Marysville Community Planning Meeting Notes  
23rd September 2019 @ MiRa

**Attendance:**
Eleven community members attended, along with one Councillor (Sandice McAulay) and two Council Staff (Naomi McNamara and Anna Paix)

**Governance structure update:**
The Terms of Reference for the Coordination Group have been finalised and will be made available on the Community Planning page of the Murrindindi Shire Council (MSC) website.  
In summary, this group will work closely with Anna on developing the document, *the Marysville Community Plan*, to be presented to MSC in ~April 2019.  
**Anna is looking for volunteer members for this group.**

A Flowchart has also been developed to help community members understand the role of the Coordination Group and Project Committees. This is also available on the MSC website.

**Plans for Engaging the Wider Community:**
We continue to seek other opportunities where we can share community planning ideas with the wider community, for example, at an existing public event or a market.

At these events, we would need to have engaging ways of sharing standout ideas for Marysville.

We can all think creatively about possible ways to do this. For example, ‘Let’s Make Marysville Pop’ – with free popcorn, and two or three ideas displayed creatively through drawing or 3D.

A number of community members are working with Anna on planning a youth engagement event, involving pizza, maps and projects.

**Workshopping the potential projects for Marysville:**
Community members moved around seven workstations with potential project ideas grouped according to themes, discussing and making notes about the ideas. The objective was to think about people and organisations who might wish to collaborate on thinking through the project.

Volunteers then offered to take several of the ideas out to those individuals or groups.
Anna and Naomi will start discussions internally at Council for the ideas that are the responsibility of Council. Some of these ideas may require further discussion between relevant council officers and interested community members, which will be set up.

**Next steps for Community Planning in Marysville:**

1. Anna to establish a Coordination Group and begin meeting with them
2. All community members to encourage the formation of Project Committees around potential projects about which they are passionate.
3. Let Anna know if there is a community event coming up where we could promote potential projects.
4. Next whole-community meeting will be an update from all areas in late October.