

# Yarriambiack Shire Council

## Sport and Recreation Strategy

### Appendix



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## 1.0 Literature review

Eleven plans and documents were reviewed in order to understand the context in which future recreational programs, services and facilities may be delivered in Yarriambiack Shire. In summary, the key issues arising from the literature review are:

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Yarriambiack Shire Council – Council Plan 2013 - 2017	<p>The Yarriambiack Shire Council's vision is:</p> <p><i>In consultation with our community, Yarriambiack Shire Council will provide a viable, sustainable and vibrant future.</i></p> <p>The Council Mission is:</p> <p>Through strong leadership, transparency and strategic planning, Councillors and staff in partnership with community will achieve our vision.</p> <p>The Plan acknowledges the values and principles that the shire adheres to, which are:</p> <p>Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customer Service</li> <li>• Continuous Improvement</li> </ul> <p>Principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Justice</li> <li>• Best Value</li> <li>• Sustainability</li> </ul> <p>The Plan identifies four goals –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Engagement</li> <li>• Responsible Management</li> <li>• Asset Management</li> <li>• Sustaining the Economy and Environment</li> </ul> <p>For each of these goals the plan identifies the following relevant outcomes and commitments;</p> <p>Goal 1 – Community Engagement –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a community which encourages a healthy and active lifestyle,</li> <li>• a community in which people have access to facilities, services and activities</li> <li>• a community where people can feel safe as they use and enjoy public spaces and facilities.</li> </ul> <p>The council plan indicates a commitment to achieve the outcomes by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for sporting and community organisations to develop and upgrade community sport and recreation facilities through relevant funding programs in accordance with Council plans.</li> <li>• Promote safe and healthy communities through active/proactive education programs in environmental health and strong local laws</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide opportunities and support initiatives that enable social connections</li> <li>• Continue to provide grants assistance including application support to community groups</li> <li>• Provide ways of accessing services that meet the requirements of people of all abilities</li> <li>• Develop the Sport and Recreation Strategy</li> <li>• Provide a health focussed referral service to assist young people between the ages of 12 – 25 to live healthy active lives and create opportunities for recreation and civic participation</li> <li>• Update Council's Disability Access and Action Plan</li> <li>• Ensure that everybody in Yarriambiack has the opportunity to access the information they need to live healthy, safe and active lives</li> <li>• Create opportunities for everyone to participate actively in community life</li> </ul> <p>Goal 2 – Responsible Management –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People are seen as our main asset and resource</li> </ul> <p>Some of the relevant commitments Council make to achieve the desired outcomes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate for improved education and health outcomes for our community</li> <li>• Advocate for the retention of recreational lakes or other recreational water facilities with the purpose of securing water based recreational activities in the municipality</li> <li>• Promote staff wellbeing and fitness</li> <li>• Pursue funding for construction and upgrade of community infrastructure including recreational facilities</li> </ul> <p>Goal 3 – Asset Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing and maintaining infrastructure assets in the provision of many services</li> <li>• A community with appropriate infrastructure to provide a diverse range of sporting and recreational activities</li> <li>• Strategic asset management to support the services delivered to meet the needs of the community now and into the future</li> </ul> <p>Which will be achieved by some of council commitments which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist community based sporting organisations with the upgrade/renewal of sport and recreation infrastructure</li> <li>• Facilitate projects supporting sustainable water use</li> <li>• Support volunteer resourcing and management of community facilities</li> <li>• Assist swimming pool committees of management with upgrade requirements</li> <li>• Develop a maintenance and replacement schedule for all groups of assets managed by Council</li> <li>• Develop capital works and safety items funding policy for swimming pools</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve accessibility for all in towns by installing crossover points along streets for gophers, wheelchairs and pushers</li> <li>• Improve facilities at parks and water reserves to ensure they are accessible to all.</li> <li>• Encourage multi use of facilities by Council</li> <li>• Preparing Service Agreements</li> </ul> <p>Goal 4 – Sustaining the economy and environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A welcoming and inclusive community</li> <li>• Council and community working in partnership</li> <li>• Infrastructure in place to support a positive experience by people who visit the area.</li> <li>• A clean and healthy environment</li> </ul> <p>Commitments identified within the plan include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the development of a regional settlement strategy to articulate community aspirations and address liveability, community identity and belonging.</li> <li>• Support free recreational water for water bodies within the Yarriambiack Shire Council</li> <li>• Seek funding support for lake and weir pool infrastructure to enhance tourism and economic opportunities</li> <li>• Support and actively participate in the Wimmera Development Association.</li> </ul>
Yarriambiack Shire -Sport and Recreation Strategy 1997-1998	<p>The last recreation strategy undertaken by Yarriambiack Shire was completed in 1997. It was very comprehensive and provided a good structure for sport and recreation development in the Shire. Key recommendations contained within this strategy were:</p> <p>Pre-implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopt final strategy</li> <li>• Amend Corporate Plan</li> <li>• Establish planning partnerships, e.g. advisory group</li> <li>• Establish older adults service networks</li> <li>• Advisory group to facilitate discussions within the community and participate in a sports tourism development study.</li> </ul> <p>Further investigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare a repair and cyclic maintenance schedule for Warracknabeal Leisure Complex</li> <li>• Undertake a feasibility study for the Warracknabeal Leisure Complex</li> <li>• Undertake safety audits of all swimming pools</li> <li>• Undertake a safety audit of all Council-owned buildings</li> <li>• Undertake a safety audit of all playgrounds.</li> </ul> <p>Policy development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an equitable pricing policy for Council-owned facilities.</li> </ul>

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	<p data-bbox="424 271 616 297">Communication</p> <ul data-bbox="472 309 1401 667" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="472 309 1401 376">• Advise Patchewollock / Speed / Tempy of support for swimming pool and bowling green</li> <li data-bbox="472 383 1401 450">• Encourage other facility providers to upgrade facilities to provide access and amenities for disabled</li> <li data-bbox="472 456 1401 490">• Encourage other facility providers to develop equitable pricing policies</li> <li data-bbox="472 497 1401 530">• Encourage facility managers to undergo professional development</li> <li data-bbox="472 537 1401 604">• Encourage preparation of long term development plans for recreation reserves</li> <li data-bbox="472 611 1401 645">• Encourage a review of rural cricket operations</li> <li data-bbox="472 651 1401 685">• Encourage other building providers to promote use of their buildings.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="424 712 560 739">Facilitation</p> <ul data-bbox="472 750 1401 1108" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="472 750 1401 817">• Prepare register of community volunteers to assist disabled people to gain access to services</li> <li data-bbox="472 824 1401 891">• Prepare procedures and social justice statements to access buildings / programs and implement</li> <li data-bbox="472 898 1401 931">• Support any croquet club request to Warracknabeal Bowling Club</li> <li data-bbox="472 938 1401 972">• Re-name Senior Citizens Centres</li> <li data-bbox="472 978 1401 1012">• Enter into service agreements with users of Council-owned buildings</li> <li data-bbox="472 1019 1401 1052">• Promote increased community use of Council-owned buildings</li> <li data-bbox="472 1059 1401 1093">• Facilitate acquisition of the Speed Primary School playground equipment</li> <li data-bbox="472 1099 1401 1133">• Enter into service agreements with Primary Schools re playgrounds.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="424 1160 719 1187">Works and budget items</p> <ul data-bbox="472 1198 1401 1444" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="472 1198 1401 1265">• Upgrade Council owned facilities, including buildings, to provide access and amenities for the disabled</li> <li data-bbox="472 1272 1401 1305">• Provide funding for essential safety work on Council-owned buildings</li> <li data-bbox="472 1312 1401 1402">• Provide funding for essential safety and redevelopment work on Council-controlled playgrounds and provide assistance for Service Clubs, etc to meet safety requirements</li> <li data-bbox="472 1408 1401 1442">• Sponsor the Wimmera Regional Games at 5 year intervals.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="424 1480 715 1507">Funding priorities – high</p> <ul data-bbox="472 1518 1401 2020" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="472 1518 1401 1585">• Chlorine safety works or alternative at Beulah, Hopetoun and Woomelang Pools</li> <li data-bbox="472 1592 1401 1626">• Repair of leakages at Beulah, Hopetoun and Woomelang Pools</li> <li data-bbox="472 1632 1401 1666">• Replace filtration system at Hopetoun Swimming Pool when necessary</li> <li data-bbox="472 1673 1401 1706">• Improved netball amenities at Brim Recreation Reserve</li> <li data-bbox="472 1713 1401 1780">• Modification of tennis courts for netball at Patchewollock Recreation Reserve</li> <li data-bbox="472 1787 1401 1854">• Improved court lighting and fans or air conditioning at Warracknabeal Stadium</li> <li data-bbox="472 1861 1401 1895">• Shared netball / tennis courts at Warracknabeal's Anzac Park</li> <li data-bbox="472 1901 1401 1935">• Installation of second lighting tower at Warracknabeal S.C. Hockey Field</li> <li data-bbox="472 1942 1401 1975">• Toilet facilities for the disabled a Warracknabeal's Anzac Park</li> <li data-bbox="472 1982 1401 2016">• New seating around perimeter of Warracknabeal's Anzac Park oval</li> <li data-bbox="472 2022 1401 2056">• Upgrade and extension of change rooms at Woomelang Recreation</li> </ul>



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	<p>Reserve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access and facilities for the disabled at sporting facilities with public access</li> <li>• Improvements to recreation facilities resulting from a safety audit</li> <li>• New night tennis courts at Yaapect recreation Reserve</li> <li>• New playground at Yaapect Recreation Reserve.</li> </ul> <p>Funding priorities – medium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New netball court at Hopetoun Recreation Reserve</li> <li>• Upgrading of two tennis courts at Tempy Recreation Reserve</li> <li>• New tennis courts at Woomelang Recreation Reserve</li> <li>• Murtoa Mechanics Hall exit signs.</li> </ul> <p>Funding priorities – low</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toilets at Hopetoun’s Loch Reserve for Pony Club</li> <li>• New sprinkler system at Murtoa Recreation Reserve</li> <li>• Clubroom development at Speed Recreation Reserve</li> <li>• All development projects at bowling / golf / shooting clubs where no public access.</li> </ul> <p>Held over for community discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New tennis courts at Minyip Recreation Reserve</li> <li>• New change room upgrade at Murtoa Recreation Reserve</li> <li>• New netball amenities at Hopetoun Recreation Reserve</li> <li>• New netball court at Murtoa Recreation Reserve</li> <li>• New cricket nets at Tempy Recreation Reserve</li> <li>• New tennis courts at Patchewollock Recreation Reserve</li> <li>• Two new concrete tennis courts at Turriff</li> <li>• New change rooms and toilets at Yaapect Recreation Reserve.</li> </ul>
<p>Yarriambiack Shire Council – Municipal Public Health &amp; Wellbeing Plan 2013 – 2017</p>	<p>Council’s Role in Health and Wellbeing – as stated in the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008, Councils must improve and promote health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Three main sources informed the plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Statutory responsibilities and core services</li> <li>2. Community Concerns</li> <li>3. State and Regional Concerns</li> </ol> <p>The plan identifies three Local Action priorities that were identified through community consultation to address point 2, ‘community concerns’, these were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Built environment</li> <li>• Economic development</li> </ul> <p>Statistical data, such as the Census statistics identified possible areas of need on a state and regional level. Regional Action Priorities were identified to address</p>

