refrigerators
- Washing machines
- Cookers
- Microwaves
- Electric fans
- Air conditioners

Electrical and electronic tools

- Batteries
- Drills
- Saws
- Sewing machines
- Lawn mowers

Toys, leisure and sports equipment

- Electric trains and racing cars
- Hand-held video games
- Consoles
- Amplifiers
- Musical instruments
- Radios

WHERE DO I TAKE E-WASTE?

Victorian households can take their e-waste to a number of sites such as participating transfer stations, recycling businesses and electrical stores. Golden Plains Shire residents are encouraged to take their household e-waste to the following transfer stations:

Please note: Fees and a limit of 20 items per visit may apply.

Rokewood Transfer Station 141 Meadows Road, Rokewood

Open Sunday: 10am to 3pm

Council secured a grant from Sustainability Victoria to build a new e-waste storage facility at the Shire's transfer station in Rokewood.

Geelong Transfer Station 100 Douro Street, North Geelong

Open daily: 7.30am to 4.15pm

Ballarat Transfer Station 119 Gillies Street South, Alfredton

Open Monday to Friday: 8am to 4pm
Weekends & public holidays: 10am to 4pm

Snake Valley Transfer Station 298 Snake Valley-Mortchup Road, Snake Valley

Open Thursday & Sunday: 10am to 4pm

The Grampians Central Waste and Resource Recovery Group will have a stall with information on e-waste at the Golden Plains Farmers' Market in Bannockburn on 6 July and the Smythesdale Community Market on 20 July. For info on the markets, see page 11.

From 1 July, it is law that e-waste cannot go to landfill and Golden Plain Shire Council will not collect bins that contain e-waste. For more information including where businesses can dispose of e-waste, the negative impact of e-waste on our environment and how to safely dispose of batteries, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/ewaste.

COMPLETED AND READY FOR PLAY!

Golden Plains Shire Council is proud to deliver four new sport and recreation facilities in three towns of the Shire, with official openings in May and June 2019.



LINTON OVAL LIGHTING

Completed: Four new towers, lighting up the oval at Linton Recreation Reserve to AFL local football standard. The Carngham Linton Football Netball Club has given a big thumbs up to the new lights that have increased its opportunities for training and matches, as well as recreational activity at Linton's major community sports facility. The club's netball players have also benefitted from the project, training at night under the lights.

The \$255,000 lighting project was funded by a grant from Sport and Recreation Victoria.



LINTON NETBALL CHANGE ROOMS

The Project: New female friendly change rooms at Linton Recreation Reserve. Haddon House, formerly a portable office at Council's Customer Service Centre in Bannockburn, was relocated to the Reserve and Council funded the redevelopment project to transform the building into change rooms for the Carngham Linton Football Netball Club.



SMYTHESDALE SKATE PARK

Completed: A first-class regional skate facility for children, youth and residents in the north of the Shire. The existing skate park in Smythesdale was redeveloped and expanded to deliver this impressive new facility including the big blue half pipe, several ramps and skate elements, and a basketball ring. Designed for skateboards, scooters and rollerblades, the new facility is perfect for all ages and abilities.

The \$250,000 redevelopment of the Smythesdale Skate Park was delivered with a \$100,000 grant from Sport and Recreation Victoria and \$150,000 from Council.



VICTORIA PARK NETBALL COURTS IN BANNOCKBURN

Completed: Two competition netball courts; a new multi-sport court area with futsal goals, and basketball and netball rings; installation of new fencing and lighting; undercover benches for players/officials; and storage space at Victoria Park in Bannockburn.

The 2019 netball season has been an exciting one for the Bannockburn Football Netball Club players, who have been training on their new courts prior to showing off the new facility to opposing teams.

The new multi-sport court area is open to the whole community and has been very popular with families shooting hoops and kicking the soccer ball.

The \$500,000 project was funded with a \$100,000 grant from Sport and Recreation Victoria and \$400,000 from Council.

ROKEWOOD GETS THE GREEN LIGHT

Council welcomes the \$169,258 grant from the State Government's Community Sports Infrastructure Fund for the lighting upgrade at the Rokewood Recreation Reserve.

Council will also contribute \$115,000 to deliver the full upgrade project.

