

# **Beaufort Ward**Community Action Plan

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#### 1. Introduction

Community action planning is as it suggests, action planning conducted by communities. Local action planning is an important process that assists communities to come together and identify what needs to be done in their local areas, and then to plan for how goals will be realised.

Pyrenees Shire Council recognises that community action planning (CAP) is vital to enable communities and Council to identify what needs to be done, and to seek funding to enable goals. Although CAP's are community developed, driven and owned, Council supports the process of action planning, and wishes communities to continue to plan for their local towns.

The Community Action Plan is a list of objectives and issues that a community puts together to create a catalogue of needs for their community.

The plan lists issues and has timelines set against the projects, it provides background information on the town and celebrates achievements to date.

A Community Action Plan is an important community document which helps a community prioritise community needs, set out a list of activities for a community and helps Local and State government understand what the needs are for communities.

The Pyrenees Shire Council refers to all community plans when making future plans that affect the shire and the communities within the Pyrenees Shire. Therefore the plans form an important part of the process, including the community grants.

#### Scope of Beaufort Ward Community Action Plan

For the purpose of this Community Action Plan, the Beaufort Ward includes:

- Beaufort
- > Trawalla
- Crossroads and Stoneleigh
- Lake Goldsmith and Stockyard Hill
- Waterloo
- Chute
- Main Lead

Raglan presents its own Community Action Plan.

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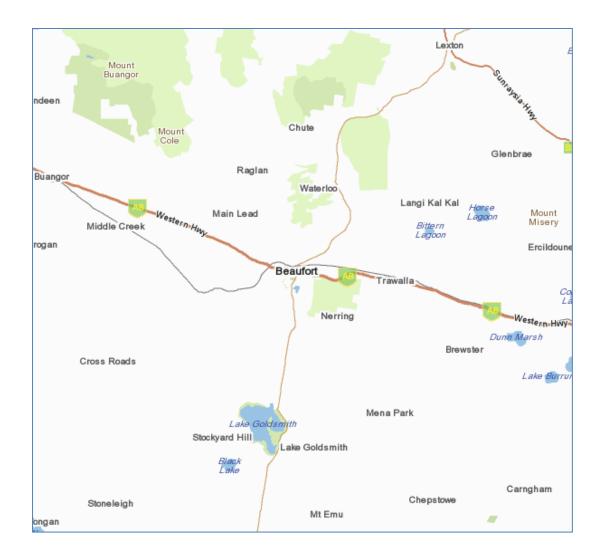
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## 2. Our Community: Location

The Beaufort Ward, is a predominantly rural area with emphasis on Sheep, Crops and Timber. It is centrally located within the Pyrenees Shire and includes the township of Beaufort, the localities of Trawalla, Buangor, Crossroads, Main Lead, Middle Creek, Neering and Raglan.



There is a good road network providing easy access within the Shire and to other locations. The Western Highway is a major route through Beaufort, Trawalla, Middle Creek and Buangor, providing a two hour road access to Melbourne and connecting to the two major rural cities of Ballarat and Ararat.

Current major works impacting on the Beaufort Ward are the Vic Roads Western Highway Duplication Project and the Pyrenees Shire Flood Restoration/Construction Works.

#### The VIC Roads Western Highway Duplication Project Impact on Beaufort Ward:

The Vic Roads Western Highway Duplication Project - Melbourne to Adelaide, due to current road works, has created a significant impact on the traffic flow along with some changes in topography and demographics along the Western Highway between Ballarat and Ararat.

Between Trawalla and Beaufort, there has been acquisition by Vic Roads, of some residential dwellings, farm land and grapevines and relocation for some residents. Many trees and flora have been uprooted to make way for the new road however, we believe, designated significant sites, including flora and fauna will be preserved. There are major concerns by residents and businesses as to the impact the proposed future by- pass around Beaufort Township will have on the Beaufort CBD. Funding for planning of the Bypass was approved in the State Governments May 2014 budget.

#### 75 and 100 Year Flood:

Having dealt with the previous 10 years of drought and water restrictions, the devastations and impact of the major flooding through the Pyrenees Shire in September, December 2010 and January 2011, reaching the 1 in 75 year flood level, rallied the Community, Shire Council and Emergency Services.

A continuing Flood Relief Program is in place. Major restoration and prevention works have been completed in a number of high impact locations within the Beaufort Ward and throughout the Shire, to prevent and/or minimise any future flooding impacting on residential housing, businesses and farms. Major works in the Beaufort Ward have been completed around the Beaufort Lake, King St, Skate Park/Pool / Primary School Area, Trawalla, and new culvert installations along the railway tracks.

#### Bushfires:

Through the establishment of Fire Guard Groups, Fire Ready literature and media services and public information meetings, it has escalated the Community awareness and preparation in dealing with bushfire threats and prevention. The devastation of the recent Chepstow / Carngham Bushfires has re-enforced this.

## 3. Our Community: Strengths, Values & Attributes

Settlement of the area dates from 1838, with land used mainly for grazing. Growth took place from the 1850s, spurred by gold mining. The thriving township of Beaufort was established in the late 1850s with the surrounding land used mainly for agriculture and timber production. The railway line was constructed in the 1870s.

Qualities of the Beaufort Ward valued by residents include:

- > Strong sense of Community particularly dealing with adversity (flood, fire, drought)
- Pro-active Community Groups
- Diversity of Activities offered and opportunities to get together
- Good infrastructure in place Local Government Offices, Hospital, Health Services and Providers, Aged Care, Schools, DSE, Retail Businesses and Industry, Sporting Facilities
- Community Events bringing the community together
- Weekly Local Newspaper

Beaufort Ward encompasses a strong pro-active community with a population of over one thousand (1000) and over seventy three (73+) community groups and organisations catering for a wide variety of activities for all age groups.

The population is middle to ageing. Youth often leave the area for further study and career opportunities. Some new enterprises are coming into the area eg: Trawalla Chicken Farm and expansion to the Langi Kal Kal prison.

There is an increase in new dwellings being built due to opening of new land packages, in particular at Correa Park Beaufort.

There are over twenty four (24) meeting places.

Beaufort Township is the hub of local government within the Pyrenees Shire. The main Shire Council Offices and Town Hall, Shire Outdoor/Ground Staff storage areas have a central location within the township of Beaufort.

Within the Beaufort Ward the major services and facilities are located within the township of Beaufort.

With a well serviced infrastructure and as a town on the Western Highway, Beaufort offers tourists, visitors and residents alike a centrally located business precinct with a range of retail outlets including:

- Award winning Cafes, Restaurants, Hotels, and a Winery
- Supermarket, Hardware and Farm Produce, Art and Crafts
- Accommodation including: Motel, Caravan Park, Hotels and B&Bs
- Professional businesses including: Bank, Accountant, Legal Firm
- Sporting and Leisure Facilities and Services including: Golf Club, Croquet, Bowls, Football, Netball, Tennis, Table Tennis, Gun Club, Skate Park, Motor Cross and Fishing
- Amenities including:
  - Public Olympic Size Swimming Pool
  - Playgrounds
  - o Parks and Gardens
  - Beaufort Lake
  - Lake Goldsmith
  - Community Garden



Beaufort Lake

- Major Industries, Maintenance and Repair Centres
- Health Care including; Hospital, Medical Services, Aged Care, and Ambulance
- Emergency services including; DEPI, Police, Ambulance and CFA:
  - Beaufort
  - Waterloo
  - Langi Kal Kal
  - Raglan
  - Crossroads



Beaufort Fire Station

- Education unique in the Pyrenees as Beaufort /Beaufort Ward offers pre-school to adult education opportunities. - Kindergarten, two (2) Primary Schools (Beaufort and Trawalla), a Secondary College, Community House and Learning Centre, Child Care facility
- Community Services, Churches, RSL, Historical Society
- Resource Centre and Library, Tourist Information
- Halls and venues for meetings and functions
- Monthly Craft and Farmers Market
- Endurance Riders/ Pony Clubs /Adult Riders



Beaufort Hall

#### **Beaufort Ward's Annual Events**

Attracting local, interstate and overseas visitors:

- The bi-annual Steam Rally (Lake Goldsmith)
- Annual Beaufort Agricultural Show
- Annual Rotary Pyrenees Arts Council Art Exhibition and Sale.
- The Annual Autumn Quilt and Textile Stroll
- The Annual Paper Boat Races and Kites (Youth/Open)
- The Music Scholarship Awards (Youth)
- Youth Photography Competition
- Open Gardens
- Christmas Carols at the Rotunda
- Fairs and Markets
- Twilight At Unwins Annual Poetry/ Yarn/ Music Event
  - Bard of Beaufort Challenge
- Annual Christmas Carols Evening Band Rotunda
- Rassemblement coming again in 2015

With our Beaufort a member of the Society of Beauforts, France. Each year there is a Rassemblement (get together) in one of the 22 Beauforts located in eight (8) countries around the world, with thirteen (13) Beauforts being in France. In 2001 our Beaufort hosted 100 people from France and Luxemburg. In 2015 we are again hosting a Rassemblement in our Beaufort.

