



Wallinduc Community Plan 2024-2028

About our Town: Wallinduc is a small farming community located in the north-western part of the Golden Plains Shire, with a close-knit population of just 42 residents. Known for its scenic landscapes and agricultural heritage, Wallinduc offers a tranquil rural lifestyle. We come together for community events and look after each other; those who call Wallinduc their home as well as those who came before us.

Our Community Vision

The Wallinduc Community Coordinators are dedicated to work with the community in an effort to strengthen local ties and improve the quality of life in Wallinduc for all. By encouraging participation from residents of all ages, the aim is to create a supportive environment that benefits everyone. Our initiatives focus on promoting social activities to ensure that Wallinduc remains a wonderful place to live, grow, and thrive for generations to come.

Our Community Coordinators

The Community Coordinators: Max Kerr, Brenda Rumler and Peter Rumler.

Start Date:

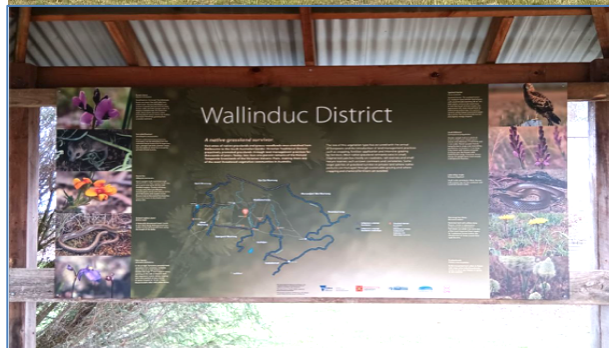
July 2024

Finish Date:

December 2024

Achievements From Our Previous Plan:

- Wallinduc District Nature Sign
- Waste bin installation and collection
- Four community events



Our Community Planning Process

Preparation for the development of the plan began in July 2024 with the involvement of three Community Coordinators. During the Christmas in July lunch, community members gathered to discuss potential projects they would like to see implemented over the next four years. Following this event, the Wallinduc community was invited to refine these ideas through a survey distributed to all households. A draft of the plan was then displayed at the CFA for community feedback before being finalised.

Working Together

As Community Coordinators, we are committed to encouraging all residents to be involved in some small way to bring the projects to life. We work hard to engage with the community and to understand the needs and interests of residents who wish to contribute to our projects as they unfold. We will actively reach out to residents and collaborate with our dedicated existing group throughout this process.



Wallinduc Key Priority Projects 2024-2028

<p>Ongoing community Christmas and Christmas in July events</p> <p><i>Activities proposed include:</i> Annual Christmas & Christmas in July events to be continued with funding for catering.</p> <p><i>Benefit to community:</i> Community looks forward to coming together to socialise at these annual events. These gatherings not only provide a platform for residents to connect and share experiences, they foster a sense of belonging and unity.</p> <p><i>Project Partners:</i> CFA, Wallinduc Community Group, residents</p>	<p>Vermin-proof storage cupboards in the CFA building</p> <p><i>Activities proposed include:</i> Build vermin proof storage cupboards for to the CFA building.</p> <p><i>Benefit to community:</i> Valuable equipment used by the community will be securely stored to protect it from damage and keep it safe from vermin.</p> <p><i>Project Partners:</i> CFA, contractors</p>	<p>Commemoration plaque /monument establishment and restoration (1977/1944)</p> <p><i>Activities proposed include:</i> Ongoing maintenance of the existing commemoration monument and the establishment of a new monument to honor the lives lost in 1977, in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the fires in 2027.</p> <p><i>Benefit to community:</i> Preserve our heritage for families who have lived in Wallinduc for generations, while also sharing the legacy of the past with newcomers to the area.</p> <p><i>Project Partners:</i> CFA, Wallinduc Community Group, families</p>
<p>Publicly accessible toilet outside of CFA building</p> <p><i>Activities proposed include:</i> We will work towards providing an accessible public toilet facility outside the CFA building.</p> <p><i>Benefit to community:</i> This initiative aims to enhance convenience for residents and visitors by ensuring access to essential amenities, making our space more welcoming for everyone.</p> <p><i>Project Partners:</i> CFA, Council, contractors, other grants</p>	<p>Continue advocacy for transfer ownership of Church Hall</p> <p><i>Activities proposed include:</i> Transfer ownership of St. Agnes Church in Wallinduc to secure funding and facilitate essential maintenance.</p> <p><i>Benefit to community:</i> The Church Hall is a community asset that is currently unused due to a lack of maintenance. Renovating the Church Hall will create another valuable resource for the Wallinduc community.</p> <p><i>Project Partners:</i> Wallinduc Community Group, Diocese of Ballarat, other funding</p>	<p>Fencing and child-proof safety gates at the fire station with lighting in the fenced area</p> <p><i>Activities proposed include:</i> Installation of outdoor lighting and the construction of fencing with a child-proof safety gate around the CFA building.</p> <p><i>Benefit to community:</i> The meeting space at the CFA will be more family-friendly if the outdoor area is secure and well-lit, providing a safe environment for those with young people.</p> <p><i>Project Partners:</i> CFA, Council, contractors</p>