The new lighting at the Rokewood Recreation Reserve will meet the AFL standard for local football training and matches. Improved lighting means improved safety at the Reserve, as well as less wear and tear on the field as the full oval can be used for training.

Importantly, the upgrade will support the club and Reserve committee to grow and strengthen their memberships as well as schedule more matches, training sessions and events.

The Reserve is the only public multi-use recreation facility in town and is a valued gathering place for players, families, supporters and visiting sporting teams; hosting a range of informal and formal sporting opportunities and events for the whole Rokewood community.



Pictured above are Bannockburn Scouts Frankie and Michael Jales at the sod-turning of Stage One of the Bannockburn Heart on Friday 12 April.



COMING THIS SUMMER: BANNOCKBURN HEART

Construction of the long-awaited Bannockburn Heart Precinct is underway with residents excited to enjoy the new water and adventure play, active recreation equipment; and community facilities including public toilets, seating, BBQs, shade, lighting and landscaped public space this summer.

Stage One of the Bannockburn Heart Precinct at the corner of Milton and Byron Streets will create an attractive and welcoming community civic space. Constructed over two stages, the Precinct will transform and activate the CBD, improving liveability, retail spending, and amenity.

Stage One works that are now underway:

- Water and adventure play;
- Active recreation equipment;
- Public toilet and seating;
- Upgraded site for the Golden Plains Farmers' Market;
- BBQ facilities and shade; and
- Paved plaza, lighting, and landscaping.

DID YOU KNOW?

An inclusive playspace, the Heart will have accessible play elements and DDA compliant toilets, making it a regional destination for people with disabilities and their families.



CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY AT GOLDEN PLAINS COMMUNITY & CIVIC CENTRE

Works have begun on the redevelopment to extend and improve the Bannockburn Customer Service Centre for residents, Councillors and staff.

The GPCCC project includes:

- An accessible, modern customer service;
- Private meeting rooms for residents, Councillors and staff;
- New Council Chambers, with option to serve as a Municipal Emergency Coordination Centre;
- Sustainable, modern work spaces; and
- Accessibility for people of all abilities.

DID YOU KNOW?

The windows at the GPCCC are supplied by Startech Windows in Bannockburn

Access to reliable telecommunications is vital for residents and businesses in Golden Plains Shire, and more infrastructure is needed to meet the needs of many local communities.

Telecommunications are crucial for economic growth and investment, as well as community connectivity and safety. While parts of the Shire have access to NBN and mobile phone coverage, telecommunications is still an issue for many areas of Golden Plains.

National Broadband Network (NBN)

Bannockburn was connected to Fixed Line NBN in 2016; and NBN Fixed Wireless towers have been built in Dereel, Enfield, Haddon, Haddon West, Smythesdale, Linton, Linton Central, Ross Creek, Rokewood, Cape Clear, Batesford, Cressy East, Inverleigh, Lethbridge, Meredith, Teesdale and Sebastopol South (which covers part of Golden Plains).

Mobile Black Spots

Council continues to lobby for Mobile Black Spot Program funding for new mobile phone towers to provide service for homes, businesses, industry and events. While recently installed towers have significantly improved community safety and the quality of life of residents and business owners, there is still more to be done to meet the needs of our communities.

Benefits of improved telecommunications infrastructure:

- Improved safety in fire prone areas
- Supports investment, in areas such as the Golden Plains Food Production Precinct and the Gheringhap Employment Precinct
- Better communications and connectivity.

WHAT WE NEED

Council is seeking full NBN Fixed Wireless coverage for the Golden Plains Food Production Precinct in Lethbridge, to fuel economic development and investment attraction, as well as improving the safety and productivity of existing agricultural investors.

Round 5 of the Federal Government's Mobile Black Spot Program is now open, with funding for new mobile phone towers available. Members of the public are encouraged to report mobile black spots and Council will nominate areas of concern in the Shire to the Federal Government.

For more information or to report a mobile black spot by Sunday 30 June, email: business@gplains.vic.gov.au or call the Investment Attraction and Business Support team at 5220 7111.

NEW MOBILE TOWERS FOR GOLDEN PLAINS

Golden Plains is successful in securing three new mobile phone towers for the Shire, thanks to funding from Round 4 of the Mobile Black Spot Program.

