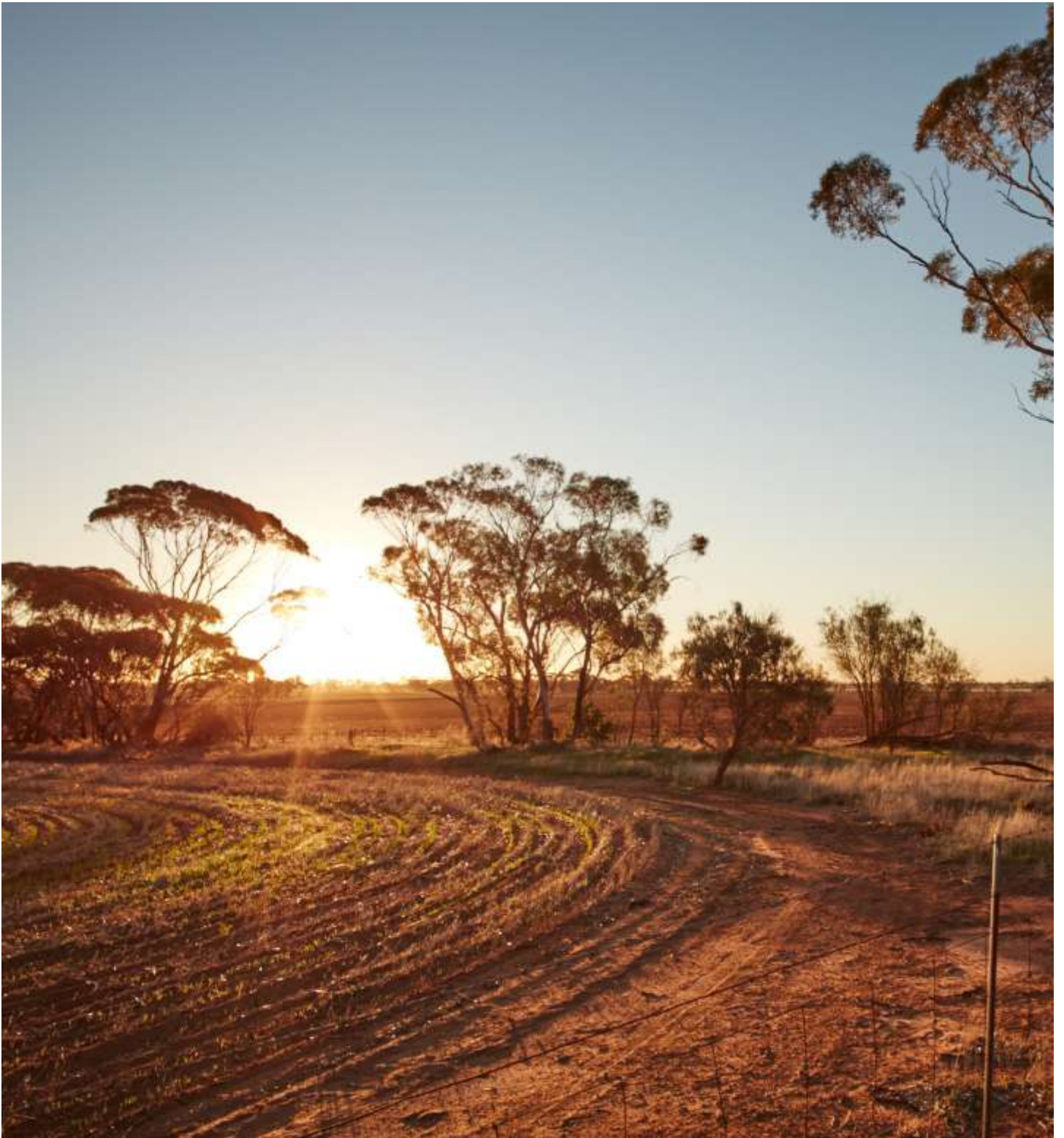


MANANGATANG

COMMUNITY PLAN 2017 - 2021





WHAT IS COMMUNITY PLANNING?

The Swan Hill Rural City Council supports communities in the Swan Hill Municipality who wish to develop their own Community Plans. Community Planning is a process that is 'owned' by the community with Council available to play a facilitation role. Community Plans provide invaluable input into Local, State and Federal Government planning.



MARVELLOUS MANANGATANG

The small town of Manangatang lies at the heart of sheep and wheat country...the crossroads of the Mallee. The town's heritage buildings, sporting clubs, access to health and education services and proximity to the Murray River are all major draw cards.

Manangatang is legendary for its annual racing Event

Every year people travel far and wide for the ultimate country racing experience, which always takes place on the 2nd Saturday in October.

The Manangatang district is renowned for its dry land cropping with its use of precision agriculture and no till system. Manangatang is home to many farming families who live in the township and the outlying district.