#### Major features of the Beaufort Ward

- Historic Sites:
  - James Scullin Memorial Park at Trawalla,
  - Remaining examples of the gold rush era mining sites at Mainlead
  - Yam Holes original Fiery Creek Diggings
- Recreational Reserves:
  - Camp Hill
  - Lake Goldsmith
  - Beaufort Lake
  - Beaufort Lake Caravan Park
  - Cave Hill Creek
  - Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally Site
- Mt Cole /Mt Buangor State Parks:
  - Recreational Areas
  - Camping Sites
  - Picnic Grounds
  - Aboriginal Sites
  - Walking /Hiking Tracks
  - Off Road Motor Bike Tracks
  - Four Wheel Drive Tracks



James Scullin Memorial Park Trawalla



Camp Hill Picnic Area Beaufort

#### Health and Wellbeing

Beaufort Ward has excellent health facilities, Beaufort Skipton Health Service. There is a hospital, nursing home and aged care facilities combined with Beaufort Skipton Health Service.

- Promotion of Health and Well Being through exercise programs
- Establishment of Walking Groups, Gymnasium, Yoga
- Sporting Facilities, Netball, Tennis, Football, Croquet, Golf, Bowls, Swimming Pool, Squash
- Men's Shed, Craft Groups, Art Groups, Book Clubs,
- Gardening Club, Community Garden
- Art of Ageing Getting people together: Art, Singing, Theatre, Craft Workshops, Website Design
- Courses through Community House and Learning Centre
- Cafes as regular meeting places

#### **Economic and Education**

- B4B Business Group composed of local retailers.
- Industry Industrial Estate, Timber, Farming, Wine.
- Schools: Beaufort Ward is unique in the shire as it has a Secondary College, two primary Schools and a kindergarten.
- Resource Centre and Library, Tourist Information.
- Community House & Learning offering courses in a variety of areas including accredited and pre-accredited certificate courses.

#### **Culture and faith**

- Churches: 4 Christian Churches Beaufort, 1- Trawalla, 1- Buddhist Monastery Beaufort
- Diverse community with a small percentage of people born overseas.



French affiliation – with our Beaufort a member of the Society of Beauforts, France. Each year there is a Rassemblement (get together) in one of the 22 Beauforts located in eight (8) countries around the world, with thirteen (13) Beauforts being in France. In 2001 our Beaufort hosted 100 people from France and Luxemburg. In 2015 we are again hosting a Rassemblement in our Beaufort.

 Rotary Exchange – Students and teachers from overseas or going overseas on exchange for up to 12 months

#### **Environmental Facts and Impacts**

- 10 year Drought 2001-2010
- Flood Relief Program and Flood Prevention Works 2010-2014
- Cyclone 2011 Trawalla Area

- Severe Weather Increase In Frequency
- Bushfires increased frequency
- Western Highway Duplication Roadwork
- Proposed Beaufort By- pass concern

Highway Accidents - increasing as with

increasing traffic and trucks.

#### **Our Stakeholders**

Key organisations, groups and services providers include:

- The community within the Beaufort Ward
- Service Providers
- Retail Businesses
- Local Government
- Industry
- Department of Environment and Primary Industry
- Educational organisations and schools
- Business and community groups

## 4. Opportunities & Challenges

#### **Current challenges** for the Beaufort Ward residents include:

- Dealing with ongoing, VicRoads works with major highway reconstruction along the Western Highway.
- Supporting increasing truck traffic, B-Doubles on our roads which are causing severe road disintegration and a need for constant expensive road works and maintenance program.
- Dealing with the impact that the Beaufort Township by-pass may have on local businesses, growth and tourism
- Strategies for growth of the area, by encouraging Industry, Population Growth and Tourism
- Supporting an ageing population
- Supporting Youth /Youth at Risk and Youth Re- Engagement
- Dealing with the impact of floods, bushfires and severe weather conditions.
- Providing Transport to Connect the Community

#### **Current opportunities** include:

- Opportunities to create attractions that will encourage highway travellers to divert through to Beaufort once by-pass is in place.
- Developing pro-active activities for the health and well being of an ageing population.
- Provision and encouragement of youth-centred programs to provide skills and opportunities for life and work.
- Creating population boost opportunities that encourage people to move to Pyrenees Shire.
- Low cost housing and land packages to encourage population growth.
- Industry development for job opportunities.
- Promotion of tourist attractions and events to generate income.

## 5. Achievements so far...

## The following has been achieved 2005 -2014:

Timeline	Action
2005	<ul> <li>Completion and use of Skate Park by Youth</li> <li>Better Communication between Council and Community since establishment CAPS /Pyrenees Review Board</li> </ul>
2006	> Lake Goldsmith Hall Window Refurbishment
2007	<ul> <li>Friends of Pool Group established</li> <li>Community Complex built and used</li> </ul>
2008	<ul> <li>Resurfacing of paving in CBD Neill St.</li> <li>Establishment of Youth given opportunity to be on Community Group Committees (Community Bank)</li> <li>Health and Well Being Programs and Forums</li> </ul>
2008/2009	<ul> <li>Restoration of significant buildings – Weighbridge House restored and in place.</li> </ul>
2009	<ul> <li>Train Timetable more acceptable to passengers commuting to work and school/Uni</li> </ul>
2009/2010	> Expanding and training of a strong Volunteer Network 2009/2010
2010	<ul> <li>Establishment of a Community Calendar</li> <li>Shire Website</li> <li>Establishment of a Community Garden</li> <li>Welcome Pack and Welcome Evening for New Residents</li> <li>Signage at Town Entrances 2010</li> <li>Youth Focused Events - /Music Scholarship Awards/A-Z Photography Exhibition/Paper Boat Races</li> <li>BBQ refurbishment at Swimming Pool</li> <li>New BBQ Area at Beaufort Lake and Sheltered Seating</li> <li>Seating in CBD Neill St and at Beaufort Lake (needs more)</li> <li>Water Tank /Stand Trawalla Hall</li> <li>Playground at Caravan Park</li> </ul>
2010/2011	➤ Establishment of a regularly updated Events Calendar 2010/2011
2011	<ul> <li>Giving Youth a voice through Newspaper – their page and space</li> <li>Toilet Block erected in Wotherspoon Park Children's Playground Area</li> <li>Security Lighting at Swimming Pool</li> <li>Riding Groups at Raglan Rec Reserve upgrade of Facilities and Signage</li> <li>Recognition of Trawalla Historic Precinct and signage</li> </ul>
2011/2012	<ul> <li>Parks and Gardens Lake and Caravan Park Maintenance (Still needs more particularly removal of undergrowth and high grasses round walking tracks)</li> </ul>

2012	<ul> <li>Bollards at Town Entrance 2012</li> <li>Streetscape meeting and actions in place</li> <li>Focus on Youth / Anti Bullying Forums</li> <li>Youth Focused Events - /Music Scholarship Awards/A-Z Photography Exhibition/Paper Boat Races</li> <li>Kids Can Sew and other youth based activities with adult mentors</li> <li>Waterloo Lock Up moved and ready for restoration</li> <li>New independent Youth Newsletter</li> <li>Toilets at Mechanics Institute replaced</li> <li>Trees at Lake Goldsmith Hall</li> <li>RSL Kitchen upgrade</li> <li>Streetscape planning going ahead with Community input</li> <li>Beaufort Croquet Club Inc – Small Storage Shed for equipment and Lawn maintenance</li> <li>Lake Precinct – major works by Shire for flood control</li> <li>Upgrade Works on Steam Rally Founders Shed Kitchen</li> <li>Beaufort Netball Courts Refurbishment - 2 stand alone Courts built</li> </ul>
2012/2013	> Railway Line Culverts for flood control
2013	<ul> <li>Beaufort Croquet Club Inc – Storage Shed and in use.</li> <li>Beaufort Pool – additional seating bought and in use 2013.</li> <li>Beaufort Streetscape works completed.</li> <li>Events Officer employed by Council.</li> </ul>
2014	<ul> <li>Flood works completed to roads, culverts and bridges.</li> <li>Playground installed at Beggs St</li> </ul>
Incomplete	<ul> <li>Recreational Areas refurbished at Back Raglan Rd, Camp Hill, Beaufort Lake, Camp Hill needs grass cleared round BBQ area</li> <li>Support for refurbishment of Halls</li> <li>Improvements to Beaufort Caravan Park</li> </ul>
Ongoing	<ul> <li>Youth initiatives</li> <li>Better signage to facilities</li> <li>Proactive Business Group established – B4B</li> <li>Community development of swimming pool</li> <li>Pool relining and start of maintenance</li> </ul>

#### Major works now in progress:

- > Improvements to Beaufort Caravan park, new cabins and renovations to existing infrastructure.
- ➤ VIC ROADS Duplication of Western Highway ongoing.
- > Bypass planning by VicRoads.