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	<p>point 3 'State and Regional Concerns':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Exercise</li> <li>• Reduce Health Inequities</li> <li>• Climate Change/Natural Disasters</li> <li>• Mental Health</li> <li>• Social Connectedness</li> <li>• Support Migration.</li> </ul> <p>From these, 8 goals for public health and wellbeing were identified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To create safe, respectful and equitable communities</li> <li>2. Improve levels of Wellbeing and Social Connection</li> <li>3. Increase levels of Physical Exercise</li> <li>4. Improve access for all abilities across the Shire</li> <li>5. Reduce harm from alcohol related substance abuse</li> <li>6. Improve nutrition and food security among our communities</li> <li>7. Promote employment opportunities and business support</li> <li>8. Continue to develop and improve Council services.</li> </ol> <p>For each of these goals the plan identified a range of strategies.</p> <p>Actions within the Goals, that relate specifically to sport and recreation are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provision for and promotion of walking, parks and open space that provide for passive and active sports and recreation opportunities, social inclusion, advocate for provision of recreational water allocation</li> <li>• continue to implement Council's Footpath Asset Management Plan to maintain and improve existing footpaths and to implement when necessary new footpaths to improve linkages in the pedestrian network</li> <li>• maintain and continue to support for Council's Early Years Strategy</li> <li>• support appropriate agencies in the delivery of health promotion days to the public and Council staff</li> <li>• maintain support for kinder gym, play groups and mothers groups across the municipality</li> <li>• support events and festivals that bring residents together and encourage social connection</li> <li>• support Health agencies in raising awareness of mental health and the benefits of social connection</li> <li>• continue to maintain support for organisations that develop/implement programs that aim to increase physical activity</li> <li>• utilise funding to improve walking trails and related facilities</li> <li>• identify current barriers to physical activity</li> <li>• continue to offer staff health checks and health promotion days</li> <li>• explore funding options to update and purchase new gym equipment in the Warracknabeal Leisure Centre</li> <li>• Continue to support programs that increase the level of physical activity in our older population</li> <li>• maintain and update Councils mobility maps for each township</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide information and support to sports clubs interested in the 'Good Sports program' which aims to change cultures and reduce high risk drinking behaviours</li> <li>• create a positive awareness around food and nutrition through community publications developed by Council</li> <li>• support the establishment of a community garden.</li> </ul>
<p>Youth Plan 2014 – 2018 Yarriambiack Shire Council</p>	<p>The aim of the Youth Plan is to provide a strategic direction for the development and coordination of youth services and infrastructure.</p> <p>The aim of the plan is to provide a strategic direction for the development and coordination of youth services and infrastructure in Yarriambiack Shire Council for the period 2014-2018.</p> <p>This plan includes priorities for the Yarriambiack Shire Council, developed from community, stakeholder and service provider consultation.</p> <p>Each priority includes strategies and subsequent actions to address each priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Encouraging Youth Engagement</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Establish a Youth Community Engagement Officer role within Council</li> <li>1.2 Support Youth Leadership</li> <li>1.3 Support Community Development initiatives for young people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitate access to grants to support youth initiatives e.g. support grant writing for sports infrastructure, sport events, Yarriambiack Celebrating Young people grants.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li><b>2. Developing youth leadership</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Establish a Yarriambiack Youth Council</li> <li>2.2 Explore establishment of a Yarriambiack FReeZA Committee.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>3. Supporting youth health and wellbeing</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Advocate for health and wellbeing services for young people</li> <li>3.2 Facilitate access to a range of health and wellbeing programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify health and wellbeing needs for young people through regular consultation processes</li> <li>- Facilitate young people to be able to access a range of health and wellbeing programs delivered through a collaborative program that involves a range of service providers.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li><b>4. Advocating for disadvantaged youth</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 Facilitating programs for Disadvantaged Young People</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<p>2011 – 2014 Access and Inclusion Plan Yarriambiack Shire Council</p>	<p>The Yarriambiack Shire Council's Access and Inclusion Policy statement includes:</p> <p>Yarriambiack Shire Council is committed to ensuring that the community is accessible and inclusive for all residents and visitors, and acknowledge its responsibility to provide services and resources that are equitable and fair.</p> <p>Yarriambiack Shire Council believes that a vibrant, dynamic and healthy</p>

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	<p>community is made up of people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds and values the diversity that makes up the Yarriambiack Shire.</p> <p>Yarriambiack Shire Council believes that all people within the community make important social, economic and cultural contributions and that the strength and prosperity of the Yarriambiack Shire is enhanced by supporting the participation and inclusion of all people.</p> <p>Yarriambiack Shire Council is committed to the following principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing of a culture of inclusion</li> <li>• Ensuring a physically accessible environment</li> <li>• Complying with the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA) and other government standards and policies</li> <li>• Providing leadership in the development of an accessible and inclusive community</li> </ul> <p>For the purposes of the Access and Inclusion plan the term 'access' is used to refer to any outcome that is achieved by the removal of barriers or obstacles that may impede an individual's rights to engage in a chosen activity in a manner that is equitable and dignified.</p> <p>The plan notes that better access and inclusion can be achieved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding diversity, disability and access</li> <li>- Complying with legislation</li> <li>- Partnering with others</li> <li>- Identifying key issues</li> </ul> <p>Priority areas for the Yarriambiack Shire to improve Access and Inclusion are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moving Around Goal – Maximise the ability of community members and visitors and safely move around the Yarriambiack Shire</li> <li>2. Being informed Goal – Ensure that everybody in Yarriambiack has the opportunity to access the information they need to live healthy, safe and active lives</li> <li>3. Accessing Services Goal – Provide ways of accessing services that meet the requirements of people of all abilities</li> <li>4. Connecting with others Goal – Create opportunities for everyone to participate actively in community life</li> <li>5. Maintaining Compliance Goal – Meet relevant standards and policies around access and inclusion.</li> </ol>
Wimmera Southern Mallee Regional Growth Plan (2014)	<p>The Vision for the Wimmera Southern Mallee – 2041:</p> <p>In 2041 the Wimmera Southern Mallee is a prosperous region that uses its natural advantages of a healthy environment, extensive spaces and a range of urban and rural lifestyle opportunities to attract more residents, businesses and visitors....People can choose from a variety of places to live throughout the</p>

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	<p>region to suit different lifestyles, with a network of small and large towns providing hubs to access community activity and services.</p> <p>The regional growth plan provides a regional approach to land use planning in the Wimmera Southern Mallee.</p> <p>The Plan identifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Where future development will be supported, assessed at a regional scale</li> <li>- Environmental, economic, community and cultural assets and resources of regional significance that should be preserved, maintained or developed</li> <li>- Key regional priorities for future infrastructure planning and investment to support growth.</li> </ul> <p>The key principles identified within the Plan are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Growth should be encouraged throughout the region to create a network of integrated and prosperous settlements</li> <li>2. Key centres should be a focus to manage population change and access to services</li> <li>3. Ecological health and rural landscapes should be enhanced</li> <li>4. Key agricultural resources should be protected, productivity maintained and the development of industry supported</li> <li>5. The region's assets should be used to facilitate the diversification of the economy and build a resilient community</li> <li>6. Planning should support adaption to changes in climate</li> <li>7. The development of distinct settlements should be supported to create healthy, attractive and liveable communities</li> <li>8. Opportunities for growth should be identified to facilitate appropriate local development</li> <li>9. Infrastructure required to support growth should be identified</li> </ol> <p>The Plan notes that the issue of water, both quality and supply. Recycled water is used for agriculture and maintaining gardens and sporting facilities in some towns. Further investment in recycled water infrastructure is supported to help manage overall water demand and ensure that recreation and landscape assets are maintained to protect the liveability and amenity of towns.</p> <p>Section 13.4 Social Infrastructure identifies that. 'the availability of accessible and affordable transport is an important factor in accessing services, social and recreational options'</p> <p>The plan notes that within the distribution of land supply, land must be provided by Council to 'ensure there is a sufficient supply of land for residential, commercial, retail, industrial, recreational, institutional and other community uses.</p>
Woomelang Community Action Plan 2013	<p>The Vision of the Woomelang community is:</p> <p><i>The Woomelang community desires a township that is welcoming, economically</i></p>

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– 2015	<p><i>and environmentally sustainable, has strong and vibrant community groups and organisations, with excellent services for all residents.</i></p> <p>The purpose of the Woomelang Plan is to detail how the vision and ideas articulated by the community could be achieved. This plan was prepared by the Woomelang and District Development Association with the assistance of the Yarriambiack Shire Council.</p> <p>The plan identifies the following relevant projects:</p>			
	<b>Project</b>	<b>Key Action</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Status</b>
	Jackie Mac Corner Development	Installation of toilet  Seating, shade areas to create welcoming and family friendly area	WDDA YSC	\$60,000 grant received Works commenced
	Path from Shops to Cronomby Tanks	Sign posted and sealed footpath/bike track from Jackie Mac to Cronomby Tanks	N/A	N/A
	Cronomby Tanks	Permanent water supply  Complete walking tracks  Further develop for campers	N/A	N/A
	Motorbike areas in town for kids	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Diving board at Pool	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Skate park at Footy Oval	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Men's Shed	Restumping	N/A	N/A
	Multi-purpose Centre	Extension for quiet activities/gentle exercise groups  Carpet cleaned  Dishwasher		

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		Backyard make over		
		Paint		
	Signage for footy oval	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Motorcross Show at the Oval	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Separate Tennis Courts	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hopetoun Community Plan (2014)	<p>The Community Action Plan details how the vision and ideas articulated by the community could be achieved. The plan was prepared by the Gateway BEET with the assistance of Yarriambiack Shire Council.</p> <p>The community vision for Hopetoun is:</p> <p><i>The Hopetoun community envisage a township that is welcoming, visually vibrant, economically durable, environmentally sustainable and adequately resourced</i></p> <p>The plan identifies the following relevant projects:</p>			
	<b>Project</b>	<b>Key Action</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Status</b>
	Additional After School Activities	Additional After School Activities	N/A	N/A
	Bowling Club	Additional Shade and seating	N/A	N/A
	Community Centre Development	Renovation and extension of the existing clubrooms at the Hopetoun Recreation Reserve to become the new Hopetoun Community Centre	N/A	Plans completed Draft funding application completed
	Community Garden	<p>Establish a community garden for all ages and abilities</p> <p>Support skills development</p> <p>Promote healthy nutrition</p>	Gateway BEET YSC RHWH' Hopetoun P-12	Site secured, seeking funding

