

Tarrawingee Community Plan 2011/2012

What is community planning & what does the community hope to achieve?

A Community Plan talks about the key issues facing a community and recommends strategies that Council and/or agencies could implement to address your identified needs. The community of Tarrawingee hope to establish a united community to support projects that will help with the future development of the district.

Profile

Tarrawingee is located on the Great Alpine Road and the Wangaratta-Beechworth Road, 12kms from Wangaratta. The name Tarrawingee has a link with water and according to *Kay (1954) in native dialect, means 'water in plenty'. The dormitory town once being soldier settler blocks, has developed over the last three decades with farmland subdivision now offering predominantly lifestyle blocks. There are more blocks coming onto the market with the potential to increase the population base and the community are keen to plan for the future development. The community value the Recreation Reserve & Hall facilities which link to the golf course and former school site. The community are keen to investigate the recreation potential of the former school site. The Hall upgrade will be further complemented once funding for the kitchen is secured and this will open up opportunities for more social activities. There is a sense of pride and this is supported by the working bees to maintain the community facilities and streetscape.

(Compiled with support from local resident, Peter Nolan)

*Kay, J., (1954). *The Story Behind Tarrawingee 1854-1954*, published on the occasion of the Centenary Celebrations, April 3, 1954.



Background

The community were invited to attend the Tarrawingee Community Planning meeting on Sunday 29 May 2011 at the Tarrawingee Recreation Reserve and Sporting Complex. A follow up meeting was held on Wednesday 22 June 2011 to encourage a broader representation of the community to get involved in a plan for the future development and liveability of the district.

What Community Groups exist?

- North Eastern Car Club
- Tarrawingee Action Group
- Tarrawingee Cemetery Trust
- Tarrawingee CFA
- Tarrawingee Football & Netball Club
- Tarrawingee Golf Club
- Tarrawingee Hall
- Tarrawingee Recreation Reserve
- Tarrawingee Tennis Club

Community facilities...

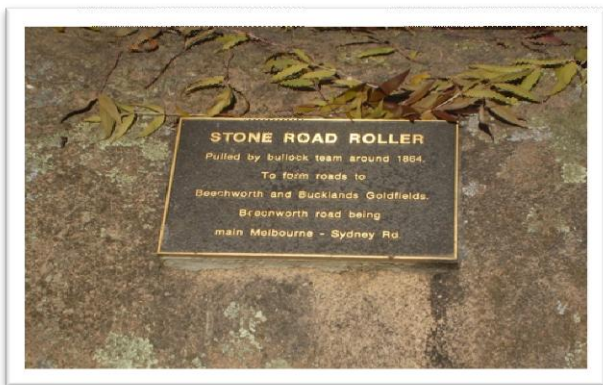
- Carraragarmungee Primary School
- St Stephens Catholic Church
- Swing Bridge
- Tarrawingee Hall
- Tarrawingee Recreation Reserve
- Tarrawingee Sporting Complex

What Community Events are held?

Australia Day Event – the one day all residents can come together to celebrate being Australian and to meet new residents.

What Memorials and icons exist in your community?

- Fire Fighter Memorial
- Honour Boards at the Hall
- Information on past Race Club at Recreation Reserve
- Pioneer Memorial Gates
- Stone Road Roller at Recreation Reserve
- Tarrawingee Primary School Gates



How do locals communicate?

- Carraragarmungee School newsletter
- Tarra Talk community newsletter

Local Businesses

- Ladson Store
- Tarrawingee Hotel & Restaurant
- Hansons Crusher
- Concreter

- Todd Amery Constructions
- Peter Ramsay Drilling & Bobcat
- Russell Jones Earthmoving
- Dave Gilbert Auto
- Russell Green Butchery
- Vet Surgeon
- Beef, cattle, cropping, horse studs and walnut farm

What attracts tourists to your area?

- Gateway to the Alps
- Heritage building
- Ovens River – swimming, fishing, camping at Tarrawingee Bridge
- Rail Trail Station
- Tarrawingee Hotel & Restaurant

What are the key features of your area?

- Ovens River
- Orchids & bird watching near Everton Station

Links to other communities – schooling & shopping etc...

- Wangaratta
- Carraragarmungee

Existing Plans, Strategies & Programs...

Tarrawingee Recreation Reserve Strategic Plan



Themes from the community meeting held on Sunday 29 May 2011

This is a list of identified needs generated from a brainstorming session:

TABLE ONE

Turning/passing lane at River & Great Alpine Roads
 Walking track – “triangle”
 V-line bus stop & shelter – Beechworth & Bright
 Swing Bridge at Hodgson’s Creek
 Community social outings
 Community bus
 Council assisting land development – costs of developing



TABLE TWO

5 year plan
 Greater population
 Community garden
 Swing bridge replaced
 Safe crossing on Great Alpine Road
 Second netball court
 Update signage (eg into Rec Reserve for toilets)
 Shade sails for playground
 Bowling green & outdoor fitness circuit (on old Tarrawingee School site)
 Heritage walk
 Lights for tennis courts
 Better communication (flyers, pamphlets eg bus timetables)
 Central bus stop

\$5,000 Community Planning Grant

The participants decided to hold off on making a decision on the funds until a collective decision is made in the best interests for the community.



