

# Rokewood & Corindhap Community Plan 2018 -2021

## 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 23 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](http://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 Rokewood & Corindhap 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

August 2018

### Plan start date

August 2018

### Plan finish date

August 2021

*"The Golden Plains Shire Community Coordinators are the unsung heroes in our local communities – they empower everyone involved in community planning to create shared goals and a vision for their communities. Their dedication and passion builds the foundation for strong and resilient communities. We are very proud of our Community Coordinators for their contribution to making our Shire such an amazing place to live and visit."*

**Cr Helena Kirby – Mayor, Golden Plains Shire Council**

## Celebrating Rokewood & Corindhap



## How was this Plan developed?

Preparation to develop this community plan commenced in March 2018. Rokewood and Corindhap communities were asked for ideas and projects via a survey distributed throughout the community in April / May 2018.

28 surveys were completed with over 100 suggestions provided. A public forum was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May at which approximately 26 people attended, further suggestions were made and then those present voted to establish the top priorities for the Plan.

From this process the following 9 Projects were established as the priorities for the Rokewood & Corindhap Community Plan 2018 – 2021.

# 2018- 2021 Community Plan Key Projects

## Lagoon

Maintain, upgrade and make improvements to the Lagoon ensuring the historic value of the site is retained.

**SEED funding allocated: \$1250**

## Community Activities / Initiatives

Support current initiatives and implement a range of new community activities such as:

- Yoga / Pilates / Exercise classes
- Art classes & Craft groups
- Parent groups & Playgroups
- Creating Art Spaces
- Op shop tours
- Exercise equipment
- Training options
- Community garden
- Community business initiatives eg op shop, bartering / trading, Repair / fix it café days, art exhibitions

**SEED funding allocated: \$1000**

## Health Initiatives

Improve access to Health services and information for the Community including:

- Doctor and dentist visiting more frequently and open to all community members
- Pathology more frequently
- Chemist
- Work with HESSE health to extend their services
- Health information and education sessions eg diabetes, skin checks
- Men's Health Sessions
- Mental Health Services
- Family Violence Services



## Signage & Maps

Improved and appropriate signage including such things as:

- Town Entrance Sign / Town Monument
- Relevant historical signage
- Signage for Lagoon, Creek, Reservoir, Reserves, tip etc.
- Town Information Sign / Map

**SEED funding allocated: \$1000**

## History, Heritage & Avenue of Honour

Ensure historical elements of the area are protected and appreciated and build on these, including:

- Acknowledgement and gathering of the Aboriginal history of the area presented through public art, literature and signage
- Protection of old mining activity
- Link to Gold Rush for local historical families
- Heritage signage and more historical information gathered on the area
- Publicity of the history of the Lagoon, its development and of its maintenance by community volunteers
- Avenue of Honour project development

**SEED funding allocated: \$1250**

## Business, Roads, and Zoning

Advocate for support from Council with a variety of needs which include:

- Upgrades and maintenance of roads, gutters and drainage
- Review zoning to attract new residents and businesses
- Support diversity of business opportunities

## Corindhap Recreational Reserve

- Transform old tennis court into a useable space eg. Basketball/ netball courts
- Upgrade and maintenance of toilets at the Oval
- Seating around playground

**SEED funding allocated: \$1000**

## Rokewood Recreational Reserve

- A good sized, thought out recreation facility, central to the Oval and practical use, that can cater for 200 people
- Upgrade and maintenance of toilet block
- More benches for the Football ground
- Seating around playground

**SEED funding allocated: \$1000**

## Kuruc Kuruc Creek & Reservoir

Maintaining the conservation and natural integrity of both the Reservoir and Creek:

- Clean up both
- Canvas options to further utilise the reservoir with possibility of fishing and building jetties

**SEED funding allocated: \$1000**

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**Disclaimer; If major changes to the Community Plan projects need to be made within the life of the plan, Coordinators will conduct public process before making these changes**