## 6. Vision for the Future

We envisage a vision for the future that includes:

- > The growth of the local communities, facilities and attractions
- > A Positive Council & Community relationship
- Improving the "Liveability" of the Beaufort Ward
- > Engaging residents
- > Developing a town and district identity

Our vision explained:

#### The growth of the local communities, facilities and attractions:

- Encouraging future growth through expansion of the three interconnected areas of; resident population, industry, tourism, creating potential growth in jobs, income, housing, infrastructure and services
  - a) **Residents** Need housing to buy/to rent, work, education, promotes growth of infrastructure and services
  - b) **Industry** Industry attracts work and population growth, attracts residents, infrastructure
  - c) Tourists Generate income
- A population growth to create a strong diversified community
  - Attract a more multicultural influence
  - Promote availability of low cost land and housing for development, particularly as Ballarat expands westward.

#### **Positive Council & Community Relationship:**

The Shire Council continuing to actively involve the Community in its decision making process:

- A Grants and Funding Co-ordinator, full time, appointed by the Shire to:-
  - Liaise with and inform groups of funding opportunities
  - Provide support to assist groups with Gant Writing
- Provision of better Youth Services and Resources
  - A Youth Officer, full time appointed by the Shire to act as a liaison between Shire, Youth and Community, develop and support youth programs and activities source funding
  - o A permanent Youth Space
  - Buses for out of town youth to access facilities, parties
- Building further on cross generational and social links with youth to elderly, through skill and knowledge sharing

#### Improving the "Liveability" of the Beaufort Ward:

- Provision of seating through the district to encourage people to walk, meet and rest when needed.
- Well maintained sealed roads and walkways within the town precinct.
- > Roadsides clear from vegetation, undergrowth and overhanging trees.
- > Safe pedestrian and bicycle paths.
- ➤ A continued recognition, upgrade and maintenance of areas /dwellings and buildings, of Historical Significance
- Support of refurbishment of Community Halls and Recreational Areas around the Beaufort Ward.
- A nice tasting town water supply.

#### **Engaging residents:**

- > People communicating ideas, sharing skills and working toward a common goal.
- Continued Recognition and encouragement of 'Seniors' and Youth, by the Shire, in Community Planning
- Continue to keep people informed through the regularly updated Events Calendar, the Shire Website, Local Paper and Resources Centre
- Up to date pamphlets and visitor guides, accurate, and easy to read street and location maps
- Comprehensive maps of the area, which include historical and tourist sites
- Community Events more emphasis on promoting events locally and beyond the Shire.
- Community run and owned amenities such as the local swimming pool.

#### Developing a town and district identity:

- Improving the visual appearance of our town and environs (painting of buildings and cleaner streets, helping the elderly with their properties, clearing town entrances, maintaining roads and walkways, maintaining and clearing country roads)
- > Shire Tourism information
- Promoting the district through Highway signage
- > Collaborative promotions including Media promotions, B4B, Shire Website
- Establishing a regular transport network of buses for access and connectivity to and from different locations within the Shire
- More signage including places of interest
- Establish creative bollards at the Railway Gallery precinct.

## 7. Key Areas for Achieving our Vision

By planning for the future under the following themes, the Community Action Plan can be aligned with Council Plans and assists community's and groups to identify a broad variety of themes which may have not previously been explored.

Environment Type	Including:
Social	<ul> <li>Community wellbeing</li> <li>Leadership</li> <li>Health across all ages and households</li> </ul>
Natural	<ul> <li>Maintaining and caring for the land</li> <li>Water accessibility</li> <li>Impacts of climate change</li> <li>Peak oil</li> </ul>
Built	<ul> <li>Infrastructure</li> <li>Roads</li> <li>Open spaces for recreation</li> </ul>
Economic	<ul> <li>Skills development</li> <li>Training</li> <li>The workforce</li> <li>The local economy</li> </ul>

There is already good infrastructure in place in the Beaufort Ward that can be built on as the area develops and grows.

The strong sense of Community within the Beaufort Ward is evident especially in times of adversity such as flood and fire.

There is a large volunteer group involved in the different Community Groups and Organisations.

#### **Action Plan Strategies:**

The Beaufort Ward has identified the following goals that are important to them in achieving their visions for the communities in the Beaufort Ward.

The outcomes of many of the goals fall within 2 or more of the key areas for community development, projects coloured red have been identified by the community as a high priority.

A number of the projects have their own action plan that has been developed. Please refer to Section 10: Project Action Plans

# 8. Strategies to Achieve our Vision

## AII:

		Desired Outcome	Location/s	Key Areas					
Goal	Objective		of Project	Built	Nat.	Socia I	Econ.		
Improve liveability of Beaufort and District for Residents & Tourists	<ul> <li>Improved signage to facilities.</li> <li>Caravan/Truck parking at a designated area in Beaufort CBD.</li> <li>Improve infrastructure and services.</li> <li>Ongoing maintenance to streetscape, including sweeping</li> <li>More accommodation opportunities</li> <li>Support a multicultural society through programs e.g. Refugees</li> <li>Health for ageing and youth.</li> <li>Employment opportunities</li> <li>Encourage young people to build/live in Beaufort</li> <li>Improve transport with better timetabled train/bus service to connect areas.</li> <li>Beaufort Town/Tourist Map</li> <li>Improved signage at sporting clubs</li> </ul>	Improved liveability for residents and to attract tourists.	All	X		X	X		
Promote Population Growth through Housing	Diversity in housing and land opportunities     Affordable housing options	Encourage people to live in the shire.	All	Х		Х	Х		
Engaging Residents	<ul> <li>Promote increased community spirit through public sharing of success.</li> <li>Youth activities to keep them active</li> <li>Helping people/groups to engage others in their activities.</li> <li>Improve reporting of events that have been conducted.</li> </ul>	Increased community spirit.	All			×			

	Objective	Desired	Location/s	Key Environment Areas				
Goal		Outcome	of Project	Built	Nat.	Socia I	Econ.	
Improve attractiveness of Beaufort & District for Industry	<ul><li>Attract industry to the district</li><li>Need Gas.</li><li>Attract tourism businesses</li></ul>	To create jobs, population growth and expansion of services.	All	Х			Х	
Roadsides – Clearing of Fallen Trees	<ul> <li>Clearing of fallen trees along roadsides and maintaining a safe environment</li> <li>Community program developed for tree clearing enable groups to raise funds by selling as firewood.</li> </ul>	Maintain an attractive and well kept roadside environment.	All		Х		Х	
Pyrenees Chorale	<ul> <li>With the cessation of the Art of Ageing(LEAP)         Project to continue as a singing group, become self sustaining, encourage social participation enhancing the health and well being of our ageing members of the community through singing and performing.     </li> </ul>	Ongoing Pyrenees Chorale	All			Х		

#### Beaufort:

Goal	Goal Objective		Location/s	Enviror	nment Ar	eas	
Goal	Objective	Outcome	of Project	Built	Nat.	Socia I	Econ.
Art: Art Precinct Established & Activities Offered	<ul> <li>Permanent building for use as:</li> <li>Art/Craft Gallery</li> <li>Workshops</li> <li>Storage</li> <li>Promote arts in the shire with regular activities.</li> <li>Establish an Arts Strategy to be included in Council Tourism Strategy.</li> </ul>	Facility & activities for local Artists and Crafters which will attract tourists into the area.	Beaufort	X		X	Х

	Objective	Desired Outcome	Location/s of Project	Key Areas				
Goal				Built	Nat.	Socia I	Econ.	
Sport: Beaufort Netball Facility Developed	<ul> <li>Build 2 stand-alone netball courts</li> <li>Club house with storage, change rooms with showers/toilets, office space and covered spectator seating area</li> </ul>	To have an independent netball space comprising netball courts and club house.	Beaufort	X		X		
Youth Space	<ul><li>Identify location</li><li>Identify needs and equipment</li><li>Painting/Repairs/Maintenance</li></ul>	To establish a Youth Space	Beaufort	х		Х		
Sport: Beaufort Tennis Club Facility Upgrade	<ul> <li>Car park repairs</li> <li>Court repairs and resealing</li> <li>Spectator seating</li> <li>Kitchen upgrade</li> <li>Hot Water system</li> <li>Court lighting for night play</li> </ul>		Beaufort Township	x		Х		
Beaufort Pool Upgrade	<ul> <li>Purchase &amp; erect a larger shed</li> <li>Erect shade sail over front canteen service area and seating area right of building</li> </ul>	A safe environment and enhance facility.	Beaufort	Х		X		
Youth: Beaufort Skate Park Extension	<ul> <li>Build a skate bowl</li> <li>Improve facility: <ul> <li>Lighting</li> <li>Power</li> <li>Water tap/Bubble Tap</li> <li>Spectator seating with shade</li> <li>Signage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	To improve existing facility conditions and safety.	Beaufort	X		×		

