

Toolangi-Castella community planning meeting
Toolangi Castella District Community House: 22 October 2019, 7.00-8.45pm

Chaired by: Julie Kirkwood, Murrindindi Shire Council

Introductions.

A recap on the role of the group in guiding the process, including the plan and how it will look, what it will contain, advising on how we bring people together to prioritise and input.

Julie noted she is making contact with Taungurung Land & Waters Council, and Wurundjeri Council, to invite input. Julie is in contact with Toolangi CFA to organise seeking input from the Junior Brigade, and is also seeking opportunities to invite input from businesses.

Community planning voting sheets feedback

We collected 33 voting sheets from community members at the Community dinner held at the Toolangi Tavern on 20th September. Thanks to the Community House and the Tavern for hosting this activity at their dinner.

Toolangi Primary School students have also provided their input separately using the voting sheet. Many thanks to the students, and to Kay for organising this.

The different sets of voting sheets still need to be collated together to help build an initial picture of emerging priorities. It is important to note that in order to be included as priorities, project ideas for the community plan would require committed volunteers (to ensure they are going to be actioned).

ACTION: ALL to consider any sectors of the community who still need to be invited to contribute.

ACTION: ALL to look at the ideas and let Julie know what might be missing, or what is already being actioned (voting sheet of collated ideas attached)

ACTION: Julie to add farming to the statistics to reflect this sector more suitably

Next steps for community plan

All agreed that a dinner at the Toolangi Tavern would be most suitable for prioritising ideas for the community plan. The proposed date is Friday 21st February 2020. Feedback on this proposed date is welcome.

ACTIONS: Julie to confirm details for prioritisation dinner, including with Tavern.

ACTIONS: Julie to investigate getting banners prepared to promote dinner and/or draft community plan for comment.

ACTION: Julie to ensure the Forest Discovery Centre committee has a list of the relevant ideas collected through this process so far for the FDC.

ACTION: ALL to ensure a reference to actions completed through the Community Action Plan (2008-2010), as well as the local bushfire plan, is included in the new community plan.

ACTION: ALL to invite their contacts to take part, either through filling in the voting form, and/or inviting them to attend the community dinner in February.

ACTION: Julie to invite Michael/Donna (Toolangi Tavern) to the next meeting

We had offers of help to assist with graphic design of the community plan and collating the wording for the plan from input received through the community planning and prioritisation process.

We will also be seeking photos for the plan, particularly for key priorities identified.

The Community Action Plan (2008-2010) could provide a template for the community plan.

Julie also reminded people about the Social Enterprise training on October 31-November 1 in Yea, and encouraged anyone interested to register:

<https://www.socialenterprise.academy/aus/whats-on/understanding-social-enterprise-%7C-murrindindi-shire-662>

Next meeting: Monday 25th November at the community house, 7pm