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YAAPEET

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

OUR TOWN

Yarriambiack Shire Hopetoun Ward



Population of 75



Median age of 46



Median weekly household income of \$1575



Wyperfeld National Park, Lake Albacutya, Turkey Bottom Lake, Yaapeet Community Centre.

Yaapeet is a small town in the Southern Mallee approximately 30km west of Hopetoun and provides access to Wyperfeld National Park and Lake Albacutya Regional Park. Yaapeet beach, which is part of the Lake Albacutya Park, is a popular picnic spot and whilst camping is permitted in most areas of the Park, facilities are limited. The normally dry Lake Albacutya comes alive when heavy rains cause water to flood into the extended lake system in the region.

The closest service towns are Rainbow, located approximately 20 kilometres to the south and Hopetoun, located approximately 30 kilometres to the east.

Yaapeet is a compact and attractive town, nestled among well established bush reservations. Yaapeet's population is 75 residents.

The Yaapeet Recreation Reserve is home to many significant community facilities and remains the social focus of the town. Facilities located at the Recreation Reserve include:

- Community Centre
- Caravan Park
- Oval
- Tennis Courts
- Playground
- Chop Shed

COMMUNITY VISION

"A township that is progressive and resilient, while supporting sustainability by sharing facilities and services"

Our Community Action Plan:

- ✓ Enables our community to have a voice
- ✓ Demonstrates community planning
- ✓ Demonstrates opportunities for funding partners
- ✓ Helps develop project plans
- ✓ Connects us with stakeholders
- ✓ Informs local government of proposed projects

This plan has been prepared by Yaapeet Community Club following consultation with the Yaapeet community.



PRIORITY PROJECTS

By inclusively representing the needs of the wider community, Yaapeet Community Club has identified a list of priority projects for action.

Projects have been categorised according to project type while identifying their alignment with the strategic objectives of the Yarriambiack Shire Council:

- Red projects represent A Vibrant and Diverse Economy
- Yellow projects represent A Health and Inclusive Community
- Green projects represent A Robust and Thriving Environment



Health & Essential Services



Sport & Recreation



Economic Development



Environment & Sustainability



Education & Training



Tourism & Camping

PRIORITY PROJECTS

School bus stop



Creating a safe essential service for the children of Yaapeet by formalising and enhancing the school bus stop.

Timeframe: 2023-24

Turkey Bottom Lake



Enhancing the main tourism and recreation asset in Yaapeet. Key projects for action include a pontoon/jetty, outdoor tables and chairs, and bollards.

Timeframe: 2023-2025

Implementing Byrne St streetscape master plan



Implementing the Byrne St streetscape master plan will improve the liveability and maintenance outcomes for our community

Timeframe: 2023-2025

PRIORITY PROJECTS

Yaapeet Cabin



Enhancing key short-term accommodation in Yaapeet through an accessible ramp, landscaping and improving the administration & maintenance of the cabin.

Timeframe: 2023/2024

Yaapeet Community Centre



Enhancing the Yaapeet community's main meeting place. Key projects for action include a new kitchen floor covering, landscaping, fixing the chop-shed roof, painting the scoreboard/timers/ticket boxes and applying gravel to the reserve's access roads.

Timeframe: 2023-2025

Yaapeet ponds



Restoring the ponds adjoining Byrne Street to their former glory, primarily through weed maintenance

Timeframe: 2024-2025
