



Linton Community Plan Snapshot 2023-2027

About our Town: *Linton is a town in the Golden Plains Shire Council, with a strong sense of community and with many community groups operating out of the Linton Community Hub.*

Our Community Vision

A strong, vibrant, welcoming, inclusive and connected community, with continued access to the Linton Community HUB which has a growing focus on, and consideration of, sustainability.



Our Community Coordinators

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Start Date: October 2023

Finish Date: June 2027

Achievements from our previous plan:

- We supported many new and existing social groups & clubs, and increased the number of places for people to join and feel connected, with most of these centred around the Linton Hub.*
- We helped establish the Men’s Shed with a permanent building & community garden, which is now a thriving community centre, with 35+ weekly members*
- We supported & facilitated the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the school, and the community activation of the Linton Garage Sale.*
- We supported restoration work at the old Linton Undertaker’s Building.*



What is the process for Community Planning?

Community Coordinators and Volunteers developed a consultation plan which included conducting a large online and paper survey of the Linton and District community regarding their wishes for Linton.



Working together

A series of meetings were then held, where the community decided that the most important priority for the town was to ensure the continued access to the Linton Community HUB for the town, plus ensuring that this building was made more accessible for those with special needs. This would involve forming a management committee for the HUB, and working with the GPSC to enable this to happen

This community plan has been developed by our community, for our community with support and assistance from Non Profit Training and Golden Plains Shire Council Officers.





Linton Community Key Priority Projects 2023-2027

Engage with Council – Form a Committee of Management for the HUB

Work with Council to outline our collective views for the future of the HUB (started in April 2024), including delivering a written proposal and organising meetings with Council.

Form a Committee of Management for the HUB, comprising representatives from the:

- The Linton and District Historical Society Inc.
- Linton and District Craft Group Inc.
- Linton and District Community Inc.
- Linton and District Progress Association Inc.

Assistance for existing community groups: community activation utilising activities & events at the Linton HUB

Funding allocated to various community groups, activities and events at the HUB.

\$2,000

Internet and audio equipment at the HUB

The provision of Internet and audio equipment (microphone), which will allow the community to conduct meetings online, access and support community group activities as well as telehealth services where required

\$1,500

The provision of equipment and resources to create a community co-work space

Accessible computers, scanner, printer and fax machine, as well as eco-friendly paper and ink. Computer training for community use available at the HUB

\$1,500

Flooring for the HUB

Consideration to new flooring or other internal maintenance issues requiring urgent attention.

\$1,000

HUB operating manual

Development of an online and hard copy operational manual including policies and procedures for the management and running of the Hub, to ensure safety and smooth operations for the community.

\$500

Development of a business plan for the Linton HUB

- The Committee of Management would also seek support through paid and in-kind sources to develop a three-to-five-year business plan for the activation of the Hub, which would include a range of arts & culture activations and community events.
- Part of this business plan would also include the development of potential revenue streams for Hub through a ‘user pays’ model and consideration to a paid membership model.
- This business plan would be used to develop approaches to relevant government or philanthropic sources of potential funding to implement the business plan. The business plan would include a pathway for a sustainable model into the future.

\$3,500

We welcome anyone who would like help to make these projects a success!
Please get in touch with Bev Harris on bev4983@gmail.com