	Objective	Desired	Location/s of Project	Key Areas					
Goal		Outcome		Built	Nat.	Socia I	Econ.		
Lake Precinct – Beaufort Parks & Gardens: Roads	- Sealing of road around oval and lake area	To provide a well maintained, safe and attractive environment for current and future users.	Beaufort	Х	Х	Х			
Lake Precinct – Beaufort Parks & Gardens: Angling	- Fish Trap replacement		Beaufort	X					
Lake Precinct – Beaufort Parks Committee: Walking Tracks/Fitness Points	<ul> <li>Maintenance, grading and clearing of Walking Tracks</li> <li>Repair and maintenance of fitness points</li> <li>Signage</li> <li>Rest points and seating for older users</li> <li>Create a safe environment</li> <li>BBQ area Bubble Tap/Water Tap</li> <li>BBQ area lighting and power pts.</li> </ul>	To provide and maintain a cleared, graded walking track and fitness points around Beaufort Lake.	Beaufort	Х	Х	х			
Lake Precinct – Beaufort Parks Committee	- Fallen Tree Sculptures and Art work.	To enhance and add interest to the walks with Fallen Tree Sculptures and Art Works.	Beaufort		Х				
Beaufort Caravan Park	<ul> <li>Create a marketing plan</li> <li>Develop a business plan</li> <li>Develop website</li> <li>Source funding to help market</li> <li>Signage installed at Traffic Lights</li> </ul>	To promote the park to increase patronage.	Beaufort Caravan Park				х		

Goal	Objective	Desired	Location/s	Key Areas				
		Outcome	of Project	Built	Nat.	Socia I	Econ.	
Economic Benefits from Sporting & Community Events	- Promote events through town website, shire website, schools and community.	Increase active participation in sporting and community events for economic benefit.	Beaufort		Х		Х	
Beaufort RSL Hall Refurbishment	<ul><li>Refurbishment including:</li><li></li></ul>		RSL Hall Beaufort	х				
Beaufort Mechanics Institute	<ul> <li>Refurbishment including:"</li> <li>Toilets</li> <li>Kitchen</li> <li>Heating</li> <li>Painting</li> </ul>		Beaufort	х				
Storage Sheds	<ul> <li>Beaufort Apex – for food items</li> <li>Beaufort Swimming Pool*</li> <li>Beaufort Men's Shed – work shed</li> <li>Beaufort Blokes Area</li> <li>Youth/School Art/Ag Shed at Beaufort Showgrounds.</li> </ul>	Improved storage.	Beaufort	х				
Power/Lighting	<ul> <li>RSL Memorial Gardens: Lighting and power pts at Cenotaph</li> <li>Band Rotunda - additional lighting inside rotunda, grass area and car park</li> <li>Old Toilet Block Site – power for Xmas lights, advertising and tourist map.</li> <li>Neill St – New power poles and lights.*</li> </ul>	Improved permanent lighting and access to power for events.	Beaufort	X				

#### Lake Goldsmith:

		Desired	Location/s	Key Areas				
Goal	Objective	Outcome	of Project	Built	Nat.	Socia I	Econ.	
Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally Precinct Facility Upgrade	<ul> <li>Upgrade of Founders Building:         <ul> <li>Upgraded kitchen</li> <li>Meeting &amp; training rooms</li> <li>Toilets</li> <li>Secure archive storage</li> </ul> </li> <li>Development of car park:         <ul> <li>Maximise capacity</li> <li>Safer access and exit</li> <li>Build loading ramps</li> <li>Signage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Extension of Founders building and Car Park development.	Lake Goldsmith	X		X	X	

#### Main Lead:

		Desired	Location/s	Key Areas				
Goal	Objective	Outcome	of Project	Built	Nat.	Socia I	Econ.	
Main Lead Goldfields Area Restoration	<ul> <li>Improved signage</li> <li>Historical Markers</li> <li>Information Hubs</li> <li>Reconstruction of Main Lead Hall</li> <li>Clearing and signage of Main Lead Cemetery</li> </ul>	Main Lead is a significant historical area with gold mines, miners puddles, water race, old school house site, football oval, old pubs and wattle & daub cottages.	Main Lead	x	Х	X	X	

#### Trawalla:

Goal	Objective	Desired	Location/s	Key Environment Areas			
Goal	Objective	Outcome	of Project	Built	Nat.	Socia I	Econ.
Trawalla Hall Upgrade	<ul> <li>Upgrade Kitchen, including stove and dishwasher</li> <li>Install Hot Water Service</li> <li>Painting &amp; Repairs</li> <li>Rewiring of Hall, install of safety switches</li> <li>Toilet Upgrade</li> <li>Car parking &amp; driveway works</li> <li>Upgrade entry gate and fencing signage</li> <li>Appropriate signage indoors /outdoors/highway to meet OHS.</li> <li>Paving</li> <li>Security lighting</li> <li>Raise funds for Hall.</li> </ul>	Increase usage by community and school.	Trawalla	X		X	
Signage at James Scullin Memorial Park	- Improved signage		James Scullin Memorial Park Trawalla	Х			

## 9. Planning Process

The Beaufort Ward Community Action Plan was compiled from input from Community Groups and Individuals residing in the Township of Beaufort and surrounding district within the Beaufort Ward.

The initial Community Action Plans process began in 2004, resulting in the first Action Plan 2005-2008, the second 2008-2012 and the current plan (2010-2015) for each of the communities involved.

The process for this, now third, Community Action Plan, 2010- 2015 with a new Template format, began with Shire wide workshop /community group workshop meetings with the Pyrenees Shire's CAP Facilitator (hired from October 2010 to March 2011) at various venues within the Shire. A new \*Template format was introduced for the 2010-2015 CAPS.

\*Further discussion needs to occur regarding the New Template Structure/Format.

The 2010-2015 Beaufort Ward CAP process began with two initial meetings of Community Group representatives who had attended the Facilitators Meetings in Beaufort in October 2010. Community Groups were then contacted and several meetings were held in separate locations within the Beaufort Ward. Meetings were either held collectively, with representatives from separate Community Groups or with individual Community Groups. Information and input was collated and redistributed under the required headings within the new Template format to produce this first Draft of the Beaufort Ward CAP. 2010-2015

2012/2013 development of this Action Plan is being conducted with the assistant of the Beaufort Ward CAP Group. Currently members of the group are meeting with Community Groups and organizations for input into this Action Plan. It is envisaged that the document will be completed by mid February.

## 10. Project Action Plans

Action plans for the following projects have been developed:

#### **Beaufort Township**

- 1. Youth Space
- 2. Beaufort Skate Park Extension
- 3. Basketball Court Development
- 4. Streetscape CBD
- 5. Roadsides
- 6. Beaufort Pool Facility Upgrade
- 7. Beaufort Tennis Club Upgrade
- 8. Beaufort Netball Facility Upgrade
- Beaufort Croquet Apex Landscape Project
- 10. Art Precinct Development
  - a) Community Art Space in the Beaufort Railway Station
  - b) Art & Craft: Workshops, Demonstrations and Lessons
- 11. Railway Precinct Bollards
- 12. Beaufort Lake Precinct Projects Walking Track & Fitness Points
- 13. Continuous Walking & Bicycle Paths
- 14. Beaufort Lake Precincts Projects
  - a) Internal Roadways
  - b) New Fish Trap
  - c) New Turf Wicket
- 15. Beaufort Lake Caravan Park
- 16. Economic Benefit from sporting and community events
- 17. Trawalla Hall Upgrade
- 18. Lake Goldsmith Upgrade & Car Park Works
- 19. Pyrenees Chorale

1 – 3. BEAUFORT WARD YOUTH Facilities – High Priority
Vision: to establish a Youth Space, provide more resources for Youth and upgrade and expand current youth recreational facilities at Skate Park.

Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners Involved	Actions and Resources required	Indicators/Measurement:
1. Objective: Establish a Youth Space (a green space)  Action: Identify location (building)  Identify needs/equipment  Painting/repairs & maintenance	Short term 6-12 mths Short term 0-6mths	Beaufort Youth Groups  Beaufort Youth INC (Youth Foundation)  Bendigo Bank (Beaufort Community Bank)	Work with Pyrenees Shire Council  Beaufort Youth INC with Committees & Lead Agency Business 4 Beaufort Local Trades people Volunteers	Identify location eg: APEX Shed, Railway Goods Shed, Elderly Citizens (Community Building)  Identify needs/equipment  Establish Funding sources	Youth Space acquired Youth Space being used Funding sourced Needs and equipment provided
2.Objective:  Priority Extension to Skate Park – build a Bowl  Action: Access consultation process Design/draw up plans Source current construction rates Source funding	Short term 6-18mths	Beaufort Youth Groups/ Skate Park Users /Youth Foundation	Work with Pyrenees Shire Council/Building/Planning Dept. Design Consultants eg: Convic Design Relevant Sporting Organisations Concreters	Identify Iocation/position of extension  Consultation between Shire and Skate Park designers/builders  Establish funding source	Plans/design completed Work started/ completed Funding sourced Growth in numbers of Youth using facility

3.Objective:HIGH PRIORITY: Better conditions and safety for skate park users: need for ✓ Lighting (early evening and night- particularly in winter dark early and youth still using skate park in dark) ✓ Power ✓ Water Tap/bubble drink tap ✓ Spectator seating with Shade area ✓ Signage  Action: Establish & Identify requirements. Identify location of lighting, power,	Short term (0-6mths)  Short term (0-6mths)  Short term	Youth Groups/ Skate Park Users  YPAC (Youth Foundation)/Committees  Pyrenees Shire Council	Bendigo Bank (Beaufort Community Bank)  Pyrenees Shire Workers  Local Trades people Power Co. Signwriters  Community Groups	List of requirements submitted  Plans/ location submitted  Establish purpose/type of signs proposed wording  Works to be done and costs sourced  Funding sourced	Funding sourced Partnerships Established  Safer conditions in place  ✓ Lighting and power in place  ✓ Water source in use  ✓ Seating completed  ✓ Shade over seating area erected  ✓ Signage in place  ✓ Youth usage of Skate Park increased  ✓ Events/competitions take place
lighting, power, water, seating, shade area. Source Partnerships & Establish Funding sources.	Short term (0-6mths)	Beaufort Youth Groups/Skate Park Youth Users  Pyrenees Shire Council			

## **BYCN**



#### **Beaufort Youth & Community Network**

## **Beaufort Ward Community Action Plan – Youth Consultation**

Current Vision: To establish a Youth Space, provide more resources for youth and upgrade and expand current youth recreational facilities at Skate Park.