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		<p>Provide adequate infrastructure to encourage older residents to utilise the garden</p> <p>Provide opportunities for older residents to share</p>		
	Lake Lascelles Pontoon	Extend Lake Lascelles to include the unused reservoir wetlands and fishing area	N/A	N/A
	Memorial Hall Upgrade	<p>Ceiling in the bar room</p> <p>Paint cupboards in the bar room</p> <p>Fireplace blocked off in the upstairs room</p> <p>Kitchenette in the upstairs room</p> <p>Ramp at side of kitchen</p> <p>Lighting upgrade</p>	Memorial Hall Committee YSC	Planning Stage
	Old Bon Bon Building	Investigate the feasibility of the building and potential	N/A	N/A
	Poulton Park	<p>Seating</p> <p>Playground Equipment</p>	YSC	N/A
	RSL Upgrade	Upgrade the RSL building as a multi-use facility	N/A	N/A
	Skate Park Shade	Install a permanent structure over the skate park to provide all year use	N/A	N/A
	Ski Club Amenities	Amenities upgrade landscaping	N/A	N/A



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	Upgrade			
	Swimming Pool Solar Heating	Source funding for solar heating at Hopetoun Swimming Pool	N/A	N/A
Minyip Community Action Plan (2014)	The Community Action Plan was drafted to detail how the vision and ideas articulated by the community could be achieved. The plan was prepared by the Minyip SHARE Committee with the assistance of the Yarriambiack Shire Council.			
	The Community Vision is:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commitment</li><li>• Leadership</li><li>• Passion</li></ul>			
	The people of Minyip envisage a community that is tranquil, prosperous, progressive, aesthetically vibrant and offers an attractive lifestyle for youth.			
	The plan outlines the following relevant projects;			
	<b>Project</b>	<b>Key action</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Status</b>
	Bushland Reserve Resurfacing	Resurface the Bushland Reserve with bluestone mix	Minyip Lions Club	Funding secured
	Cricket Club	Replace practice nets	Rupanyup/Minyip Cricket Club	Quotes obtained Seeking funding
	Golf Club upgrade	Upgrades	Minyip Golf Club	Project to be scoped
	Minyip Walking trails	Developing a walking track linking the interesting points and buildings in the town including the Wetlands and Donald Road Bushlands	Minyip Progress Association YSC	Planning Stage
Recreational Reserve Upgrade	Develop Master Plan to incorporate future upgrades and new projects including; Amenities Netball Shelter Playground Timekeepers Box Clubroom Upgrade	Minyip Recreation Reserve Minyip Murtoa Football Netball Club Minyip Cricket Club YSC	Recreational Reserve Improvements Committee established Currently seeking volunteers and project funding	
Streetscape	Streetscape Plan Development Footpaths Public Gardens	Minyip Progress Association YSC	New Project	

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		Garden Beds Nature Strips Town Entrances																		
	Walking Tracks	Link walking tracks to the main street	N/A	N/A																
	Wetlands & Caravan park	Promotion and marketing to increase visitation. Continuing development including; Solar hot water Tree planting Connection of town water Upgrading picnic facilities Information board/wind break for BBQ area Foldaway clothesline	Minyip Progress Association YSC	Ongoing YSC Community Assistance Grant																
Rupanyup Community Action Plan (2014)	<p>The community Action plan was drafted to detail how the vision and ideas articulated by the community could be achieved. The plan was prepared by the community with the assistance of the Rupanyup &amp; District Consultative Committee and Yarriambiack Shire Council.</p> <p>The Vision is:</p> <p><i>The community of Rupanyup aspires to have a township and district that is welcoming, environmentally rich, aesthetically pleasing, vibrant and economically prosperous.</i></p> <p>The plan identifies the following relevant projects:</p> <table><tr><th>Project</th><th>Key Action</th><th>Partners</th><th>Status</th></tr><tr><td>Community Garden</td><td>Project Plan Funding required Location</td><td>Consultative committee  Garden committee</td><td>Project underway</td></tr><tr><td>Men’s Shed</td><td>Build shed Plan what activities will be available</td><td>Men’s Shed committee  Woods’ Museum RDCC</td><td>Grant applied for</td></tr><tr><td>Mt Rupanyup Redevelopment</td><td>Walkway up to a Rotunda located on the summit. Native plants and gardens line the walkway and surround the area</td><td>Lions</td><td>Plans underway</td></tr></table>				Project	Key Action	Partners	Status	Community Garden	Project Plan Funding required Location	Consultative committee  Garden committee	Project underway	Men’s Shed	Build shed Plan what activities will be available	Men’s Shed committee  Woods’ Museum RDCC	Grant applied for	Mt Rupanyup Redevelopment	Walkway up to a Rotunda located on the summit. Native plants and gardens line the walkway and surround the area	Lions	Plans underway
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	Oval Lighting	Upgrade oval lighting at the recreational reserve	Rec Reserve committee Football/Netball Club	N/A
	Rupanyup Community Centre	Planning and construction of West entrance	Rup Community Centre Committee	2014 2013-17
	Rupanyup Swimming Pool	Replacement and extension of shade areas  Solar power needed for pump shed  Maintenance of existing facility.	Rup Pool Committee YSC	2014
	Walk & Bike tracks	Meandering trail linking Rupanyup, Minyip and Murtoa via back roads and railway reserves.	N/A	N/A
Beulah Community Action Plan (2014)	<p>The community plan was drafted to detail how the vision and ideas articulated by the community could be achieved</p> <p>The Community vision is; Proud of our past and committed to our future Enhancing the skills and lifestyles of our local residents and visitors to the region</p> <p>The plan identifies the following relevant projects;</p>			
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	Beulah Business & Information Centre	Commercial kitchen upgrade to allow for cooking classes and community production Continued funding for ongoing sustainability.  Gardens  Gopher  Re-gravel car park.	N/A	Planning & funding required
	Streetscaping	On-going improvements and	N/A	Planning & funding

Document	Key Points
	<div> <div></div> <div> beautification of the main street  Tree planting  Playground  Re-surfacing roads  Street lighting. </div> <div></div> <div>required</div> </div>
Murtoa (2016) Community Action Plan	<p>The Murtoa community vision is:</p> <p><i>A township and district that is economically and environmentally sustainable, vibrant and appealing for existing and potential new residents.</i></p> <p>Key projects of relevance include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a walking track at Rabi Park Wayside Stop development</li> <li>• Install playground fencing at Recreation Reserve</li> <li>• Seal entrance to swimming pool</li> <li>• Continue to support, market and fund the Big Weekend event</li> <li>• Initiate social gatherings for the whole community (i.e. New Year's Day community event)</li> <li>• Construct toilets for Netball Courts</li> <li>• MMFNC to develop a Business Plan to prioritise works and engage user groups</li> <li>• Design and develop proposal for new Grandstand</li> <li>• Upgrade change rooms and construct first aid room at Swimming Pool</li> <li>• Public access to Pool facilities to be incorporated into upgrade to provide improved public toilet facilities</li> <li>• Extend tennis pavilion</li> <li>• Construct a tennis practice wall</li> <li>• Install a rainwater tank at tennis club</li> <li>• Upgrade seating and shade at bowling club</li> <li>• Purchase dishwasher for bowling club</li> <li>• Construct outdoor practice basketball ring in Murtoa</li> <li>• Provide toilets and sink at Angling Club rooms</li> <li>• Construct a community notice board at the Angling Club rooms</li> <li>• Purchase a new mower for the golf club.</li> </ul>

## 2.0 Demographic analysis

Demographic data provides information which can be used by organisations to understand the current make-up of the community. Potential markets can be determined by examining the number of people in specific age groups. Other details such as household income may help decision making in terms of setting fees and languages spoken at home may indicate a need to have information translated into other languages for example.

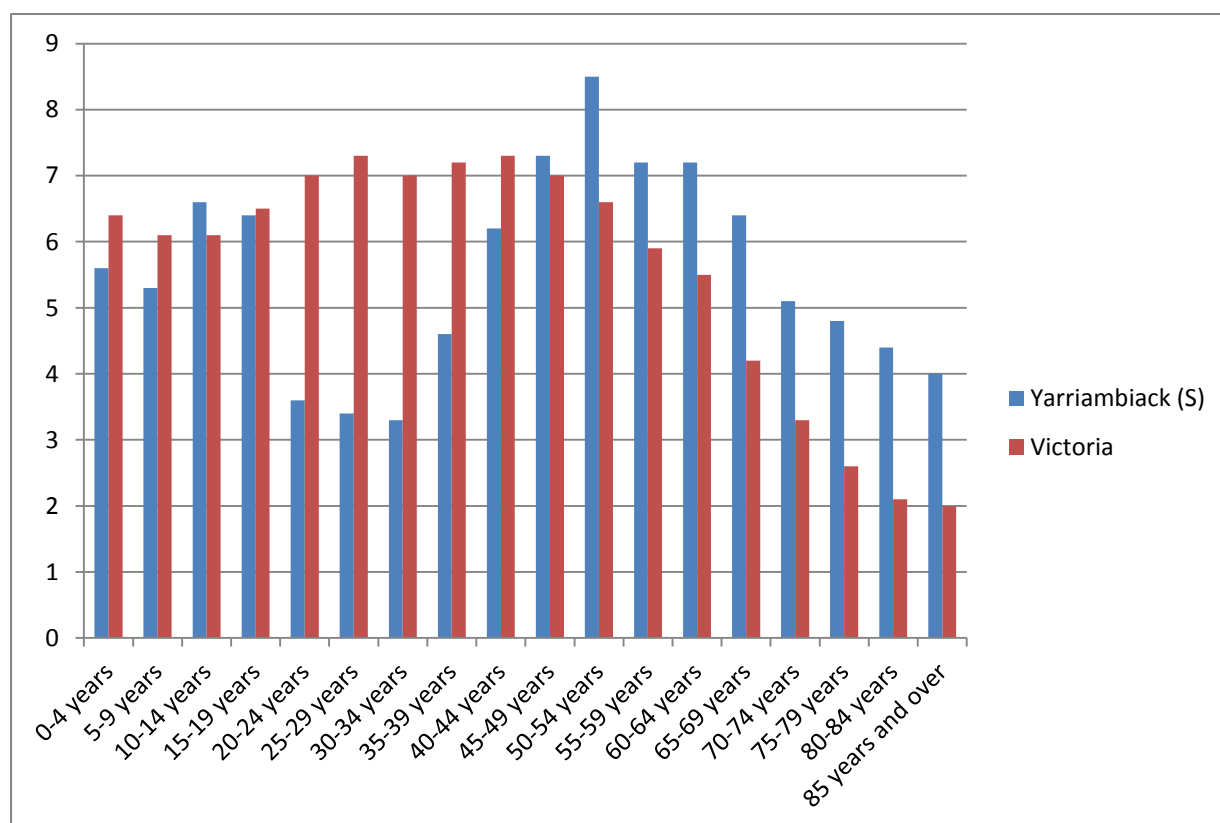
A brief summary of the demographic make-up of Yarriambiack Shire follows<sup>1</sup>.