The town caters for a wide variety of residents ...health and education employees, senior citizens, retirees and those who work at the mineral sands mines, the olive and almond plantations, the receival depot and most importantly, farming industries.



MANANGATANG IMPROVEMENT GROUP (MIG)

MANAGEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY PLAN

The Manangatang Improvement Group (MIG) has been elected by the community to manage the Plan.

It is the responsibility of Focus Groups to plan and implement projects identified by the community.

Community Plan reports and updates on each project are to be presented by the Focus Groups at scheduled MIG meetings.

A full Manangatang District Community Plan Review report can be obtained on the Swan Hill Rural City Council website at www.swanhill.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY PLAN STATEMENTS

Manangatang District Community Plan purpose and vision is to improve the facilities and environment of Manangatang for district residents and visitors to town.

THE MANANGATANG DISTRICT SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING

- Support and advocate on behalf of community and visitors for a self serve after hours fuel depot
- Aged Care Transport
- Activities of MIG
- Manangatang P 12 College and Community Stadium
- Recreation and Sporting Facilities
- Public halls (Manangatang and Chinkapook) and Community Centre
- Travellers' Rest improvements
- Robinvale District Health Service (RDHS)
- Rail freight Services
- Local Youth
- Our Seniors
- Early childhood - preschool and playgroup



479

45
MEDIAN AGE



41%
PARTICIPATED IN
VOLUNTRY WORK

2%

UNEMPLOYED

ACTION PLAN

2018/19

Major Projects

Project Description	Actions	Responsibility/Partners
REDEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY CENTRE—NORTH SIDE ENTRANCE & VERANDAH	Community consultation, quote for works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHRCC • MIG • Mallee Track • Pre School • Senior Citizens

Council Support

Project Description	Actions	Responsibility/Partners
LOWAN PARK UPGRADES - NEW EQUIPMENT - ONGOING IMPROVMENTS	Work with Pre-school mums to choose equipment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHRCC • Pre-School • MIG
WALKING TRACKS - A. POOL—BOLLARDS B. REC RESERVE C. VICTRACK	Construct walking track from Wattle St to Rec Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHRCC • MIG • VicTrack
BEAUTIFICATION— - COUNCIL GARDENS - MEMORIAL PARK - TREES IN TOWN	Design/discuss maintenance schedule for Memorial Park Wilga Tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHRCC • Corrections team • MIG
WATTLE ST BEAUTIFICATION - SHOP FRONTS & PLANTER BOXES	Working with shop owners to beautify the main street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIG • Cplanning
SWIMMING POOL IMPROVEMENTS -BBQ/PAVING/ CONTAINER	Design improvements to the pool area, working bee to construct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pool Committee • MIG • SHRCC
PAVED SURFACE NEAR TRAVELLERS REST	Work with VicTrack to secure the land. Create a inviting space for visitors to stop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VicTrack • SHRCC • MIG

Events

Project Description	Actions	Responsibility/Partners
AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST FOR COMMUNITY	Apply for funding from the Events Support Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIG • ESF



OTHER PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

TOWN BEAUTIFICATION

- Continue work in Lowan and Mallee Parks
- Lowan Park-new park equipment, include equipment for younger children
- Improve drainage at Langley's corner, pool corner, main street and Church St

ACTIVE TRANSPORT

- Plan the development of a walking and cycling track linking the pool, school, shops and recreation reserve
- Provision of exercise stations and seating along the walking track
- Map and signage of walking track and of other tracks around race track etc
- Bollards with distance both ways
- Solar/security/sensor lights at exercise station
- *BMX track adjunct to walking track

EVENTS

- Australia Day Breakfast, speaker and Australia Day Award
- Support Christmas Eve Celebrations

NEW INDUSTRIES, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Rail freight services
- Temporary Container Depot (Wakefields)
- Information about town facilities and business available at bus stops
- Improve internet access

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

- Welcome pack—continually updated



OTHER PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

EDUCATION

- Support Manangatang P-12 College & Community Garden
- Support Manangatang Pre-School and Early Childhood services

HEALTH & WELLBEING

- Support Robinvale and District Health Services
- Try to get a doctor for our town
- Support Health Information Sessions e.g. Men's health session, Aged care information
- Support Exercise Groups— water aerobics and exercise classes, swimming lessons, squad training, triathlon training
- Support local youth - skate park, basketball ring, investigate development of a rebound wall
- Support Seniors - Need transport/drivers to medical appointments and shopping
- Continue to lobby Council for improvements to Community Centre.
- Support Recreation and Sporting Facilities and Sporting Club
- Numbering of properties for medical access

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

- Continue to lobby VicRoads and Council to improve roads and town laneways

OTHER

- Support Manangatang and Chinkapook Halls- upgrades to flooring
- Drum Muster
- Support publicity and Manangatang and District



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