Updated Vision: To improve communication between council and community, and young people about activities, events and matters that will affect young people.

To improve the "friendliness" of existing businesses and spaces so we feel comfortable and welcomed.

Description of Actions/Objectives What do we want to see happen?	Timeframe	responsible? Who is going to work on it to make it happen?	Potential Partners involved Groups/individuals who will help	Actions & Resources Required What do we need to do it - Money, skills/expertise	Indicators/Measurement How do we know when we have accomplished the action/task?
Objectives: To further investigate young person 'friendliness' of existing businesses and spaces in Beaufort  Actions: Identify spaces for young people to use Identify support processes for young people	Ongoing	Young People BYCN Membership	<ul> <li>Young People</li> <li>BYCN Membership</li> <li>Community House &amp; Learning Centre</li> <li>Business for Beaufort</li> <li>Private Businesses</li> <li>Beaufort Library</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify what spaces we have</li> <li>Identify what makes them comfortable</li> <li>Identify what processes we have to support this</li> </ul>	Young people have identified spaces in Beaufort that they feel comfortable and welcome at.  Businesses report more young people using their business as a social meeting place

Objectives: To develop communication pathways for the promotion of activities/events/opportunities for young people in the Beaufort Ward.  Actions: To work with young people attending schools within the Beaufort Ward and those going to schools outside the area To look at information and communication pathways to develop strategies for using social media and print media to enable young people to be informed of activities, events and opportunities	12months	Young People BYCN Membership	•	Young People Pyrenees Shire Community Groups Beaufort Primary School Beaufort Secondary College BYCN Membership Pyrenees Advocate	•	Work with Young people attending Beaufort Schools and those going to schools outside the area, - to develop strategies for social and print media	Communication pathways developed and adopted  When asked, young people report that they are well informed of activities/events and opportunities
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#### 4. STREETSCAPE

Vision: to promote a safe and attractive streetscape environment throughout the Beaufort CBD and to ensure safe accesses, roads/nature strips /walkways throughout the district.

Recommendations used from input by Community and Streetscape Consultant after Streetscape Walk and a Post Walk meeting.

Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible? Key groups or persons	Partners involved	Action and resources	Indicators/ Measurement:
				required	
1. Objective: Laneway beside CFA Building to be made one way Rectify safety issues	Short term (0-6 mths)	CFA (Beaufort)	Work with Pyrenees Shire and Streetscape Facilitator	Identify problem associated with current and future two way vehicle access	Outcome: - Lane becomes one-way traffic Signage is erected and in place
Action:			Vic Roads		signage is encoded and in place
Identify purpose for recommendation that	Short term (0-6mths)			Establish one-way traffic proposal	
the laneway be one way one-way access				Establish funding sources	
Execute public safety risk proposal if lane remains as two way traffic.	Short term (0-6mths)				One-way traffic access through laneway achieved
Signage required - identify location and wording	Short term (0-6mths)		Pyrenees Shire Council RTA (Vic Roads) Signwriter/signs (Shire)	Establish location for signage	Signage in place
2.Objective: Pavement upgrades with pavement differentiation, non-slip	Short term( 6-12 mths)	Pyrenees Shire Council	Business 4 Beaufort Vic Roads	Replace worn paving	Paving and kerbs completed Paving non-slip
paving, Drainage			Streetscape Consultants Recommendations with		Drainage completed and working effectively

Action: Identify areas for repaving		Community Input	
Refer to Streetscape Recommendations			

5. ROADSIDES Vision: Maintain an attractive and well kept roadside environment						
Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners Involved	Actions and Resources required	Indicators/Measurement:	
1. Objective: Clearing of fallen trees along roadsides and maintaining a safe environment  Community program for tree clearing	Short term – immediate to 6months	Pyrenees Shire Council DSE	Service Groups, Community Groups Individuals Landcare Group	Establish tree clearing program Source Vehicles and equipment  Monitor road safety/clearing issues	Fallen trees have been cleared  Community groups have received benefits from timber to be used for firewood	
Action: To establish resources to clear fallen trees on roadsides To identify groups who can clear fallen trees Establish firewood distribution list Establish firewood distribution methods after trees cut and cleared	Short term 0-6mths	Pyrenees Shire council/ maintenance crews  DSE	Community and Service groups Landcare Group	Cutting of firewood Vehicles required for distribution	Roadsides cleared and safe Firewood distributed	
2.Objective: Re-establishment Avenue of Honour- Trawalla-Beaufort						

3. Objective:			
Promote beaufort as a			
more pleasant place to			
live in for tourism and			
residents			

**6. BEAUFORT POOL: High Priority**Vision: To establish a safe environment and enhance the pool facility by providing additional storage and a shade area.

Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners Involved	Actions and Resources required	Indicators/Measurement:
Objective: Purchase and erect a larger shed for storage of pool equipment	Short term 6mths	Friends of Beaufort Pool (FOPS)	Work with Pyrenees Shire Council Local tradesmen	Identify site preparation requirements and clear site Identify costs	Shed purchased and erected Site cleared Funding sourced
Action: Identify needs & size of shed Clear area of trees				Source quotes Source funding	
and undergrowth Level ground Design site plans	Short term 6mths	Friends of Beaufort			Shade sail area erected over front of Canteen
Objective: 1.Shade sail area	Short term omtris	Pool (FOPS)	Funding Bodies eg. Bendigo Bank (Beaufort	Establish requirements	
erected over front canteen serving area	Short term 6- 12months.	FOPS (Friends of Beaufort Pool	Community Bank) Work with		Shade Sail erected over seating area
Shade sail     erected over     seating area right of			Pyrenees Shire Council YMCA	Source quotes	Funding sourced
building.  Action: Establish and			Sunsmart  Relevant trades	Source funding	
identify requirements Establish costs			people		
Source funding					

#### 7. BEAUFORT Tennis Club:

Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners Involved	Actions and Resources required	Indicators/Measurement:
Objective: Car Park repairs behind Club Rooms Action: Identify safety issues Identify needs Funding Sources	Short term (0-6mths)	Tennis Club Committee	Pyrenees Shire Council Parks Committee	Identification of site and repairs\ Plans drawn up Establish Funding sources	Repairs identified and completed Funding Sourced
Objective: Court Repairs and resealing Spectator seating  Action: Identify where repairs are required Identify seating	Short term (6-18mths)	Tennis Club Committee	Pyrenees Shire Council Bendigo Bank (Beaufort Community Bank) Vic. Tennis Association	Quotes sought Establish Funding source	Funding sourced  Quotes received  Repairs Completed  Seating provided
Objective: Kitchen Upgrade  Action: Identify needs Source funding	Medium term 6-18mths	Tennis Club	Local Trades People Funding Sources- Bendigo Bank.	Needs identified Plans established Quotes sought Funding source established	Funding sourced Quotes received Needs established Upgrade completed

#### 8. BEAUFORT NETBALL - High Priority

Vision: To have an independent netball space comprising netball courts and club house.

The Beaufort Netball Club location, on the Tennis Courts is unsatisfactory. During practice / matches Netball Players are unable to access the shared Change Rooms/ facilities in the Bank Complex Building as it is often locked.

Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners Involved	Actions and Resources required	Indicators/Measurement:
Objective: Car Park repairs behind Club Rooms  Action: Identify safety issues Identify needs Funding Sources	Short term( 0-6mths)	Tennis Club Committee	Pyrenees Shire Council Parks Committee	Identification of site and repairs\ Plans drawn up  Establish Funding sources	Repairs identified and completed Funding Sourced
Objective: Court Repairs and resealing Spectator seating  Action: Identify where repairs are required Identify seating.	Short term (6- 18mths)	Tennis Club Committee	Pyrenees Shire Council Bendigo Bank (Beaufort Community Bank) Vic. Tennis Association	Quotes sought Establish Funding source	Funding sourced  Quotes received  Repairs Completed  Seating provided
Objective: Kitchen Upgrade  Action: Identify needs Source funding	Medium term 6- 18mths	Tennis Club	Local Trades People Funding Sources- Bendigo Bank.	Needs identified Plans established Quotes sought Funding source established	Funding sourced Quotes received Needs established Upgrade completed

# 9. Natural Environment : BEAUFORT CROQUET APEX LANDSCAPE PROJECT

Vision: to establish a garden and shade areas around the Croquet Apex Clubhouse and to link in with the Town Linkup Pathway

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Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners Involved	Actions and Resources required	Indicators/Measurement:
Objective 1:				-	
To plan and develop a landscaped area around the Club House	12 months	Beaufort Croquet Apex Members	Pyrenees Shire  Landscape /Garden planners	Meetings to identify areas for landscaping Research on soils/planting/ equipment	Planning Meetings have been held  Plans have been developed
Action 1:				equipment	and drawn
Croquet Apex to meet with relevant Shire Personnel, members of garden club - for the purpose			Arborists Nurseries	Shire approval sought where required	Approval where required has been gained
of planning and developing the area	Ongoing		Gardening Group	Develop data sheet for costs involved	Grant applications have been sought
to be landscaped  Objective 2: To apply for grants to purchase / hire equipment , soils, plants for the purpose of establishing a landscaped garden area	maintenance and care of grounds  12 months		Local Tradesmen	Draw plans for area Meet with Shire and members Add in linkup pathway across township for discussion and approval  Apply for Grants to cover costs	Landscaping the area has started  Selection, purchase and planting has started/completed

Action 2:				
Grants sought and applied for	3 - 6 months		Signage	Signage and seating in place where required
Plan drawn and approval sought			Seating	
Materials and equipment required sourced	Ongoing after project completion			
Landscaping project underway				

# 10. ARTS PRECINCT - BEAUFORT TOWNSHIP

Vision: to have a permanent building as an Art/Craft Gallery, workshops and storage for local artists and crafters which will attract tourists into the area particularly once Beaufort is bi-passed.

Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners Involved	Actions and Resources required	Indicators/Measurement:
Objective: To establish an Arts Precinct in the Beaufort CBD with a permanent Gallery and to promote Arts in the Shire with regular Events.  Action: Identify requirements for gallery  Action: To establish an Arts Strategy to be included in Council Tourism Strategy.  Action: Signage for OH&S/	Long Term up to 5 years  Medium 6-18mths  Medium 12-18mths	Pyrenees Arts Council	Pyrenees Shire: Manager Community Wellbeing and Manager Economic Development & Tourism  Business 4 Beaufort  Local Art/Craft Shops  Funding bodies  Local builders/trades people  Art & Craft Groups throughout district	Establish designated precinct  Designs & Plans drawn up  Funding Sourced	Strategy Completed Partnerships Established Precinct Development Commenced
direction /information promoting Arts Precinct	Ongoing as Precinct develops		Sign writing Business	Signage identified Funding sourced	Signage established and in place

10a). ARTS PRECINCT - BEAUFORT RAILWAY STATION
Vision: to establish a Community Art Space in the Beaufort Railway Station to promote Pyrenees Art and Artists

Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners Involved	Actions and Resources required	Indicators/Measurement:
Objective: To establish a permanent Community Art Space/Gallery in the Beaufort Railway Station Building  Action: Identify interior and exterior requirements and refurbishing  Lighting Hanging system Kitchen area Power Points interior /exterior Phone /internet connections Fencing Shade Area Coffee Making Facilities	Medium 6-18 months  Short Term - 6 months	The Pyrenees Arts Council	VicTrack The Pyrenees Shire Council Community Art and Craft Groups Funding Bodies  VicTrack Local Tradesmen Funding Bodies	Drawing up Plans  Consultation and Planning Sessions to identify interior/exterior requirements  Instillation of listed Interior and exterior fittings and refurbishments  Kitchen Facility built	Community Art Space location approved  Consultation process and planning undertaken  Requirements identified and installed  Refurbishment completed

# 10b). ART & CRAFT: WORKSHOPS, DEMONSTRATIONS & LESSONS @ ARTS PRECINCT, BEAUFORT RAILWAY STATION

Vision: to encourage Individual Artists and Community Art/Craft Groups to participate in workshops and demonstration.

Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners Involved	Actions and Resources required	Indicators/Measurement:
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Ongoing		Local Community Art and Craft Groups Individual Artists and Artisans Artists in Residence	Resources	Art Space and workshop areas set up  Participation of individual and community groups in workshops, demonstrations and lessons  Youth Holiday programs set up and places filled

# 11. Built Environment : RAILWAY PRECINCT BOLLARDS

Vision: To identify the Railway Precinct Area as a unified destination aligned with the Arts, Culture, Produce and History. To develop the Precinct as part of the Pyrenees Shire Tourism Strategy

Description of Action / Objectives	Timeframe.	Who is responsible?	Partners involved	Action and Resources required	Indicators / Measurement:
Objective: To place Bollards strategically as an attraction within the Railway Precinct Site.  Action: Meet with relevant Shire Personnel - for the	3-6 Months	Pyrenees Arts Council	Historical Society Pyrenees Shire Council Shire Engineers Tradesmen VicTrack VicRail	Meetings with partnerships to identify needs and establish costs  Consultation with VicTrack, VicRail and relevant partners re Agreements drawn up OHS requirements carried out  Purchase of Bollards Preparation of sites	Planning Meetings have been held and sites identified  Agreements signed by all relevant partners  Bollards have been purchased and sites prepared
purpose of planning and establishing bollards Establishment of costs Writing of Grant Applications	2-6months		Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally Committee	Grant Funding Applications to write  Painting of Bollards - applications made and designs presented for approval	Grant Funding received
Hire of equipment and construction personnel Consult with relevant authorities - Shire, VicTrack, Vicrail	2 months			Signage	

Preparation of sites  Painting and maintenance of Bollards specifically targeted around the Railway Precinct	1- 3 months  Ongoing after project completion	Artists in residence	Preparation of Design Briefs  Funding sought for Artists in Residence  Prior to painting Bollards Applications and designs to be approved by Pyrenees Arts Council and Partners	Bollards Painted  Signage, Advertising and information has been produced and in place

# 12. PARKS COMMITTEE - BEAUFORT LAKE PRECINCT

Vision: To provide and maintain a cleared, graded, walking track and fitness points around Beaufort Lake To enhance and add interest to the walks with Fallen Tree Sculptures and Art Works

Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners Involved	Actions and Resources required	Indicators/Measurement:
Objective: 1.Maintainance,grading and clearing of Walking Tracks 2. Repair and maintenance of fitness points 3. Signage 4.Rest points and seating for older users 5.Create a safe environment 6 Fallen Tree Sculptures and Art Work	Short term (0-6mths)  Medium term (6- 18mths)  Short term 6mnths  Long term ongoing  Medium – Long Term 12-18mnths+	Parks Committee  Landcare Group	Work with :- Pyrenees Arts Council Pyrenees Shire  Beaufort - Skipton Health Service  Local Sport/Fitness Groups  Local Primary and Secondary Schools		Tracks graded and cleared  Tracks accessible to all users Rest points and seating in place  Fitness points, repaired/replaced Signage in place  Sculptures/artists creating works from fallen trees
Actions: Identify Walking tracks Identify safety issues Identify undergrowth and trees that need to be cut or removed Identify accessibility Identify signage required Meet /consult with and	Short term – 6mnths  Short term 6mnths  Medium 12-18mnths		Youth Groups		

with local art groups			
Develop strategy for usage of walking tracks and fitness points	Short term – 6mnths		
Identify needs establish funding sources	Short term 6mnths		
Have a tree & grasses planting day			

13. Natural Environment: Priority Area: Continuous Walking and Bicycle Paths lined with European Trees, linking sites Vision: To establish walking and bicycle paths lined with European Trees as a Health and Well Being and Tourism Strategy to link sites around the Beaufort Township to include The Skate Park, Old Primary School Oval, Beaufort Pool, The Cemetery, Beaufort Lake and Sporting Complex, The Schools, Croquet/APEX, Camp Hill fitness trail and lookout. The planting of European Trees will continue our Heritage, will create colour and shade and encourage residents and tourist to use the paths for leisure, exercise, health and wellbeing and to link areas of interest around the township of Beaufort.