### Population and Age

Yarriambiack Shire comprises a total population of 7,088 people – 49.8% Male, 50.2% female. The median age is 48, compared with 37 for both Victoria and Australia.

There are 1,868 families in Yarriambiack Shire (50.1% without children, 49.9% with children), with an average of 2 children.

Yarriambiack Shire has a higher percentage of 10-14 year olds and people over 45 years of age, compared with Victoria. It has a significantly lower percentage of people aged 20-39 years of age.



<sup>1</sup>

[http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census\\_services/getproduct/census/2011/quickstat/LGA27630?opendocument&navpos=220](http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2011/quickstat/LGA27630?opendocument&navpos=220)

(Viewed 23 August 2015)

The town population (as per Australian Bureau of Statistics Urban Centres and Localities definition as part of the 2011 Census – except for Woomelang where only a state suburb figure was provided by ABS) is distributed as follows:

Township	Population	Township	Population
Warracknabeal	2,340	Minyip	440
Murtoa	809	Rupanyup	359
Hopetoun	555	Beulah	207

The remaining towns each have a population of less than 150:

- Brim
- Lah
- Lascelles
- Lubeck
- Patchewollock
- Rosebery
- Sheep Hills
- Speed
- Tempy
- Turriff
- Woomelang
- Yaapeet

Between 2011-2031, there is expected to be a net loss of 975 local residents, based on an average annual growth rate of -0.7%. Yarriambiack Shire is expected to comprise of approximately 6,208 residents by 2031. By 2031, 49% of the population is expected to be over 50 years of age<sup>2</sup>.

### Birthplace and Languages Spoken

The majority of residents were born in Australia (87.7% compared with a national figure of 69.8% and a state figure of 68.6%). 2.1% of local residents were born in England, 0.6% were born in New Zealand, 0.4% born in Germany, 0.3% born in India and 0.3% born in the Philippines.

The majority of residents only speak in English at home (93.2%). Of those who speak languages other than English at home, the most common languages are Malayalam (0.3%) and German, Filipino, Mandarin and Arabic (0.2% each)

### Employment and Income

38.7% of people over 15 years of age in Yarriambiack carried out voluntary work for an organisation in the last 12 months, compared with 17.7% for Victoria.

2,958 people were in the labour force at the time of the 2011 ABS Census. 59% of these people worked full-time; 30.7% worked part-time; 6.5% were away from work; and 3.8% were unemployed. Compared with Victorian statistics, there are a similar number people working full-time, a similar percentage working part-time in Yarriambiack (30.7% Yarriambiack compared to 29.6% Victoria) and less people unemployed (3.8% Yarriambiack compared to 5.4% Victoria).

<sup>2</sup> Victoria in Future (2015): Yarriambiack Shire:  
[http://www.delwp.vic.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/308526/Yarriambiack\\_VIF2015\\_One\\_Page\\_Profile.pdf](http://www.delwp.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/308526/Yarriambiack_VIF2015_One_Page_Profile.pdf) (viewed 2/1/16)

Key employment industry sectors are sheep, beef, cattle and grain farming (25.5%); Hospitals (6.9%); School Education (6.2%); other social assistance services (3.4%) and Local Government Administration (2.6%).

The highest category of occupational types in 2011 is Managers (31%) compared to 13.2% in Victoria overall, followed by professionals (13%), Labourers (12.2%), technicians and trade workers (10.4%), community and personal service workers (9.9%), clerical and administrative workers (8.6%), machinery operators and drivers (6.9%) and sales workers (6.1%).

The median weekly household income is \$773 compared with the Victorian median household income of \$1,216. 39.8% of Yarriambiack households earn less than \$600 gross per week (compared with 23.8% of Victorian households) and 3.1% earn more than \$3,000 gross per week (compared with 10.4% of Victorian households).

### **Households**

65.1% of households in Yarriambiack are family households (compared with 71.2% for Victoria). The percentage of lone households in Yarriambiack is higher than for Victoria overall (32.8% compared with 24.5% for Victoria).

The most common form of family household composition is a couple family without children (50.1%) compared with (36.7%) in Victoria, followed by a couple family with children (36.5%) compared to 46%) for Victorian figures.

### **Home Ownership**

There is a greater percentage of residents who own their homes in Yarriambiack (78.4%) - i.e. owned outright, or owned with a mortgage compared to 70.1% for Victoria. There is a lower percentage of homes rented (17.2% compared with 26.5% for Victoria).

For those paying off homes, the median loan repayment in Yarriambiack is \$650 per month, compared with \$1,700 for Victoria overall, and for those who are renting homes, the median weekly rental amount is \$110 compared with the Victorian median of \$277.

### **Transportation**

There is an average of 2 vehicles per dwelling.

## 3.0 Community consultation results

### 3.1 Community survey

#### 3.1.1 Summary of 10 township surveys

Ten individual town surveys were distributed to the community. A total of 98 surveys were returned. There were no surveys completed by residents of Lascelles / Woomelang; Beulah; or Yaapect. Results of the surveys cannot be used with any confidence due to a low response rate; however, the information will be of some assistance with future planning.

The following table is a collation of all of the responses from the ten towns:

Focus Area	Responses
Total Number of Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>98</li> </ul>
Males	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>38 (35%)</li> </ul>
Females	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>55 (51%)</li> </ul>
Age ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;15 – 6 (6%)</li> <li>15-19 – 27 (26%)</li> <li>20-29 – 4 (4%)</li> <li>30-39 – 18 (17%)</li> <li>40-49 – 9 (9%)</li> <li>50-59 – 17 (16%)</li> <li>60-69 – 10 (10%)</li> <li>70-79 – 5 (5%)</li> <li>&gt;79 – 0</li> </ul>
Most popular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking – 94 (90%)</li> <li>Swimming – 71 (68%)</li> <li>Going to the weir pool/lake/river – 67 (64%)</li> <li>Cycling (road, MTB, BMX) – 63 (60%)</li> <li>Going to the playground/park – 58 (56%)</li> <li>Running/jogging – 54 (52%)</li> <li>Gym/personal training – 52 (50%)</li> <li>Tennis – 19 (18%)</li> <li>Water skiing – 10 (10%)</li> <li>Lawn bowls – 9 (9%)</li> <li>Golf – 9 (9%)</li> <li>Bush walking – 6 (6%)</li> <li>Fishing – 5 (5%)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – daily (% based on 48 responses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking – 48 (100%)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gym/personal training – 13 (33%)</li> </ul>