It was decided that a meeting be scheduled for **Wednesday 22 June 2011, 7.00pm at the Tarrawingee Sporting Complex**. The aim of this meeting is to gain broader representation from the community and to discuss:

- Development of Tarrawingee
- Projects list & champions
- What have we missed (eg maintenance of recreation reserve grounds)
- Have a say to government about your community needs
- Where to from here?

Meeting to be promoted to community via an add in Chronicle & Tarra Talk, mailbox drop, flyer at Pub, and word of mouth.

It was decided at the 22 June meeting that the \$5,000 grant be allocated to the purchase of a shade sail for the playground at the Recreation Reserve.

TARRAWINGEE COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN 2011/2012

Infrastructure

Priority Need	Who will champion?	Aim	Goal	Stakeholder
Swing Bridge	Susan Bennett Peter Nolan	To replace the flood damaged swing bridge.	Swing Bridge and access restored.	RCoW-Infrastructure
Extention of in-town walking track to Crusher on River Road	Ann Jones	To link the town to the river (swimming hole) via a shared path.	Shared path established.	RCoW-Community & Recreation
Shade sails for playground at the Recreation Reserve	Colleen Nolan	To provide sunsmart coverage of playground equipment.	Shade sail installed at Recreation Reserve playground.	RCoW-Infrastructure
Lights at tennis courts & surface upgrade	Susan Bennett	To improve facilities to increase usage of tennis courts.	Lights installed and tennis court surface upgrade.	RCoW-Community & Recreation RCpW-Infrastructure
Signage	Paul Serong	Will work with the locals to clarify what signage is required in Tarrawingee.	A map of what signage is needed and where to locate the signes is established.	RCoW VicRoads

Community – Young, Senior, Families, New residents

Priority Need	Who will champion?	Aim	Goal	Stakeholder
Develop of school site - Fitness circuit - Bowling green or bocce - Community garden - Annual community market	Berry O'Connor Beryl Klemm Tarrawingee Community Group (Jacki Serong)	To enhance useage of former school site.	A place of social & recreational gathering that includes fitness circuit, bowling/bocce and a community garden. Annual community market held.	Tarrawingee Recreation Reserve COM & Hall COM RCoW-Community & Recreation

Community Ride On Mower	Jackie Serong	To encourage residents to volunteer to mow and keep the tidy town.	Ride on mower purchased and volunteer roster established.	DPCD -Volunteer Small Equipment Grant
Social Event at Hall	Tarrawingee Community Group	To increase social connections and increase hall usage.	Social event held.	
Memorial Garden	Ann Jones	To investigate a memorial site at the Hall.	Memorial garden options established.	
Post Boxes	Peter Nolan	To investigate the potential for locals to be able to post letters.	Post Box established at the Hotel.	Australia Post

Economy – how can we develop business opportunities?

Priority Need	Who will champion?	Aim	Goal	Stakeholder
Council assist land development	Kerry O'Connor Peter Nolan	To make it easier for landholders to rezone their land allowing for increase in population.	Land developed and population increased.	RCoW-Planning & Economic Development

Safety & Accessibility & Transport

Priority Need	Who will champion?	Aim	Goal	Stakeholder
V-line bus stop at Tarrawingee	Keiren Klemm	To provide transport options for residents to access Wangaratta.	Bus stop established at Tarrawingee.	VLine
Safe crossing on Beechworth Road in front of pub and Great Alpine Road crossroads	Ann Jones	To provide a pedestrian access point making it safer for residents to cross two major roads.	Safe pedestrian crossings established.	RCoW VicRoads
Speed Restrictions	Ann Jones	To investigate reducing the 80km restriction to 60km per hour.	Speed restriction in Tarrawingee investigated through VicRoads.	VicRoads RCoW

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION – TARRAWINGEE COMMUNITY PLAN