The two new Telstra towers at **Maude** and **Teesdale** and the new Optus tower at **Grenville** are co-funded by the Federal and State Governments.

Strong and consistent mobile coverage is essential for communication including emergency services and the safety of regional communities. The new tower in Maude will improve coverage for the Moorabool Valley, which is significant for visitors and tourism businesses including local wineries. The growing population of Teesdale including the CFA fire station, visitors to the soon-to-be upgraded Teesdale Turtle Bend Reserve, and local businesses will benefit from improved coverage.

New Optus towers in **Haddon North** and **Teesdale** are online, with an Optus tower also planned for **Cape Clear**. These have all been co-funded by the State Government.

Previously, the Federal Government's Mobile Black Spot Program delivered new mobile towers in the fire-prone townships of **Dereel** and **Steiglitz**.



GOLDEN PLAINS STILL GROWING STRONG



New population growth figures released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics show that Golden Plains Shire is still one of the fastest growing areas in regional Victoria.

Between 2017 and 2018, Golden Plains Shire grew by 2.4% or 552 people, taking the Shire’s population to 23,120 people. This growth retains Golden Plains as the fifth fastest growing regional LGA in Victoria (by percentage growth rate).

The report separates the Golden Plains Shire into several geographic locations, each known as a Statistical Area Level 2.

Data showed that the Statistical Area Level 2 of Bannockburn and surrounds, grew by 3.6% to bring the population to 7,117 people. Bannockburn and surrounds is now the ninth fastest growing regional Statistical Area Level 2 (by percentage growth), behind other fast growing areas such as Grovedale in Geelong, Alfredton in Ballarat, Torquay and Lara.

The new statistics show that the population continues to grow across the Shire, with the Statistical Area Level 2 locations of Golden Plains – South and Golden Plains – North growing by 2.4% and 2.3%, taking their respective populations to 7,240 and 4,742 people. The Statistical Area Level 2 of Smythes Creek also grew by 0.7% to bring the population to 4,021 people.

For more information on the Australia Bureau of Statistics data, visit abs.gov.au

COUNCIL’S NEW LOCAL LAW NO. 1



At its Ordinary Meeting on 23 April 2019, Council adopted its Local Law No. 1 – Council Meeting Procedures & Common Law; and the Council Policy 4.4 - Public Participation in Council Meetings (Question Time, Presentations & Submissions, Petitions & Joint Letters).

Both the new law and policy came into effect on 13 May. Key features of Local Law 1:

New Public Question Time: Any person can ask Council a maximum of two questions of Council during a 30-minute Question Time at Ordinary Council Meetings. All questions must be lodged by 10am on the day of the meeting by email, Council’s website or hand delivered to Council offices.

Change to Public Presentations and Submissions: Any person may lodge a written submission, and may also request to speak at the relevant Ordinary Meeting of Council, in favour of or against:

- A planning matter (for example, a planning permit application) where the person has previously made an objection in accordance with The Planning and Environment Act 1987
 - A matter where Council called for submissions under section 223 of the Local Government Act 1989 (e.g. the Council Budget) and the presenter has previously made a formal submission.
- Under the new policy, time will not be allocated for public presentations on any other agenda items. However, Council will now receive written submissions on those matters and those submissions will be forwarded to Councillors prior to the meeting. For more information on the new Local Law No. 1, including how to lodge a question or register to make a public presentation, visit: goldenplains.vic.gov.au/local-laws

15 JUNE & 20 JULY



Smythesdale Country Market

9am – 1pm. 35A Brooke St, Smythesdale.

A country Saturday market featuring a variety of goods and craft stalls.

More info: Di Moylan 0419 394 784

19 JUNE



Golden Plains Tradies Networking Event

4 – 5:30pm. Bannockburn Bowls Club, 65 Burnside Road.

Businesses working in Golden Plains Shire in construction trades welcome.

More info: goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events

20 JUNE



Small Business Clinic Inverleigh

10am – 2.45pm. Inverleigh Public Hall, High St.

Free one-on-one mentoring clinics to support local business.