Description of Action / Objectives	Timeframe.	Who is responsible?	Partners involved	Action and Resources required	Indicators / Measurement:
Objective 1.: To provide walking paths lined with European Trees creating colour and shade, preserving the areas heritage and linking the areas of interest around Beaufort Township  Action 1: Meet with relevant Shire Personnel - for the purpose of planning  Objective 2: To identify areas	12 - 18 Months  Ongoing maintenance and care of pathways and trees	Pyrenees Shire Council Residents Street Scape / Planning Group  Pyrenees Shire Group Ground Staff	Historical Society Arborists Town Planners/Engineers Gardening Group	Meetings to identify areas of interest to link pathway:	Planning Meetings have been held and sites identified  Pathway areas have been identified to link sites  Plans have been developed and drawn  Hiring of relevant equipment and personnel supervise and construct Pathways has been

of interest for the purpose of				Hire of equipment	completed
developing pathway link up and tree planting.				Meeting with Arborists Selection of trees Planting of trees	Construction of Pathways has been completed
Action 2:	1-12 months				
Relevant personnel hired to draw plans		Pyrenees Shire / website designer			
Plan approval sought		Tourism	Beaufort and		
Relevant construction operation put in place	Ongoing		Skipton Health	Walking promoted for health and well being	Selection, purchase and planting of European Trees has been completed
Objective 3:					been completed
Encourage use of walking/bicycle paths for locals and tourists as a	Ongoing ofter project				Trees linked in with Camp Hill proposal for walking paths and planting of European
Health and Well Being Strategy	after project completion			Signage	Trees to give colour and shade which
Action 3:				Printing and distribution of	are fire retardant.
Print information Brochures of pathway plan and				Information Seating	
sites - resource centre				Seating	Signage, Advertising and information has
Shire website					been produced and
Pathway Plan at information shelter Neill St					in place

# 14. BEAUFORT PARKS AND GARDENS - LAKE PRECINCT

Vision: To provide a well maintained, safe and attractive environment for current and future users of the Beaufort Lake Precinct

Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible? Key groups or persons	Partners involved	Action and resources required	Indicators/ Measurement:
1.Objective: Sealing of road round oval and Lake area  Action: Identify purpose of road Identify usage Identify funding source	Long Term – 18mnths +	Parks Committee	Pyrenees Shire	Research funding sources Grade and reseal roads	Process begun Roads sealed Funding sources established
2.Objective: Fish Trap replacement Action: Identify needs Identify costs and funding required	Short Term -6mths	Angling Club	Pyrenees Shire Parks Committee Local Tradesmen	Research for suitable trap  Source funding for trap Stocking of fish	Funding source established  New Fish Trap in place Fish restocking to be continued
3. Objective: 1. To establish a Turf wicket on Town Oval and 2. to have ongoing maintenance of the wicket  Action: Identify requirements Identify materials equipment needed Identify funding sources Identify maintenance group	Medium 6-18mnths  Ongoing	Cricket Club	Cricket/ turf/sports association  Parks Committee Volunteers Funding Source (eg: Bendigo Bank)	Funding sourced Purchase of soil for wicket Placement of soil Labour to maintain wicket	Completion of Turf Wicket Funding sourced Hosting of cricket matches on the Wicket Maintenance and care of Wicket established

15. Beaufort Caravan	Park				
Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible? Key groups or persons	Partners involved	Action and resources required	Indicators/ Measurement:
Objective: To promote the Beaufort Caravan Park to increase patronage  Action: Identify need Create a Marketing Strategy and Business Plan  Develop Website  Identify funding sources for advertising and marketing	Long Term Ongoing 18mths+	Caretaker Caravan Park Parks Committee	Work with Pyrenees Shire  Business 4 Beaufort Tourism Victoria and Tourism Promoters  Funding Sources eg: Shire, Tourism Victoria	Source funding for increased advertising and marketing  Develop a Business Plan Develop an advertising/marketing strategy  Create a Web Site/Web Page  Maintain high standard of services at Caravan Site	Marketing Strategy developed Business Plan in place Website established Increased numbers using Caravan park

Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners Involved	Actions and Resources required	Indicators/Measurement:
Objective: Increase active participation in sporting and community events thereby increasing economic benefit to the community  Action: Promote these events through Town Website, Shire Website, Schools and Community	Ongoing	Clubs and Groups Schools	Business 4 Beaufort Pyrenees Shire	Ongoing promotion and publicity of events in local media, newsletters and websites	Increased economic advantage to local business community  Increased number of businesses operating in town

# 17. TRAWALLA HALL UPGRADE

Vision: To upgrade Trawalla Hall to encourage greater usage by the community & school for events, functions & activities.

Description of Action / Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners involved	Action and Resources required	Indicators / Measurement:
1.Objective:					
Upgrade kitchen and	Long Term 18		Local trades	Planning process	Outcome:
Instillation of Hot Water Service	months	Hall committee	people	Identifying needs Design and plans	needs & costs are established
Action:			Shire	drawn up	requirements are
Identify kitchen needs & get quote for work	Short term (0-6mths)		Council/permits	Identifyng OH&S reuirements	defined and established
Identify funding sources to restore kitchen	(6 6)		Kitchen Designers		(including OH&S requirements)
2. Objective:	Short term		Funding source	Research conducted-	roquiromonio)
Painting and repairs of all areas requiring	(0-6mths)		e.g. Beaufort	funding sources	
attention			Community Bank, Small	sought	funding is sourced
Rewiring of Hall	Medium term		Communities		
•	(6-18mths)		Grants,	Identify needs	
<b>Action:</b> Identify repairs/ painting required		Hall Committee	Shire Grants	Calculate costs	
	Short term		DSE	Volunteer/community	Needs, costs
Identify wiring /safety switch instillation	(6 mths)			working groups Identify wiring/lighting	requirements established\
Identify funding sources			Trawalla	requirements	Funding sourced
	Medium		Community		
3. Objective:	6-18mths		Local Trades		
Toilet upgrade male & Female (High Priority)		Hall Committee	people Colour consultants		Funding sourced
Action:Identify needs	Short term				Requirements
Produce Plans	(6 mths)		Electricians		are sourced and
Source Quotes				Identify needs	established
			Pyrenees Shire		Upgrade
			Council/Permits	Identify Funding	Completed
			Local Trades	sources	
			People		

4. Objective: Establish a parking bay Car Park Site & Upgrade Driveway Upgrade Entry Gate & Fencing Signage  Action: produce plans Create safe access Create Appropriate signage	Medium term ( 6-18mths)	Hall Committee	Pyrenees Shire Council DSE Local trades people	Establishing site plans Project management Sourcing funding Instillation and production of signage	Detailed planning completed Funding sources established Works undertaken and completed Signage in place
5. Objective: Appropriate signage Indoor/outdoor/highway to meet OH&S requirements  Action: Identify signage requirements Get quotes Identify Funding sources	Medium term( 6-18 mths)	Hall Committee	Pyrenees Shire Council OH&S Officers DSE Vic Roads Signage Businesses Local Trades people (electrician)	Identify requirements Source funding	Funding sourced Needs established Signage in place
6. Objective: Raise funds for Hall: 1. Lease surrounding paddocks for livestock: 2. Fencing around paddocks to contain livestock 23 Provision of Water Source  Action: Draw up contracts with DSE	High Priority immediate	Hall Committee DSE			

# 18. LAKE GOLDSMITH STEAM RALLY PRECINCT

Vision: Extension of Founders Building at Lake Goldsmith and Car park Development

Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners Involved	Actions and Resources required	Indicators/Measurement:
Objective: Build extension to Founders Building, comprising: Upgraded kitchen Meeting & training rooms Toilets Secure archives storage  Action: Identify all needs  Produce concept plans & get quotes for work  Identify funding sources	Longer Term (18+mths)  Short term (0-6mths)  Medium term (12mths)  Medium term (12 mths)	LGSPA committee	Council  Lake Goldsmith Rural Fire Brigade  Beaufort Apex	Assistance with planning, project management and Sourcing funding	Outcomes: Concept plans agreed Detailed planning completed Funding sources established
Car Park Development to Maximize capacity Create safer access and exit Build loading ramps Signage	Short term (0-6mths)	LGSPA committee	Council Local Trades people	Assistance with planning, project management and Sourcing funding	Planning completed Funding Sources established Development commenced

# 19. PYRENEES CHORALE

Vision: With the cessation of the Art of Ageing(LEAP) Project to continue as a singing group, become self sustaining, encourage social participation enhancing the health and well being of our ageing members of the community through singing and performing.

Description of Action/Objectives	Timeframe	Who is responsible?	Partners Involved	Actions and Resources required	Indicators/Measurement:
Objective 1: To continue as an ongoing self sustaining community singing group  To keep the current singing teacher as ongoing on a weekly basis (Beaufort/Avoca)  Action: Establish a Pyrenees Chorale Profile Plan and develop strategies for ongoing sustainability Source costs for transport and travel Source funding	Commence immediately Ongoing	The Pyrenees Chorale The Pyrenees Arts council	Pyrenees Arts Council Health and Well Being Organisations Pyrenees Shire Bendigo Banks Beaufort / Avoca Sing Australia Pensioners Associations	Source funding for:  1. ongoing employment of conductor/teacher  2.transport/travel alternate weeks singing practice Beaufort/Avoca  3.transport/ travel to venues when performing	Profile established Funding sourced Conductor/teacher maintained ongoing Performances booked Income from Performances available Travel costs and transport to and from venues sourced
Objective 2: To purchase music sheets, photocopying storage units.	Immediate	The Pyrenees Chorale	Pyrenees Arts Council Bendigo Banks -Avoca/ Beaufort Music Companies/ Sing Australia/Choirs	Source ongoing funding and resources for purchases of music sheets and photocopying Storage Units	Music Sheets Purchased Photocopying done Storage Units acquired

Objective 3:					
To set up ongoing	Short term –	The Pyrenees	Pyrenees Arts Council	Establish Target	Advertising List Complete
advertising and publicity		Chorale	Media Outlets	Audiences and	
for the purpose of hiring	Then long term-		Newspapers	Advertising List	Contacts sourced
the Pyrenees Chorale as	on going		Community Newsletters		
paid performers and to				Contact Local	Costs established
establish community				Community Groups	
awareness of the				Pyrenees Shire	Pyrenees Chorale hired
Pyrenees Chorale.					for paid performances
				Source media outlets	
Action:					
Plan and develop				Source printers and	
advertising strategies				costs	
Target audiences					
Printing of advertising				Publicity articles for	
flyers/brochures/business				the Pyrenees	
cards					
Establish regular media				Advocate and other	
advertising				newspaper outlets	
Publicity campaigns					

# 11. Additional documentation

### a. Beaufort Ward CAP Plan Update 2013:

- prepared for presentation to Council in March 2013.