Focus Area	Responses
activities – several times per week (% based on 39 responses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running/Jogging – 12 (31%)</li> <li>• Walking – 8 (20%)</li> <li>• Cycling – 3 (8%)</li> <li>• Tennis – 2 (5%)</li> <li>• Bush walking – 1 (2%)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – once per week (% based on 30 responses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going to the weir pool/lake/river – 11 (37%)</li> <li>• Swimming – 4 (13%)</li> <li>• Walking – 4 (13%)</li> <li>• Cricket – 2 (7%)</li> <li>• Running/jogging – 2 (7%)</li> <li>• Cycling (road, MTB, BMX) – 1 (3%)</li> <li>• Fishing – 1 (3%)</li> <li>• Gym/personal training – 1 (3%)</li> <li>• Lawn bowls – 1 (3%)</li> <li>• Pilates – 1 (3%)</li> <li>• Tai chi – 1 (3%)</li> <li>• Yoga – 1 (3%)</li> </ul>
Activities people would like to do, but currently don't (% based on 42 responses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water skiing – 10 (24%)</li> <li>• Zumba/group fitness/boot camp/aerobics – 6 (14%)</li> <li>• Gym – 5 (12%)</li> <li>• Walking – 5 (12%)</li> <li>• Boxing – 4 (10%)</li> <li>• Fishing – 2 (5%)</li> <li>• Girls football – 2 (5%)</li> <li>• Indoor cricket – 2 (5%)</li> <li>• Jogging/running – 2 (5%)</li> <li>• Squash – 2 (5%)</li> <li>• Swimming – 2 (5%)</li> </ul>
Main reasons people do not do this activity (% based on 53 responses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not available locally – 26 (49%)</li> <li>• Time constraints – 14 (26%)</li> <li>• There aren't any other activities that I'd like to do – 6 (11%)</li> <li>• Not fit/well enough – 3 (6%)</li> <li>• Costs too much – 2 (4%)</li> <li>• Don't have the equipment – 1 (2%)</li> <li>• Don't know anyone else who does it – 1 (2%)</li> </ul>
Activities in 10 years time – top 10 answers (% based on 90 responses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking/bushwalking – 18 (20%)</li> <li>• Golf – 16 (18%)</li> <li>• Lawn Bowls – 11 (12%)</li> <li>• Gym/weight training/group fitness – 8 (9%)</li> <li>• Netball – 7 (8%)</li> <li>• Water skiing – 7 (8%)</li> <li>• Swimming – 6 (7%)</li> <li>• Tennis – 5 (6%)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basketball – 4 (4%)</li> <li>• Fishing – 4 (4%)</li> <li>• Riding (did not specify if it is cycling or riding a horse) – 4 (4%)</li> <li>• Roller Derby – 4 (4%)</li> <li>• Running – 4 (4%)</li> </ul>
Facilities people are satisfied with (satisfaction level of 75% or above)	<p><b>Brim –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brim Recreation Reserve Community Centre Pavilion – (100%),</li> <li>• Brim Recreation Reserve - playground (89%),</li> <li>• Reddas Park/Brim Weir Pool - camping facilities (78%);</li> <li>• Brim Recreation Reserve - cricket facilities (78%);</li> <li>• Brim Memorial Bowling Club (78%);</li> <li>• Reddas Park/ Brim Weir Pool - boat ramp and swimming area (75%).</li> </ul> <p><b>Warracknabeal –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anzac Park Recreation Reserve - sports reserve (83%);</li> <li>• Anzac Park Recreation Reserve - community centre/pavilion/change rooms (76%).</li> </ul> <p><b>Tempy/Patchewollock/Speed –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tempy Recreation Reserve (100%);</li> <li>• Speed Recreation Reserve (100%);</li> <li>• Tempy Memorial Park (80%).</li> </ul> <p><b>Murtoa –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murtoa Recreation Reserve – community centre/pavilion (89%)</li> <li>• Murtoa Swimming Pool (89%);</li> <li>• Murtoa Recreation Reserve – sports oval (78%);</li> <li>• Murtoa Recreation Reserve – netball court (78%);</li> <li>• Murtoa Tennis Courts (78%).</li> </ul> <p><b>Minyip –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minyip Recreation Reserve - sports oval (100%);</li> <li>• Minyip Field &amp; Game (80%);</li> <li>• Minyip Recreation Reserve Community Pavilion (80%);</li> <li>• Minyip Swimming Pool (80%).</li> </ul> <p><b>Hopetoun –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hopetoun Bowls Club (100%);</li> <li>• Hopetoun Tennis/Basketball Courts (100%);</li> <li>• Hopetoun Recreation Reserve Community Centre/Pavilion (100%);</li> <li>• Hopetoun Recreation Reserve - sports oval (100%);</li> <li>• Lake Lascelles - BBQ, shelters, toilets, playground (100%).</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<p><b>Rupanyup/Lubeck</b> – (must be noted that there was only one respondent)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rupanyup Lawn Bowls Green (100%);</li> <li>• Rupanyup Golf Course (100%);</li> <li>• Rupanyup Swimming Pool (100%);</li> <li>• Rupanyup Recreation Reserve – community centre/pavilion (100%);</li> <li>• Rupanyup Recreation Reserve - sports oval (100%);</li> <li>• Rupanyup Recreation Reserve - indoor netball/tennis courts (100%);</li> <li>• Rupanyup Recreation Reserve - outdoor tennis courts (100%);</li> <li>• Jack Emmett Billabong - Jack's walking track (100%);</li> <li>• Jack Emmett Billabong playground (100%);</li> <li>• Jack Emmett Billabong – BBQ, picnic facilities (100%).</li> </ul>
<p>Facilities that people are dissatisfied with (percentage who state that they are dissatisfied – over 25%)</p>	<p><b>Brim</b> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brim Recreation Reserve – netball / tennis courts (56%);</li> <li>• Brim Recreation Reserve – sports oval (44%).</li> </ul> <p><b>Warracknabeal</b> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warracknabeal Leisure Centre &amp; Gymnasium (26%).</li> </ul> <p><b>Murtoa</b> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rabl Park Toilets &amp; BBQ facilities (38%);.</li> </ul> <p><b>Minyip</b> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minyip Wetlands BBQ/Picnic Area (60%);</li> <li>• Minyip Wetlands Walking Track &amp; Exercise Stations (60%);</li> <li>• Minyip Wetlands - playground &amp; half basketball courts (60%);</li> <li>• Minyip Recreation Reserve - netball court (40%);</li> <li>• Minyip Recreation Reserve - tennis courts (40%);</li> <li>• Minyip Bushland Reserve Walking Track (40%).</li> </ul> <p><b>Hopetoun</b> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hopetoun Recreation Reserve - playground (33%);</li> <li>• Hopetoun Golf Club (33%);</li> <li>• Hopetoun Swimming Pool (33%);</li> <li>• Hopetoun Community Gym (33%).</li> </ul>
<p>Priorities if a lot of money is available</p>	<p><b>Brim</b> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade Brim Oval upgrade including irrigation (5)</li> <li>• Upgrade Brim netball / tennis courts (3)</li> <li>• Revitalise community centre (2)</li> <li>• Keep football and netball in the area (2)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade oval lights (1)</li> <li>• Install bowling club lights (1)</li> <li>• Upgrade bowling club house (1)</li> <li>• Irrigate golf course(1)</li> <li>• Brim Weir Pool – improve (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Warracknabeal –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stadium – upgrade floor and mark out a permanent roller derby track (12)</li> <li>• Gym – extend size, purchase more equipment and extend opening hours (6)</li> <li>• Shared trails – improved trails with no stones and DDA compliant (4)</li> <li>• Creek – DDA compliant sealed footpath with outdoor gym equipment. Year 9 Alpine School students will fund raise for equipment (3)</li> <li>• Golf club – automatic sprinklers / watering system (3)</li> <li>• Community centre and change rooms – extend size of Anzac Park community centre and change rooms (2)</li> <li>• Tennis courts – upgrade courts at Anzac Park (2)</li> <li>• Men’s shed – extend (2)</li> <li>• Molly Taylor Memorial Kiosk at Anzac Park – upgrade (2)</li> <li>• Boxing gym – need a larger space and air conditioning (2)</li> <li>• Skiing / snowboarding (2)</li> <li>• Playground – upgrade playground at Anzac Park (1)</li> <li>• Netball courts – upgrade (1)</li> <li>• Pool – longer opening hours (1)</li> <li>• Support – more support for golf and bowls club (1)</li> <li>• Coordination – better coordination of user groups (1)</li> <li>• Maintenance – improve ground maintenance for facilities (1)</li> <li>• Hockey and tennis – shared astro turf field at Anzac Park (1)</li> <li>• Girls Football League – establish (1)</li> <li>• High School cricket nets – upgrade (1)</li> <li>• Hockey field – upgrade (1)</li> <li>• Hockey – develop own clubrooms (1)</li> <li>• Health food and equipment stores (1)</li> <li>• Cricket – upgrade cricket nets (1)</li> <li>• Establish recumbent tri-cycle racing team (1)</li> <li>• Boat ramp – need toilet and shower facilities (1)</li> <li>• Creek – install a slalom course (1)</li> <li>• Pony club – establish (1)</li> <li>• Skate park – upgrade</li> <li>• Establish a fistball / hurling team (1)</li> <li>• Go kart track – establish (1)</li> <li>• Swimming pool – upgrade change rooms and install</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<p>hot water showers (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoor swimming pool – construct (1)</li> <li>Dance studio – construct (1)</li> <li>New pool and leisure centre at Anzac Park (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Tempy/Patchewollock/Speed –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camping facilities at Speed Recreation Reserve and upgrade toilets and tables and chairs in Speed (1)</li> <li>Improved signage for toilets in Speed &amp; Tempy (1)</li> <li>Walking track in Speed (1)</li> <li>Swimming pool at Tempy, bus to pick people up (especially the elderly) (1)</li> <li>Upgrade tennis courts in area. Spend money on introducing school age children to a variety of sports (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Murtoa –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shade at lake playground (1)</li> <li>Boot camp programs (1)</li> <li>Maintain what we have (1)</li> <li>Spend money on the lake – both boat ramp and pier (1)</li> <li>Develop a central sports hub (1)</li> <li>Community services to offer group activities for all ages (1)</li> <li>Better surrounds for bowling club (1)</li> <li>Develop the recreation reserve and lake as key multi use facilities (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Minyip –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve tennis courts (2)</li> <li>Upgrade football facilities (1)</li> <li>Upgrade netball facilities (1)</li> <li>Gym that is open longer hours (1)</li> <li>Golf course improvements (1)</li> <li>Development of walking tracks (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Hopetoun –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heated swimming pool / pool open all year (2)</li> <li>Re-establishment of fairways at Hopetoun Golf Club (1)</li> <li>Purchase a self-propelled mower for the recreation reserve to reduce volunteer hours spent mowing (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Rupanyup/Lubeck –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Squash court (1).</li> </ul>
Priorities if a small amount of money is available	<p><b>Brim –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upgrade netball / tennis courts (4)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade oval (2)</li> <li>• Upgrade weir pool – boat ramp and pontoon (2)</li> <li>• Upgrade bowling green (1)</li> <li>• Upgrade toilets at bowls club (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Warracknabeal –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stadium - floor upgrade and roller derby markings (5)</li> <li>• Shared trails – improve / develop more (3)</li> <li>• Maintaining what already exists rather than building new facilities, better maintenance (3)</li> <li>• Gym – extend operating hours, extend size of gym and buy new equipment (3)</li> <li>• Creek - outdoor gym equipment (2)</li> <li>• Netball courts – upgrade (2)</li> <li>• Pool – increase opening hours (1)</li> <li>• Community Centre at Anzac Park – upgrade and enlarge (1)</li> <li>• Men’s Shed – purchase more equipment (1)</li> <li>• Golf club – irrigation system (staged) (1)</li> <li>• Anzac Park – general upgrade (1)</li> <li>• Anzac Park – upgrade play space (1)</li> <li>• Oval – upgrade oval at Anzac Park (1)</li> <li>• Access to affordable water (1)</li> <li>• Showgrounds – more shade (1)</li> <li>• Girls Football Team – establish (1)</li> <li>• Cricket – upgrade to nets (1)</li> <li>• Tennis courts – upgrade last two courts (1)</li> <li>• Pony club – establish (1)</li> <li>• Fistball / hurling team – establish (1)</li> <li>• Rifle Club – upgrade grass, frames and storage and shade (1)</li> <li>• Provide equipment to use (1)</li> <li>• Fitness / programs for all ages (1)</li> <li>• More animals in the Lions Park (1)</li> <li>• Swimming pool – upgrade change facilities (1)</li> <li>• Further development of roller derby team – Wheat City Derby Angels (1)</li> <li>• Pay dance instructors travel costs to start up a latin-ballroom dance school, until it's up and running (1)</li> <li>• Stadium – extend size of table tennis room (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Tempy/Patchewollock/Speed –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve public toilets in Speed (1)</li> <li>• More shade over pool, BBQ &amp; seating along roads at Speed (1)</li> <li>• Start a kinder/baby gym (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Murtoa –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shade at lake playground (1)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain what we already have (1)</li> <li>• Develop recreation reserve and lake as key multi use facilities (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Minyip –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incentives and promotion to encourage more people to walk (1)</li> <li>• Creation of a town area that is available for everyone (1)</li> <li>• Landscaping rest areas around Minyip (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Hopetoun –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade of recreation reserve oval (1)</li> <li>• Gym equipment around Lake Lascelles walking track (1)</li> <li>• Anything that decreases the amount of volunteer hours required (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Rupanyup/Lubeck –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking/jogging tracks (1).</li> </ul>
3 key priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling &amp; walking paths – 70</li> <li>• Upgrade/develop indoor sport &amp; recreation facilities- sports courts, program rooms – 43</li> <li>• Provide more local sport &amp; recreation programs e.g. Cardio, tennis, Zumba, water aerobics, gentle exercise, 5 aside soccer – 33</li> <li>• Provide more facilities at weir pool/lake/river (fishing platforms, pontoons, boat ramps, playgrounds, public toilets, BBQ's shelters etc) – 17</li> <li>• Develop informal recreational facilities e.g. half-court basketball, bocce, rebound walls, down ball courts – 16</li> <li>• Improve parks &amp; reserves e.g. More seats, better landscaping, BBQ's, shelters – 16</li> <li>• Upgrade swimming pools – 16</li> <li>• Upgrade sports courts – netball, tennis etc – 12</li> <li>• Upgrade sports grounds playing surfaces (football, cricket, hockey, lawn bowls, croquet, golf) – 11</li> <li>• Upgrade playgrounds – 10</li> </ul>
Hours per week doing physical activity (% based on 71 responses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 hours - 0 (0%)</li> <li>• 1 hours – 2 (3%)</li> <li>• 2 hours – 2 (3%)</li> <li>• 3 hours – 2 (3%)</li> <li>• 4 hours – 9 (13%)</li> <li>• 5 hours – 5 (7%)</li> <li>• 6 hours – 1 (1%)</li> <li>• 7 hours – 14 (20%)</li> <li>• &gt;7 hours – 36 (51%)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
Place of residence (% based on 91 responses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warracknabeal – 49 (54%)</li> <li>• Brim – 11 (12%)</li> <li>• Murtoa – 6 (6%)</li> <li>• Speed – 5 (5%)</li> <li>• Minyip – 5 (5%)</li> <li>• Hopetoun – 3 (3%)</li> <li>• Turriff – 3 (3%)</li> <li>• Beulah – 2 (2%)</li> <li>• Sheep Hills – 2 (2%)</li> <li>• Rupanyup – 2 (2%)</li> <li>• Lubeck – 2 (2%)</li> <li>• Tempy - 1 (1%)</li> </ul>
Thoughts / ideas	<p><b>Brim –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support to retain and keep facilities in good condition to ensure participation (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Warracknabeal –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for upgrades welcomed (2)</li> <li>• Better promote existing sporting opportunities, particularly those targeted at young people and less mainstream activities (2)</li> <li>• More financial support for volunteer groups providing facilities, e.g. swimming pools (1)</li> <li>• Hard for clubs to fund developments due to population decline (1)</li> <li>• Gym needs to be extended (1)</li> <li>• Retain the golf course (1)</li> <li>• Increase the size of the men's shed (1)</li> <li>• Costly to maintain facilities (1)</li> <li>• Better maintain what we already have</li> <li>• Need to reduce vandalism(1)</li> <li>• Establish a tri-cycle recumbent team (1)</li> <li>• Fix floor in Molly Taylor memorial kiosk (1)</li> <li>• Increase size of boxing ring (1)</li> <li>• Develop facilities for hockey (1)</li> <li>• Need more activities for adults, e.g. basketball (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Tempy/Patchewollock/Speed –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing footpath in Speed is dangerous for older people (1)</li> <li>• Speed don't have any, you have to travel elsewhere (1)</li> <li>• Large investment is required – with the Mallee Football League (MFL) now defunct, there is even less to encourage young people into local sport, making them even more sedentary (1)</li> </ul> <p><b>Murtoa –</b></p>



Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain existing facilities (1)</li> <li>• Increase community involvement (1)</li> <li>• Multi-use facilities (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Minyip –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would like more activities available locally (1)</li> <li>• Pleased with Shire’s consultation processes (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Hopetoun –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider appointing a paid facilitator to help clubs with day to day running of their clubs (1).</li> </ul> <p><b>Rupanyup/Lubeck</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil (1)</li> </ul>
Quotes	<p><b>Brim –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Sport is a vital component in our shire to keep communities together. Facilities need to be upgraded and kept in good condition to keep people involved.”</li> </ul> <p><b>Warracknabeal –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The golf course is a big attraction for the town and is a big asset and needs to be maintained to a high quality.”</li> <li>• “It is quite difficult for most sport/recreation groups to fund upgrades and improve facilities given the rapidly declining membership.”</li> <li>• “The town still claims 2,500 people but so few of them are active in sport or recreation clubs - is this due to a shift in the emphasis away from sport/active PE at our schools?”</li> <li>• “In small communities, sport and socialising through activities is a great part of our lives so any upgrades and/or projects would be beneficial.”</li> <li>• “We have to continue to expand and improve on the facilities that we currently have for the future of our town.”</li> <li>• “We need to work on a way to get kids more involved in the community and participate in sports to make sure we don't lose what we have.”</li> <li>• “There is still the perception that when you move to town that you have to play Footy or Netball to fit in.”</li> </ul> <p><b>Tempy – Nil</b></p> <p><b>Murtoa –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Increased involvement by ALL age groups is required to improve community health and fitness.”</li> <li>• “Maintain what we have well – we have lots of great facilities that we should keep up.”</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<p><b>Minyip –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“I spend a lot of my time traveling to other towns to participate in sports. I would rather be able to spend the time here where I live.”</li> <li>“I believe the shire tries really hard and congratulate their efforts. They consult with us and help us get grants and support us. They don't tell us what they think we need!”</li> </ul> <p><b>Hopetoun –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Sporting options are great but we do need people to run them and with a declining population people are running short of time to help keep each club going. A thought maybe to have a paid facilitator who can help with the everyday running of each club (banking, minutes, apply for grants etc.) to relieve some of the time committed by volunteers.”</li> </ul> <p><b>Rupanyup – Nil</b></p>

### 3.1.2 Brim survey results

Focus Area	Responses
Total number of surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9</li> </ul>
Males	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>44%</li> </ul>
Females	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>56%</li> </ul>
Age ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>under 15 (22%)</li> <li>30-39 (11%)</li> <li>50-59 (40%)</li> <li>60-69 (11%)</li> <li>70-79 (11%)</li> </ul>
Most popular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking – 9 people</li> <li>Swimming – 5 people</li> <li>Running / jogging – 5 people</li> <li>Golf – 5 people</li> <li>Water skiing – 5 people</li> <li>Going to the playground / park – 5 people</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities - daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking – 1 person</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – several times per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking – 3 people</li> <li>Lawn bowls – 1 person</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – once per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking – 3 people</li> <li>Dancing – 2 people</li> <li>Golf – 2 people</li> <li>Going to the weir pool / lake / river – 1 person</li> </ul>
Activities people would like to do, but currently don't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water skiing – 2 people</li> <li>Fishing – 1 person</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golf – 1 person</li> </ul>
Main reasons people do not do this activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't have time – 2 people</li> <li>• I'm not fit / well enough – 2 people</li> <li>• Don't have the equipment – 1 person</li> </ul>
Activities in 10 years time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bowls – 4 people</li> <li>• Golf – 3 people</li> <li>• Tennis – 2 people</li> <li>• Netball – 2 people</li> </ul>
Facilities people are satisfied with (satisfaction level of 75% or above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brim Recreation Reserve – community centre / pavilion (100%)</li> <li>• Reddas Park / Brim Weir Pool – BBQ area (100%)</li> <li>• Reddas Park / Brim Weir Pool – playground (100%)</li> <li>• Brim Recreation Reserve – playground (89%)</li> <li>• Brim Memorial Bowling Club (78%)</li> <li>• Brim Recreation Reserve - cricket facilities (78%)</li> <li>• Reddas Park / Brim Weir Pool - camping facilities (78%)</li> <li>• Reddas Park / Brim Weir Pool – boat ramp and swimming area (75%)</li> </ul>
Facilities that people are dissatisfied with (percentage who state that they are dissatisfied)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brim Recreation Reserve – netball / tennis courts (56%)</li> <li>• Brim Recreation Reserve – sports oval (44%)</li> <li>• Brim Golf Course (13%)</li> </ul>
Priorities if a lot of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade Brim Oval upgrade including irrigation (5)</li> <li>• Upgrade Brim netball / tennis courts (3)</li> <li>• Revitalise community centre (2)</li> <li>• Keep football and netball in the area (2)</li> <li>• Upgrade oval lights</li> <li>• Install bowling club lights</li> <li>• Upgrade bowling club house</li> <li>• Irrigate golf course</li> </ul>
Priorities if a small amount of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade netball / tennis courts (4)</li> <li>• Upgrade oval (2)</li> <li>• Upgrade weir pool – boat ramp and pontoon (2)</li> <li>• Upgrade bowling green (1)</li> <li>• Upgrade toilets at bowls club (1)</li> </ul>
3 key priorities – total number of responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade sports courts, e.g. netball, tennis (12 responses)</li> <li>• Provide more facilities at weir pools, lakes and rivers, e.g. fishing platforms / pontoons, boat ramps, playgrounds, public toilets, BBQs, shelters, etc (8 responses)</li> <li>• Upgrade sports grounds playing surfaces, e.g. football / cricket ground, hockey field, lawn bowls, croquet, golf (8 responses)</li> </ul>
Hours per week doing physical activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hours (11%)</li> <li>• 5 hours (22%)</li> <li>• 6 hours (11%)</li> <li>• 7 hours (11%)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 7 hours (44%)</li> </ul>
Place of residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brim (100%)</li> </ul>
Thoughts / ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support to retain and keep facilities in good condition to ensure participation</li> </ul>
Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Sport is a vital component in our shire to keep communities together. Facilities need to be upgraded and kept in good condition to keep people involved.”</li> </ul>