More info: 5220 7201 or business@gplains.vic.gov.au

22 & 23 JUNE



Smythesdale & District Pony Club Horse Trials

8am – 5pm. Woody Yaloak Equestrian Centre, 5 Lords Rd, Smythesdale. Horse trials and combined training competition attracting hundreds of riders from across the state. More info: Janet Jackson 0429 402 047 or djackson59@bigpond.com

26 JUNE



Home & Community Care Expo

10am – 4pm. Meredith Memorial Hall, 61 Staughton Street

Come along and find out about Home & Community Care (HACC) services available to support younger residents in Golden Plains Shire, including domestic assistance, property maintenance, personal care, social support, assessment services and respite options. At the expo, speak to service providers, check eligibility requirements, listen to guest speakers and have your questions answered. Entry to the expo is free and a BBQ lunch is provided.

More info: 5220 7160 or goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events

28 JUNE



Battle of the Bands

6 – 10pm. Bannockburn Cultural Centre. Support bands and soloists aged 12 to 25 years perform for a live audience at the Push Start Battle of the Bands. Gold coin entry for audience. More info: 5220 7106 or mark.decampo@gplains.vic.gov.au

6 JULY



Golden Plains Farmers' Market

8.30am – 12.30pm. 22 Byron St, Bannockburn.

Farm fresh produce, free parking, free entry and kids' activities.

More info: goldenplainsfarmersmarket.com.au

29 JUNE & 2 JULY



Winter Harvest

10am – 12pm, 29 June. Meredith Community Centre, 4 Russell St

12 – 4pm, 29 June. Dereel Community Centre, 14 Swamp Rd

10am – 1:30pm, 2 July. Hesse Rural Health, 55 Ferrars St, Rokewood

Presented by Council, Hesse Rural Health, integratedLiving and Meredith Community Centre. Learn about 'Growing through to Cooking' with fun, family activities on gardening, composting, locally grown produce and cooking. Also enjoy hot soup. More info: 5220 1711 or goldenplains.vic.gov.au



ARTISAN STALLHOLDERS WANTED

The Golden Plains Farmers' Market is seeking stallholders that specialise in art, handcrafted goods or bespoke items; particularly goods that are upcycled, recycled or have an environmental theme.

This genuine growers and makers market is held in Bannockburn on the first Saturday of each month from 8.30am to 12.30pm.

Interested in becoming a stallholder?

Email: goldenplainsfarmersmarket@gplains.vic.gov.au

Customer Service Centres:

Bannockburn

2 Pope Street, Bannockburn
Victoria, 3331.

Linton

68 Sussex Street, Linton
Victoria, 3360.

Smythesdale

19 Heales Street, Smythesdale
Victoria, 3351.

Phone

P: 5220 7111
F: 5220 7100

Council's Customer Service Centre at Linton will be closed on Tuesday 11 June, 2019.

Postal address

Golden Plains Shire Council
PO Box 111, Bannockburn,
Victoria 3331.

Emergency contacts

P: 1300 363 036
P: 5220 7111 (24 Hours)

To receive a copy of the *Gazette* in large print, call 5220 7111.

The Golden Plains Shire Council website has a text-to-voice option. The audio is generated using ReadSpeaker text-to-speech technology and will read the content out loud.

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CAMPING AT SMYTHESDALE GARDENS

The Smythesdale Progress Association is now using part of the Smythesdale Gardens as a camping area for travellers.

Camping is short term only – a maximum of three days – and visitors are encouraged to provide a donation for their stay.



Community managed camping provides great benefits to the local community through increased tourism and increased patronage of local shops and businesses.

In addition to maintaining the Gardens reserve and funding its other activities, the Association uses a portion of the donated funds to support other local community groups and projects through its Community Dividend Scheme. This year, the Association made donations to the Smythesdale and Scarsdale Parents and Friends groups from the Woody Yaloak Primary School, the Woody Yaloak Kindergarten, and the Scarsdale Community Men's Shed. For more information, call the Secretary on 0409 145 267.

CONNECTING GENERATIONS THROUGH PLAY



Sharing playtime and lots of smiles, the Oaks and Acorns Playgroup connects generations, fosters a sense of belonging and builds partnerships with community.

Every second Thursday morning, Golden Plains Family Day Care educators, parents and children visit the Estia Health Aged Care Facility in Bannockburn to spend time with residents and share activities and guest performances.

To learn more about Golden Plains Family Day Care or become an Educator, call 5220 7230 or visit the My Family section on Council's website: goldenplains.vic.gov.au

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