# **Beaufort Ward**

Beaufort, Trawalla, Lake Goldsmith, Waterloo, Chute, Stoneleigh

# Community Action Plan

#### Action Plan Report - 2013 Update

#### Plan Coordination:

As the Community Action Plan (CAP) Coordinator, Barb continues to meet with the variety of groups within each of the townships and residents in the Beaufort Ward to update the Community Action Plan. At this time, Barb is still waiting to hear from a few of the towns/groups, but the information below is a summary of the ideas/issues that residents have raised to date. The CAP plan in its entirety is currently being reformatted and will be completed in the coming weeks.

### Community Strengths:

- Strong sense of community particularly dealing with adversity (flood, fire, drought)
- Pro-active community groups
- > Diversity of activities offered and opportunities to get together
- Good infrastructure in place Local Government Offices, Hospital, Health Services and Providers, Aged Care, Schools, DSE, Retail Businesses and Industry and Sporting Facilities
- Community events bringing the community together
- Weekly local newspaper

#### Community Challenges:

- Major highway reconstruction along the Western Highway.
- Increasing truck traffic causing damage to the roads.
- Dealing with the impact that the Beaufort Township by-pass may have on local businesses, growth and tourism
- Strategies for growth by encouraging Industry, Population Growth and Tourism
- > Supporting an ageing population
- Supporting Youth /Youth at Risk and Youth Re- Engagement
- > Dealing with the impact of floods, bushfires and severe weather conditions.
- Providing transport to connect the community

Produced by Recreation Solutions, in consultation with Beaufort CAP Coordinator and Pyrenees Shire Council.

#### Vision for the Future:

- Growth of local communities, facilities and attractions.
- The community of all ages to be informed, supported and actively involved in Council decision making.
- Infrastructure to be functional and well maintained to encourage physical activity and social activities.
- Develop a town and district identity, and greater signage to promote attractions.
- To protect sites/dwellings of historical significance.
- To promote events locally and beyond.
- To further encourage and recognise the participation of the community of all ages in working together towards shared goals.

#### Priorities for next 12 months for consideration in Council Budget Planning:

 Signage – to improve signage to identify locations, activities and for safety for locals and visitors.

The signage may include indoor signs, road signs, entry/exit/access signs, safety signs (OH&S). Including:

- Beaufort Skate Park
- Trawalla Hall
- Scullin Memorial Park
- Beaufort CFA (Street Signs at laneway next to CFA)
- Lake Precinct Walking tracks and fitness points
- . Beaufort Main Street sign to Beaufort Lake and Caravan Park.
- Beaufort Town/Tourist Map
- Information Maps Roadside Shelters
- Sporting Clubs
- Mainlead Goldfields Area

#### 2. Seating - to provide respite for walking, to meet and to support local activities

Including park benches and spectator seating

- Beaufort CBD
- Beaufort Skate Park
- · Beaufort Lake Precinct occasional seating around walkway
- Beaufort Pool under shade area
- Sporting Clubs:
  - Beaufort Netball Club
  - Beaufort Tennis Club
- Roadway Shelter Areas Highway and country roads

#### 3. Maintenance to Infrastructure - Lake Goldsmith

Funding to assist in the upgrade to the Lake Goldsmith "Founders Shed"

4. Youth - Funding to assist youth to access local events and activities.

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# b) PRIORITY AREAS - BEAUFORT WARD For next 6-18 months by Works Type

\*This list is incomplete as meetings for some of the Beaufort Areas (Waterloo, Chute and Stoneleigh) have not yet been completed and some community groups are still to be met with and some to still submit their plans.

## 1. POWER/ELECTRICITY/LIGHTING

- ➤ SKATE PARK Lighting, power points (Safety, after dark usage gets dark early in Winter kids still at park)
- ➤ BEAUFORT LAKE Power Points needed at BBQ and Lights
- ➤ MEMORIAL GARDENS (RSL)— Lighting, Power Points at Cenotaph
- TRAWALLA HALL Re wiring Hall, light fittings, outside security lights/ Safety Switches
- TENNIS CLUB Lighting (night matches)
- ➤ FOUNDERS SHED LAKE GOLDSMITH STEAM RALLY SITE Lighting/Powerpoints/Safety Switches
- > STREETSCAPE NEILL ST BEAUFORT New Power Poles/Lights
- ➤ BAND ROTUNDA Additional Lighting Inside Rotunda, Grass Area and Car Park
- OLD TOILET BLOCK SITE Power Board for Christmas Lights, Advertising, Tourist Map

## 2.WATER

- SKATE PARK Bubble Tap, Water Tap
- TRAWALLA HALL Water Tanks Toilet & Kitchen area +Hot Water System (Kitchen)
- BEAUFORT LAKE BBQ Area Water Tap, Bubble Tap
- TENNIS CLUB Hot Water System
- FOUNDERS SHED (LAKE GOLDSMITH STEAM RALLY SITE) Kitchen
- > STREETSCAPE NEILL ST BEAUFORT Bubble Tap

#### 3. RESEALING SURFACES/DRIVEWAYS/ ENTRANCES / CARPARKS/COURTS

- TENNIS CLUB- Alteration Car Park behind Club, Re-seal Tennis Courts 1-6
- TRAWALLA HALL Driveway Access (Highway Entrance to Hall), Establish Car Park area
- BEAUFORT CEMETERY- Main Driveway to Cemetery and Internal Driveways -Maintenance
- ➤ BEAUFORT NETBALL (Beaufort Football Netball) 2 Stand Alone netball Courts
- STREETSCAPE BEAUFORT Road Access Neill St to Hospital, Pavement Repair/ Kerbs/
- LAKE PRECINCT Seal road round oval and to Lake
- LAKE PRECINCT Walking Tracks Clear, Grade, Reseal
- CAMP HILL walking tracks /BBQ Area
- ➤ LAKE GOLDSMITH HALL driveway

#### 4. <u>SEATING/SPECTATOR SEATING</u>

- STREET SCAPE BEAUFORT CBD NEILL ST. more seats along street (some bench seats have recently been taken away)
- SKATE PARK spectator seating

- ➤ BEAUFORT NETBALL CLUB spectator seating
- BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB- spectator seating
- ➤ BEAUFORT LAKE PRECINCT occasional seating round Walkway
- SHELTER AREAS Highway and country roads
- BEAUFORT POOL Under Shade area

## 5. SIGNAGE\*

\*Signage may include indoor signs, road signs, entry / exit/ access signs, safety signs (OH&S)

- SKATE PARK
- > TRAWALLA HALL
- > SCULLIN MEMORIAL PARK
- > BEAUFORT CFA Street Signs at laneway next to CFA
- ➤ LAKE PRECINCT WALKING TRACKS, FITNESS POINTS
- > STREET SIGN TO CARAVAN PARK AND BEAUFORT LAKE at traffic lights and prior to entrance in Park Rd.
- > BEAUFORT TOWN/TOURIST MAP
- ➤ INFORMATION MAPS At Roadside Shelter Areas
- > SPORTING CLUBS
- MAINLEAD GOLDFIELDS AREA

#### 6. HALL REFURBISHMENT

- > BEAUFORT RSL Kitchen Stove, Dishwasher,
- ➤ TRAWALLA HALL New Kitchen, Stove, Dishwasher, Hot Water Tank, Toilets, Lighting, Exit/Entrance signs painting, repairs, paving, car park area, fencing, water tanks
- MECHANICS INSTITUTE toilets, kitchen, heating, painting

#### 7. SHEDS/STORAGE SHEDS

- ➤ BEAUFORT CROQUET Storage Shed for Equipment and bulk materials
- ➤ BEAUFORT APEX- Storage Shed for Food Items
- ▶ BEAUFORT SWIMMING POOL- Large Storage Shed for Pool Equipment and Mower
- ➤ MEN'S SHED Beaufort Work Shed
- BEAUFORT BLOKES AREA
- > YOUTH/SCHOOL ART AG SHED Agricultural Society Beaufort Showgrounds

#### 8. RESTORATION WORK INCLUDING HISTORICAL AREAS

1. MAINLEAD AS A SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL AREA / gold mines, miners puddles, water race, old school house site and football oval, old pubs and wattle & daub cottages.

<ul> <li>SIGNAGE, HISTORICAL MARKERS AND INFORMATION HUBS</li> <li>MAINLEAD HALL RECONSTRUCTION – old hall site Guys Rd Mainlead</li> <li>MAINLEAD CEMETRY – Clearing Site and Signage</li> <li>CEMETRY MAINTENANCE /RESTORATION/RECORDS – Beaufort, Waterloo, Mainlead</li> </ul>