### 3.1.3 Hopetoun surveys

Focus Area	Responses
Total Number of Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3</li> </ul>
Males	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 33%</li> </ul>
Females	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 67%</li> </ul>
Age ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40-49 (67%)</li> <li>• 60-69 (33%)</li> </ul>
Most popular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking (3)</li> <li>• Swimming (3)</li> <li>• Going to the weir pool / lake / river (3)</li> <li>• Lawn bowls (3)</li> <li>• Cycling (2)</li> <li>• Gym (2)</li> <li>• Golf (2)</li> <li>• Water skiing (2)</li> <li>• Running / jogging (1)</li> <li>• Aerobics (1)</li> <li>• Dancing (1)</li> <li>• Football (1)</li> <li>• Tennis (1)</li> <li>• Table tennis (1)</li> <li>• Canoeing / kayaking (1)</li> <li>• Fishing (1)</li> <li>• Shooting (1)</li> <li>• Horse riding (1)</li> <li>• Bushwalking (1)</li> <li>• Going to the park / playground (1)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities - daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking (2)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – several times per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling (1)</li> <li>• Gym (1)</li> <li>• Bushwalking (1)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – once per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running / jogging (1)</li> <li>• Cycling (1)</li> <li>• Gym (1)</li> <li>• Aerobics (1)</li> </ul>
Activities people would like to do, but currently don't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rock climbing (1)</li> <li>• There aren't any other activities I'd like to do (1)</li> </ul>
Main reasons people do not do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's not available locally (50%)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
this activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There aren't any other activities I'd like to do (50%)</li> </ul>
Activities in 10 years time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More golf (1)</li> </ul>
Facilities people are satisfied with (satisfaction level of 75% or above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hopetoun Bowls Club (100%)</li> <li>Hopetoun Tennis / Basketball Courts (100%)</li> <li>Hopetoun Recreation Reserve – community centre / pavilion (100%)</li> <li>Lake Lascelles – BBQs, shelters, toilets, playground (100%)</li> </ul>
Facilities that people are dissatisfied with (percentage who state that they are dissatisfied)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hopetoun Recreation Reserve – playground (33%)</li> <li>Hopetoun Golf Club (33%)</li> <li>Hopetoun Swimming Pool (33%)</li> <li>Hopetoun Community Gym (33%)</li> </ul>
Priorities if a lot of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heated swimming pool / pool open all year (2)</li> <li>Re-establishment of fairways at Hopetoun Golf Club (1)</li> <li>Purchase a self-propelled mower for the recreation reserve to reduce volunteer hours spent mowing (1)</li> </ul>
Priorities if a small amount of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upgrade of recreation reserve oval (1)</li> <li>Gym equipment around Lake Lascelles walking track (1)</li> <li>Anything that decreases the amount of volunteer hours required (1)</li> </ul>
3 key priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop informal recreational facilities, e.g. half court basketball, bocce, rebound walls, down-ball courts (5 responses)</li> <li>Provide more facilities at weir pools, lakes and rivers, e.g. fishing platforms / pontoons, boat ramps, playgrounds, public toilets, BBQs, shelters, etc (4 responses)</li> <li>Upgrade playgrounds (3 responses)</li> </ul>
Hours per week doing physical activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 hours (67%)</li> <li>More than 7 hours (33%)</li> </ul>
Place of residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hopetoun (100%)</li> </ul>
Thoughts / ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider appointing a paid facilitator to help clubs with day to day running of their clubs.</li> </ul>
Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Sporting options are great but we do need people to run them and with a declining population people are running short of time to help keep each club going. A thought maybe to have a paid facilitator who can help with the every day running of each club (banking, minutes, apply for grants etc) to relieve some of the time committed by volunteers."</li> </ul>

### 3.1.4 Minyip surveys

Focus Area	Responses
Total Number of Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5</li> </ul>
Males	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20%</li> </ul>
Females	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80%</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
Age ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30-39 (40%)</li> <li>• 40-49 (40%)</li> <li>• 50-59 (20%)</li> </ul>
Most popular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking – 5 people</li> <li>• Swimming – 4 people</li> <li>• Cycling – 4 people</li> <li>• Gym / personal training – 4 people</li> <li>• Tennis – 4 people</li> <li>• Cricket – 4 people</li> <li>• Golf – 4 people</li> <li>• Fishing – 4 people</li> <li>• Going to the weir pool /lake / river – 4 people</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities - daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking – 4 people</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – several times per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis – 2 people</li> <li>• Gym / personal training – 1 person</li> <li>• Golf – 1 person</li> <li>• Water skiing – 2 people</li> <li>• Going to the weir pool / lake / river – 2 people</li> <li>• Roller skating – 1 person</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – once per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming – 2 people</li> <li>• Cricket – 2 people</li> <li>• Dancing – 1 person</li> </ul>
Activities people would like to do, but currently don't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rock climbing – 1 person</li> <li>• Boxing – 1 person</li> <li>• Martial arts – 1 person</li> <li>• Gym for over 50's – 1 person</li> </ul>
Main reasons people do not do this activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's not available locally (33%)</li> <li>• I don't have time (33%)</li> <li>• I don't know anyone else who does it (33%)</li> </ul>
Activities in 10 years time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those which I do currently (2)</li> <li>• Sailing (1)</li> <li>• Walking (1)</li> <li>• Personal exercises / stretching (1)</li> <li>• Golf (1)</li> <li>• Shooting (1)</li> <li>• Fishing (1)</li> </ul>
Facilities people are satisfied with (satisfaction level of 75% or above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minyip Recreation Reserve – sports oval (100%)</li> <li>• Minyip Field &amp; Game (80%)</li> <li>• Minyip Recreation Reserve – community centre / pavilion (80%)</li> <li>• Minyip Swimming Pool (80%)</li> </ul>
Facilities that people are dissatisfied with (percentage who state that they are dissatisfied)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minyip Wetlands – walking track and exercise stations (60%)</li> <li>• Minyip Wetlands - BBQ / picnic area (60%)</li> <li>• Minyip Wetlands - playground and half basketball courts (60%)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minyip Recreation Reserve – tennis courts (40%)</li> <li>• Minyip Recreation Reserve – netball court (40%)</li> <li>• Minyip Bushland Reserve Walking Track (40%)</li> <li>• Minyip Golf Course (20%)</li> <li>• Lions Park Playground (20%)</li> </ul>
Priorities if a lot of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve tennis courts (2)</li> <li>• Upgrade football facilities (1)</li> <li>• Upgrade netball facilities (1)</li> <li>• Gym that is open longer hours</li> <li>• Golf course improvements (1) (1)</li> <li>• Development of walking tracks (1)</li> </ul>
Priorities if a small amount of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incentives and promotion to encourage more people to walk (1)</li> <li>• Creation of a town area that is available for everyone (1)</li> <li>• Landscaping rest areas around Minyip (1)</li> </ul>
3 key priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop informal recreational facilities, e.g. half court basketball, bocce, rebound walls, down-ball courts (11 responses)</li> <li>• Provide more local sport and recreation programs, e.g. cardio tennis, zumba, water aerobics, gentle exercise, 5 aside soccer (5 responses)</li> <li>• Develop cycling and walking paths (5 responses)</li> </ul>
Hours per week doing physical activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 hour (20%)</li> <li>• 3 hours (40%)</li> <li>• More than 7 hours (40%)</li> </ul>
Place of residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minyip (80%)</li> <li>• Rupanyup (20%)</li> </ul>
Thoughts / ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would like more activities available locally</li> <li>• Pleased with Shire's consultation processes</li> </ul>
Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "I spend a lot of my time travelling to other towns to participate in sports. I would rather be able to spend the time here where I live."</li> <li>• "I believe the shire tries really hard and congratulate their efforts. They consult with us and help us get grants and support us. They don't tell us what they think we need!"</li> </ul>

### 3.1.5 Murtoa surveys

Focus Area	Responses
Total Number of Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9</li> </ul>
Males	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 43%</li> </ul>
Females	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 57%</li> </ul>
Age ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20-29 (33%)</li> <li>• 30-39 (11%)</li> <li>• 50-59 (22%)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60-69 (33%)</li> </ul>
Most popular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking (8)</li> <li>• Going to the weir pool/lake/river (8)</li> <li>• Swimming (6)</li> <li>• Cycling – road, MTB, BMX (6)</li> <li>• Water skiing (5)</li> <li>• Lawn bowls (5)</li> <li>• Golf (5)</li> <li>• Fishing (5)</li> <li>• Bushwalking (5)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities - daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking (5)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – several times per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water skiing (2)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – once per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tai Chi (1)</li> </ul>
Activities people would like to do, but currently don't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking (2)</li> <li>• Boot camp (2)</li> <li>• Gym (2)</li> <li>• Water skiing</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Indoor cricket in winter</li> </ul>
Main reasons people do not do this activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not available locally (4)</li> <li>• It costs too much (2)</li> <li>• I don't have time (1)</li> </ul>
Activities in 10 years time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lawn bowls (2)</li> <li>• Walking (2)</li> <li>• Water skiing (2)</li> <li>• Golf (2)</li> <li>• Swimming (1)</li> <li>• Gym (1)</li> <li>• Indoor cricket (1)</li> </ul>
Facilities people are satisfied with (satisfaction level of 75% or above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murtoa Recreation Reserve – community centre/pavilion (89%)</li> <li>• Murtoa swimming pool (89%)</li> <li>• Murtoa Recreation Reserve – sports oval (78%)</li> <li>• Murtoa Recreation Reserve – netball court (78%)</li> <li>• Murtoa tennis court (78%)</li> </ul>
Facilities that people are dissatisfied with (percentage who state that they are dissatisfied – above 20%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rabl Park – toilets &amp; BBQ facilities (37.5%)</li> <li>• Lake Marma playground (22%)</li> <li>• Murtoa Golf Club (22%)</li> </ul>
Priorities if a lot of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shade at lake playground</li> <li>• Boot camp programs</li> <li>• Maintain what we have</li> <li>• Spend money on the lake – both boat ramp &amp; pier</li> <li>• Develop a central sports hub</li> <li>• Community services to offer group activities for all</li> </ul>



Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ages</li> <li>Better surrounds for bowling club</li> <li>Develop the recreation reserve and lake as key multi use facilities</li> </ul>
Priorities if a small amount of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shade at lake playground</li> <li>Maintain what we already have</li> <li>Develop the recreation reserve and lake as key multi use facilities</li> </ul>
3 key priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop cycling &amp; walking paths (3)</li> <li>Upgrade playground (3)</li> <li>Upgrade swimming pools (3)</li> <li>Provide more facilities at weir pools, lakes and rivers e.g. fishing platforms,/pontoons, boat ramps, playgrounds, public toilets, BBQ's, shelters etc (3)</li> <li>Develop more physical activity programs for children e.g. Kinder gym (2)</li> <li>Provide more local sport and recreation programs e.g. Cardio, tennis, Zumba, water aerobics, gentle exercise, 5 a side soccer (2)</li> <li>Develop informal recreational facilities e.g. half-court basketball, bocce, rebound walls, down-balls courts (2)</li> <li>Upgrade sports courts e.g. netball, tennis (2)</li> </ul>
Hours per week doing physical activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 hour (11%)</li> <li>3 hours (11%)</li> <li>4 hours (11%)</li> <li>5 hours (11%)</li> <li>7 hours (22%)</li> <li>&gt; 7 hours (33%)</li> </ul>
Place of residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Murtoa (75%)</li> <li>Lubeck (25%)</li> </ul>
Thoughts / ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain existing facilities</li> <li>Increase community involvement</li> <li>Multi-use facilities</li> </ul>
Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Maintain what we have well – we have lots of great facilities that we should keep up."</li> <li>"Increased community involvement by ALL age groups is required to improve community health and fitness."</li> </ul>

