



Maude - She Oaks - Steiglitz 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 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 www.goldenplains.vic.gov.au/residents/my-community/community-services/community-planning

Celebrating Maude / She Oaks/ Steiglitz



Date plan was adopted	August 2017
Plan start date	August 2017
Plan finish date	August 2020

"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



Community Coordinators

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 Maude - She Oaks - Steiglitz 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.

How was this Plan developed?

Preparation to develop this community plan commenced in April 2017. The Maude - She Oaks - Steiglitz community were asked for ideas and projects via a survey distributed to each resident. A public forum was held on the 16th of June at which those present voted to establish the top priorities for the Plan. From this process the following Projects were established as the priorities for the Maude - She Oaks - Steiglitz Community Plan 2017 – 2020.



2017-2020 Community Plan Key Projects

Improve Road Safety

Advocate for improved road safety, including such things as:

- Safer road shoulders
- Lowered speed limits, where appropriate
- Control truck and heavy haulage traffic / usage
- Improved road safety signage
- Effectively manage roadside vegetation on bridge approaches
- Installation of Turning Lanes where appropriate
- Installation of street lighting at the intersection of Russells Bridge and Steiglitz roads

Maude Recreation Facilities

Active involvement in Maude Recreation Reserve improvements, to include such things as:

- Additional barbecue, rotunda & hotplate
- Outdoor tables & seats
- Shade cloth over the playground
- New community hall & safe parking
- Tennis court refurbishment
- More playground equipment
- Landscaping & plantings
- Interpretive Historical Signage
- Ensure facilities are accessible for all
- Make sure there is strong community consultation for new developments
- Cricket nets
- Coffee van
- Food vans
- Produce stall

SEED Funding allocated \$4,000



Road Maintenance

Advocate for regular maintenance, line marking and upgrades of roads affected by constant heavy vehicle traffic (bitumen and gravel roads)

Quarries

The Community Group has a policy of supporting the concept of non-destructive environmentally sustainable businesses. Advocate to ensure that all quarries are effectively regulated and managed. Explore opportunities for quarry owners to engage with the community.

Young People and Families

Explore opportunities to engage and create connections with young people and young families in our area.

SEED Funding allocated \$500

Honour Boards

- Conserve the Maude She Oaks WW1 Honour Board and WW2 wooden plaque.
- Create a new updated Maude –She Oaks Honour Roll including complete list of the names of local service men and women.

SEED Funding allocated \$1500

Steiglitz School

Continue support for the Steiglitz Community in their efforts to relocate the historical Steiglitz State School building to a site within the Steiglitz township.

SEED Funding allocated \$1000

History

Promote and preserve local history:

- Make places where people can learn about the history of the local area
- Not just bushwalking or passive recreation destinations – a discovery experience
- Protect the natural historical environment.
- Installation of effective interpretative history signage
- Maintain the balance between tourism and a healthy community (sustainable development)
- Link in with Meredith Heritage Society

SEED Funding allocated \$500

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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