A Vibrant and Healthy Community

COMMUNITY ISSUE	2030 COMMUNITY VISION LINK	COUNCIL PLAN LINK	STRATEGIC PLAN LINK	STAKEHOLDER
<p>To enhance usage of former school site.</p> <p>Goal: A place of social & recreational gathering that includes fitness circuit, bowling/bocce and a community garden. Annual community market held.</p>	<p>Identify and develop infrastructure which supports and facilitates linking people to their community is e.g. meeting places, walking tracks, information technology, neighbourhood playgrounds, and transport.</p>	<p>Continue to upgrade facilities to ensure communities have access to a place to meet for social, recreational and learning opportunities.</p>		<p>Tarrawingee Recreation Reserve COM & Hall COM RCoW-Community & Recreation</p>
<p>To encourage residents to volunteer to mow and keep the tidy town.</p> <p>Goal: Ride on mower purchased and volunteer roster established</p>	<p>Promote benefits of volunteering and alternative ways to volunteer which are consistent with contemporary lifestyles.</p>	<p>Promote benefits of volunteering and alternative ways to volunteer which are consistent with contemporary lifestyles.</p>		<p>DPCD -Volunteer Small Equipment Grant</p>
<p>To increase social connections and increase hall usage.</p> <p>Goal: Social event held</p>	<p>Identify and develop infrastructure which supports and facilitates linking people to their community is e.g. meeting places, walking tracks, information technology, neighbourhood playgrounds, and transport.</p>	<p>Continue to upgrade facilities to ensure communities have access to a place to meet for social, recreational and learning opportunities.</p>		

To investigate a memorial site at the Hall. Goal: Memorial garden options established				
To investigate the potential for locals to be able to post letters. Goal: Post Box established at the Hotel.				Australia Post

A Thriving Economy

COMMUNITY ISSUE	2030 COMMUNITY VISION LINK	COUNCIL PLAN LINK	STRATEGIC PLAN LINK	STAKEHOLDER
To make it easier for landholders to rezone their land allowing for increase in population. Goal: Land developed and population increased.		Develop an overall housing/population strategy to include appropriate zoning, density and service provision to accommodate population growth within Wangaratta and surrounding townships.		RCoW-Planning & Economic Development

Safety & Accessibility – Safety, transport

COMMUNITY ISSUE	2030 COMMUNITY VISION LINK	COUNCIL PLAN LINK	STRATEGIC PLAN LINK	STAKEHOLDER
<p>To provide transport options for residents to access Wangaratta.</p> <p>Goal: Bus stop established at Tarrawingee</p>	<p>Work with other levels of government and community agencies to identify and address transport issues.</p> <p>Identify and develop infrastructure which supports and facilitates linking people to their community is e.g. meeting places, walking tracks, information technology, neighbourhood playgrounds, and transport.</p>	<p>Partner with neighbouring municipalities and other agencies to advocate for flexible transport options to support identified need.</p> <p>Continue to work with the Transport Connections Project to develop a Transport Action Plan and address identified public and community transport gaps.</p>		VLine
<p>To provide a pedestrian access point making it safer for residents to cross two major roads.</p> <p>Goal: Safe pedestrian crossings established</p>	<p>Continue to participate in the North East Road Safety Council</p>	<p>Identify and enhance the core elements which contribute to community safety and liveability in the Rural City of Wangaratta.</p>		RCoW VicRoads
<p>To investigate reducing the 80km restriction to 60km per hour.</p> <p>Goal: Speed restriction in Tarrawingee investigated through VicRoads</p>	<p>Continue to participate in the North East Road Safety Council</p>	<p>Participate in and promote community safety forums such as Neighbourhood Watch and the Community Safety Committee.</p>		VicRoads RCoW

Infrastructure

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To replace the flood damaged swing bridge. Goal: Swing Bridge and access restored.				RCoW-Infrastructure
To link the town to the river (swimming hole) via a shared path. Goal: Shared path established	Plan and develop a shared use system of pathways throughout the municipality.	Plan a network of shared paths designed to provide walking and cycling access between townships and community facilities.		RCoW-Community & Recreation
To provide sunsmart coverage of playground equipment. Goal: Shade sail installed at Recreation Reserve playground.	Identify and develop infrastructure which supports and facilitates linking people to their community is e.g. meeting places, walking tracks, information technology, neighbourhood playgrounds, and transport.	Review and implement Council's Public Playground Facilities Consolidation Strategy	Public Playground Facilities Consolidation Strategy.	RCoW-Infrastructure
To improve facilities to increase usage of tennis courts. Goal: Lights installed and tennis court surface upgrade.	Identify and develop infrastructure which supports and facilitates linking people to their community is e.g. meeting places, walking tracks, information technology, neighbourhood playgrounds, and transport.	Strengthen the capacity of sporting groups through advice, advocacy and targeted funding. Assist with the development of strategic plans for recreation reserve Committees of	Rural City of Wangaratta Recreation Strategy.	RCoW-Community & Recreation RCoW-Infrastructure

		Management.		
<p>Will work with the locals to clarify what signage is required in Tarrawingee.</p> <p>Goal: A map of what signage is need and where to locate established.</p>				<p>RCoW VicRoads</p>