Yea ideas generated at Community Planning dinner, 16 May, 2019

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Community challenge billboard that is changed monthly. Showcase community groups. Point of interest Healthy rivalry.	Implement the traffic management plan and improve road safety in Yea +1	Refund service on bottles and cans +4	Dog park fenced +2	Whole of town sports coordination + 3	Honour our Taungurung people + 9	Bulk store	Extended arts festival +2	Night time photograp hy	Town Group: representing various community groups: network, identify priorities, input to Council + 3	Taungurung + 1
More affordable access to shire hall for events. + 1	Town hall, façade, upgrades, activating +2	Develop the southern wetlands including the ring of elms +4	More street lights	Recreation reserve upgrade + 3	Older residents recorded of stories, history etc.	More needed + 2	U3A	Give people a reason to stop rather than pass through +1	Indigenous appreciation & education into the future. Is there an indigenous flag in Yea? Signage? Street names? Welcome to Yea in dual languages? Consider removing names of past white colonialists who are implicated in not accepting first peoples in our area (eg Snodgrass)	Increase profile of Nexus/Serv ice agency in the area

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More films including ones with young children appeal. + 1	Revisit and fund Yea street scape + 1	Mt Constitution walk/lookout +6	Healthy eating and physical activity support for young people + 8	Roof on pool to have a heated all year pool. +17	Protect existing heritage building + 9	55 + village to bring more employmen t + 2	Festivals + 3	Improved signage - 2	Welcome pack - 3	Cittaslow - 9
Art Gallery + 1	Christmas tree for Yea + 5	Have tours of hills etc.	Mountain or motorbike? Mtb track +1	Connecting young people 14-18 with local sport training. +3	Historical signs/walks with labels – 1	Retirement village – 4	Activities for children and youth, not just sports – 2	Signage audit & action - 1	Better use of land behind pioneer reserve & Tranquil Place - 1	Traders involvemen t with main street beautificati on and care
More access to town hall by arts community + 11	Seal sides of road between Bridges of Goulburn Valley Hwy	More night time photography	A mental health shop (like Juniper & Lamplight in Montmorency)	Volleyball team, dancing class + 4	Rebuild band stand and rose garden +1	Save our old growth forests – remove VicForest and start sustainable eco tourism instead + 2	Mobile community cinema (pick my project – shire wide) – 2	Updated motels	Yea Market is keen to promote and facilitate community groups	Public transport between Yea and surrounds. If you don't drive you're stuck! - 3
Arts hub. A place where people can come and learn/teach/ share skills - 5	Better use of town hall, community buses.	Improvement of gardens/plan ting of along median strips in Melbourne Rd etc and railway reserve	Nature based tourism is obvious to capatalize on eg, bike riding (it'd be great to bitumenise parts of it – family & elderly friendly) like Beechworth		Write an updated community board of Yea - 1	Greater coordinatio n of the 72 community groups to achieve economy of scale which will improve capability and capacity	Community directory to link new people with existing activities and like-minded people online	Historical street signage	Free access to Shire hall for non-profit groups - 6	Train to Melbourne! - 1
More art/sculpture /plants in the main street.	Town compost and biodigester - 4	Yea wetlands grand plan – 7	Road safety - 5		Protect heritage trees eg, red gums. - 2	More industry (sensitive to our envt) – 5	Council to address OH&S and insurance for clubs for	Support for events in High Street	Community project, ie coffee shop with manager, all	Flexible learning options - 2

