



Rokewood/Corindhap Community Plan 2024-2028

About our Town: Rokewood and Corindhap are small rural towns in Victoria's Western District, often mentioned together due to their proximity. Both are part of the region's fertile farming area surrounded by scenic farmland and the biggest windfarm in the Southern Hemisphere, it is an increasingly vibrant town with young families, a diverse range of occupations and skills and many sporting activities. Our focus is to be inclusive of all.

Our Community Vision

The Rokewood and Corindhap Community Coordinators are dedicated to working closely with residents to strengthen local connections and enhance the quality of life in both towns. By encouraging participation from people of all ages, we aim to create a supportive environment that benefits everyone. Our initiatives focus on fostering social activities, ensuring that Rokewood and Corindhap remain vibrant, welcoming places to live, grow, and thrive for generations to come.

Our Community Coordinators

The Community Coordinators: Anne Hood, Carolyn Rankin, Helena Kirby, Karen O'Keefe, Karen Zonneveld and Tony Lagoa.

Start Date:

May 2024

Finish Date:

February 2025

Achievements From Our Previous Plan:

- Lagoon – co-contribution of lawnmower
- Health Centre – Purchase of treadmill and exercise bike
- Corindhap Recreation Reserve – upgrade and maintenance of toilets and playground



Our Community Planning Process

The development of the plan began in May 2024 with the involvement of four Community Coordinators. Ideas for potential projects were collected through a community survey and a town forum at the Rokewood Golf Club. A follow-up survey was then conducted to refine and finalise the list of projects for the community plan.

Across all three community consultations, 79 people had input into the plan: 26% of the combined Rokewood/Corindhap population.

Working Together

As Community Coordinators, we are dedicated to encouraging all residents to contribute in any way they can to bring these projects to life. We will be engaging with the community to understand the needs and interests of those who wish to get involved. Throughout this process, we will actively reach out to residents and collaborate with our committed existing group.



Rokewood /Corindhap Key Priority Projects 2024-2028

Equipment for Hall Activities

Activities proposed include:

Talk to Recreation Reserve Management Committee and purchase equipment to meet the needs of the community.

Benefit to community:

Providing equipment for hall activities would enhance the community’s ability to host a wider range of events and programs, fostering greater social connection and offering more opportunities for residents to engage in local activities.

Project Partners:

DEECA, Recreation Reserve Management Committee, Wind Farms Grants Committee, Hesse Health, Senior Citizens, Football Club.

Pontoon at the reservoir

Activities proposed include:

Understand requirements to build, engage with stakeholders, source funding and contractor.

Benefit to community:

Upgrading the pontoon at the reservoir would improve access for recreational activities, enhance the area’s appeal as a local leisure destination, and provide a safe and enjoyable space for residents and visitors to connect with nature.

Project Partners:

Council Committee of Management, Victorian Fisheries Authority, Vestas/Wind Farm, Robert Gardner, Young people of Rokewood/Corindhap

Rokewood apple tree planting

Activities proposed include:

Erect sign saying “Rokewood: Home of the Rokewood Apple”. The Wind Farm will plant trees and water them in yards for two years; if they die they will be replaced. Other trees could be planted as well.

Benefit to community:

The Rokewood apple tree planting activity would promote environmental sustainability, beautify the area, and create a sense of pride and community involvement as residents work together to cultivate a lasting green space for future generations.

Project Partners:

Wind Farm Vegetation Program, Rokewood Golf Club other community organisations

Township directional signage

Activities proposed include:

A large sign of town amenities and resources as well as individual signs for amenities and safety signs at the reservoir

Benefit to community:

New township directional signage would improve navigation for both locals and visitors, enhance the town’s accessibility, and help showcase Rokewood and Corindhap as welcoming, well-organised communities.

Project Partners:

Wind Farm, Men’s Shed, Local Signwriters

Upkeep of lagoon and toilets

Activities proposed include:

Discuss arrangements for a cleaner

Benefit to community:

Better upkeep of the lagoon and toilets would improve the overall cleanliness and functionality of these public spaces, enhancing the comfort and experience for residents and visitors while promoting a positive image of the community.

Project Partners:

Lagoon Committee

Advocacy for medical service and doctors

Activities proposed include:

A chemist/pharmacy is proposed and extended health services operating through it

Benefit to community:

Ongoing advocacy for medical services and doctors would ensure continued access to essential healthcare, support the well-being of residents, and help retain vital medical resources in the community for years to come.

Project Partners:

Hesse Health, Rural Women’s Group, Golden Plains Shire Council, Recreation Reserve Management Committee, Mobile Clinics – Dental & Pharmacy

There are many other projects to be developed, but these are our priorities for the next 5 to 10 years. If anyone wants to work on any project that has been referred to in our extended plan, we are happy to help them.