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More youth arts – 4	Green waste collection – 3	Do more at Wilamenia Falls. Plant signs, walks etc.	Road safety issue outside post office		Connect history to other tourism assets in town – 5	Keep an eye on intensive farming practices & local laws (re the push to feed the Victorian popn in 2030/2050) in order to preserve our waterways, landscapes and neighbourli ness. (No pig farms too close to my boundary! What about chook farms now, bordering the creeks? Beware.	Regular community cinema in town hall – 12	Sealed road to cheviot tunnel & safety	Youth voices must be sought. Could Anna & Julie run the same workshops in Yea HS & Alex SC? Hint – approach via Parents & Friends at Alex SC might be place to start.	Rev up neighbour- hood watch again
Greater links with local business – 1	New resident/home owner welcome pack with info on services and community groups. – 3	Yea wetlands a community hub - 3	Retirement village – 7		Local museum – 12	Improve employmen t as young people leave town to look for jobs	Better comms with residence – community noticeboard Facebook/in- ternet presences.	Astronom- y lookout on Constituti on Hill - 2	73 groups -> community ooperation collaboration - 1	Churches and related activities, op shop, seniors, meditation - 3

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Music festival. Blues, Folk, Jazz, country. Make it a destination - 10	50Kph speed limit or less throughout the town to improve safety for aged and families		Youth group - 7		Support Yea historical fundraising to purchase 'carters' next to shire hall – 1	Support a bank that supports our community – 6	Utilise the racecourse reserve for more events	Grow the Garden Expo - 3	Community hub volunteer coordinator: support all groups, share info, expand volunteer network, support volunteers - 2	Shire & council – Yea Community -> effective communicat ion each way
Support and cooperation between arts and performance in Yea. Yea arts brings show to Yea, need more support - 7	Clearer bike track through rail reserve. Path through centre. Signage guide – 3		Commercial interests			Caravan parking off the main street – such as the Rec - 3	Calendar of community events. – 9	More off- street parking, ie. Behind local shops: easy access, must have signage. There is at least 1 vacant block currently available for lease - 1	Volunteer succession planning - 3	A think tank (regular ones) for rural job devt. The government s are not going to help us – we need to create ideas to get started. Future seeking of \$\$ will mean more families stay, more kids in our schools etc. "Creative Ideas" forums should be yearly at least.

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Outdoor community stage at Yea Primary school (pick my project) – 4	Railway reserve – climbing wall, sand and water, 360 degree spinning - 1		Community meals/Tue night dinner. Community/ Not charity				Arts and business activities – 2	Improving parking for tourists - 3	Remember its "Yea and the surrounds" – clever ways to link the out-liers	More footpaths
Orchestra – 1	Development of a community transport hub		Pedestrian crossing on High St 2				More community support for Yea show. Great heritage event to foster	More activities	Opportunities to work together in greater partnerships across groups & interests - 1	Public transport to reduce isolation. More buses
	Street scape, pedestrian safety in main street – 8		Make Yea a destination – A wellness town - 10				African drumming circle. – 1	40 kph in Main street & possibly a pedestria n crossing - 3	Paid professional supporter community group	Yea electricity micro-grid - 7
	40 km/h in High St. – 5		Monitorium on noisy trucks overnight eg, log trucks. So everyone can sleep. (Log trucks go through all night) - 1					Rec Reserve – review use of this for motor homes, showers. Impacts Tourism - 3	Shared resources between groups - 3	With this many cafes – a coffee festival?
	Aquatic services – 1		Youth gym - 1					Better parking for caravans & signage - 3	More community group networking – meet and greet events	

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side (2 wa north 40kp	e south of High St ay and h side oh to rove safety		Other activities for youth - 5					The Long walking trail – to follow path from Toolangi across the mountains via the rivers, forests & billabongs to Yea & Marysville . Involve indigenou s (& nonindigenou s) cultural/s piritual places. Look up TRC Tourism. Look up TER ecotourism business that plots walking routes (friend of a local uns it) for sustainabl e 'walk gently' approach.		

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								No helicopter pads!		
	Through traffic lane and a parking/revers ing traffic lane like in Mansfield for safety reasons		Better signage directing caravans etc to appropriate parking in show grounds?							
	Better waste management -2		Indigenous healing - 1							
			Recognised youth and adolescent representation @ council and decision making forums 2							
			Main street speed reduction 40k - 1							
			More medical services – GPs - 1							
			Mens groups 24 hour police station							
			Psychiatric services. Drug & AT services							

Numbers attached to some ideas indicates number of dots or ticks added by community members