### 3.1.6 Rupanyup / Lubeck surveys

Focus Area	Responses
Total Number of Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1</li> </ul>
Males	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100%</li> </ul>
Females	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0%</li> </ul>
Age ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40-49 (100%)</li> </ul>
Most popular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking (1)</li> <li>Swimming (1)</li> <li>Running / jogging (1)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling (1)</li> <li>• Yoga (1)</li> <li>• Tennis(1)</li> <li>• Rock climbing (1)</li> <li>• Bushwalking (1)</li> <li>• Going to the playground / park (1)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities - daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – several times per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – once per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>
Activities people would like to do, but currently don't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Main reasons people do not do this activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Activities in 10 years time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golf (1)</li> <li>• Shooting (1)</li> </ul>
Facilities people are satisfied with (satisfaction level of 75% or above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rupanyup Lawn Bowls Green (100%)</li> <li>• Rupanyup Golf Course (100%)</li> <li>• Rupanyup Swimming Pool (100%)</li> <li>• Rupanyup Recreation Reserve – community centre / pavilion (100%)</li> <li>• Rupanyup Recreation Reserve – sports oval (100%)</li> <li>• Rupanyup Recreation Reserve – indoor netball / tennis courts (100%)</li> <li>• Rupanyup Recreation Reserve – outdoor tennis courts (100%)</li> <li>• Jack Emmett Billabong – Jack's Walking Track (100%)</li> <li>• Jack Emmett Billabong – playground (100%)</li> <li>• Jack Emmett Billabong – BBQ, picnic facilities (100%)</li> </ul>
Facilities that people are dissatisfied with (percentage who state that they are dissatisfied)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>
Priorities if a lot of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Squash court (1)</li> </ul>
Priorities if a small amount of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking / jogging tracks (1)</li> </ul>
3 key priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop cycling and walking paths (1)</li> <li>• Upgrade / provide lighting at sports grounds (1)</li> <li>• Upgrade / develop indoor sport and recreation facilities, e.g. indoor sports courts, program rooms (1)</li> </ul>
Hours per week doing physical activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 hours (100%)</li> </ul>
Place of residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rupanyup (100%)</li> </ul>
Thoughts / ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>
Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>

### 3.1.7 Tempy / Patchewollock / Speed surveys

Focus Area	Responses
Total Number of Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9</li> </ul>
Males	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 44%</li> </ul>
Females	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 56%</li> </ul>
Age ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &lt;15 (13%)</li> <li>• 30-39 (25%)</li> <li>• 40-49 (13%)</li> <li>• 50-59 (13%)</li> <li>• 60-69 (13%)</li> <li>• 70-79 (25%)</li> </ul>
Most popular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking (9)</li> <li>• Swimming (5)</li> <li>• Tai Chi (4)</li> <li>• Tennis (4)</li> <li>• Going to the park (4)</li> <li>• Going to the weir pool/lake/river (4)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities - daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking (5)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – several times per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking (4)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – once per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming (2)</li> </ul>
Activities people would like to do, but currently don't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skateboarding (1)</li> <li>• Walking (1)</li> </ul>
Main reasons people do not do this activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's not available locally (3)</li> <li>• I'm not fit/well enough (1)</li> </ul>
Activities in 10 years time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shooting (1)</li> <li>• Horse riding (1)</li> <li>• Walking (1)</li> <li>• Bush walking (1)</li> <li>• Tennis (1)</li> </ul>
Facilities people are satisfied with (satisfaction level of 75% or above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tempy Recreation Reserve (100%)</li> <li>• Speed Recreation Reserve (100%)</li> <li>• Tempy Memorial Park (80%)</li> <li>• </li> </ul>
Facilities that people are dissatisfied with (percentage who state that they are dissatisfied – 20% or above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patchewollock Recreation Reserve – netball/tennis courts (20%)</li> <li>• Tempy Swimming Pool (20%)</li> </ul>
Priorities if a lot of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camping facilities at Speed Recreation Reserve (1)</li> <li>• Upgrade toilets and tables and chairs in Speed (1)</li> <li>• Improved signage for toilets in Speed &amp; Tempy (1)</li> <li>• Walking track in Speed (1)</li> <li>• Swimming pool at Tempy, bus to pick people up older adults (1)</li> <li>• Upgrade tennis courts (1)</li> <li>• Spend money on introducing school age children to a variety of sports (1)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
Priorities if a small amount of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve public toilets in Speed (1)</li> <li>• More shade over pool, BBQ and seating along roads at Speed (1)</li> <li>• Start a kinder/baby gym (1)</li> </ul>
3 key priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop cycling and walking paths (5)</li> <li>• Improve parks and reserves, e.g. more seats, better landscaping, BBQ's, picnic areas, more shade (4)</li> <li>• Upgrade swimming pools (2)</li> <li>• Develop more physical activity programs for children e.g. kinder gym (2)</li> </ul>
Hours per week doing physical activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 (14%)</li> <li>• 2 (14%)</li> <li>• 3 (14%)</li> <li>• 5 (14%)</li> <li>• 7 hours (29%)</li> <li>• &gt;7 hours (14%)</li> </ul>
Place of residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed (56%)</li> <li>• Turriff (33%)</li> <li>• Tempy (11%)</li> </ul>
Thoughts / ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing footpath in Speed is dangerous for older people (1)</li> <li>• Speed don't have any recreation programs, service or facilities - you have to travel elsewhere (1)</li> <li>• Large investment is required – with the Murray Football League now defunct there is even less to encourage young people into local sport, making them even more sedentary (1)</li> </ul>
Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>

### 3.1.8 Warracknabeal surveys

Focus Area	Responses
Total Number of Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 62</li> </ul>
Males	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 39%</li> </ul>
Females	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 57%</li> </ul>
Gender not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3%</li> </ul>
Age ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less than 15 (5%)</li> <li>• 15-19 (44%)</li> <li>• 20-29 (2%)</li> <li>• 30-39 (20%)</li> <li>• 40-49 (5%)</li> <li>• 50-59 (15%)</li> <li>• 60-69 (7%)</li> <li>• 70-79 (3%)</li> </ul>
Most popular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking (59)</li> <li>• Going to the weir pool / lake / river (50)</li> <li>• Going to the playground / park (49)</li> <li>• Swimming (47)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running / jogging (47)</li> <li>• Cycling (47)</li> <li>• Gym / personal training (47)</li> <li>• Roller skating (46)</li> <li>• Golf (46)</li> <li>• Water skiing (45)</li> <li>• Fishing (45)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities - daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking (32)</li> <li>• Running / jogging (4)</li> <li>• Cricket (4)</li> <li>• Cycling (3)</li> <li>• Gym (3)</li> <li>• Going to the weir pool / lake / river</li> <li>• Swimming (2)</li> <li>• Dancing (2)</li> <li>• Water skiing (2)</li> <li>• Going to the playground / park (2)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – several times per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running / jogging (12)</li> <li>• Gym / personal training (12)</li> <li>• Walking (9)</li> <li>• Roller skating (8)</li> <li>• Cycling (6)</li> <li>• Basketball (6)</li> <li>• Boxing (5)</li> <li>• Golf (4)</li> <li>• Tennis (4)</li> </ul>
Most frequently participated in activities – once per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going to the weir pool / lake / river (10)</li> <li>• Running / jogging (9)</li> <li>• Basketball (8)</li> <li>• Walking (7)</li> <li>• Gym / personal training (5)</li> <li>• Boxing (4)</li> <li>• Tennis (4)</li> <li>• Water skiing (4)</li> <li>• Going to the playground / park (4)</li> </ul>
Activities people would like to do, but currently don't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis (1)</li> <li>• Swimming (3)</li> <li>• Water skiing, including slalom (4)</li> <li>• Jogging (1)</li> <li>• Gym (2)</li> <li>• Squash (2)</li> <li>• Walking (1)</li> <li>• Snow skiing (4)</li> <li>• Girls football (2)</li> <li>• Personal training / boot camp (2)</li> <li>• Indoor cricket (1)</li> <li>• Boxing (3)</li> <li>• Zumba (2)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NFL (1)</li> <li>• Roller hockey (1)</li> <li>• Recumbent tri-cycling (1)</li> <li>• Clay shooting (1)</li> <li>• Paint ball (1)</li> <li>• Horse riding (1)</li> <li>• Soccer (1)</li> <li>• Cycling (1)</li> <li>• Ladies basketball (1)</li> <li>• Mixed netball (1)</li> <li>• Little athletics (1)</li> <li>• Junior week day netball (1)</li> <li>• Pilates (1)</li> <li>• Surfing (1)</li> <li>• Aerobics (1)</li> <li>• Water aerobics (1)</li> <li>• Dancing - adult ballet, Latin dancing, ballroom (1)</li> </ul>
Main reasons people do not do this activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's not available locally (35%)</li> <li>• I don't have time (18%)</li> <li>• There aren't any other activities that I'd like to do (12%)</li> <li>• I don't know anyone else who does it (6%)</li> <li>• I'm not fit / well enough (6%)</li> </ul>
Activities in 10 years time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking (13)</li> <li>• Golf (10)</li> <li>• Gym / Weight training / Circuit training / Fitness classes (8)</li> <li>• Pilates / Yoga (5)</li> <li>• Water skiing (5)</li> <li>• Netball (5)</li> <li>• Swimming (5)</li> <li>• Cycling (4)</li> <li>• Basketball (4)</li> <li>• Running / jogging (4)</li> <li>• Bowls (4)</li> <li>• Roller derby (4)</li> <li>• Fishing (4)</li> <li>• Cricket – summer, winter, indoor (4)</li> <li>• Tennis (3)</li> <li>• Boxing (3)</li> <li>• Football (3)</li> <li>• Hockey (2)</li> <li>• Abseiling (1)</li> <li>• Athletics (1)</li> <li>• Dancing Kayaking (1)</li> <li>• Gardening (1)</li> <li>• Go karts (1)</li> <li>• Horse riding (1)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recumbent tri-cycling (1)</li> <li>• Rock climbing (1)</li> <li>• Skating(1)</li> <li>• Snow skiing (1)</li> <li>• Surfing (1)</li> <li>• Table tennis (1)</li> <li>• Trail bikes (1)</li> </ul>
Facilities people are satisfied with (satisfaction level of 75% or above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anzac Park Recreation Reserve – sports oval (83%)</li> <li>• Anzac Park Recreation Reserve – community centre / pavilion / change rooms (76%)</li> </ul>
Facilities that people are dissatisfied with (percentage who state that they are dissatisfied – over 25%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warracknabeal Leisure Centre &amp; Gymnasium (26%)</li> </ul>
Priorities if a lot of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stadium – upgrade floor and mark out a permanent roller derby track (12)</li> <li>• Gym – extend size, purchase more equipment and extend opening hours (6)</li> <li>• Shared trails – improved trails with no stones and DDA compliant (4)</li> <li>• Creek – DDA compliant sealed footpath with outdoor gym equipment. Year 9 Alpine School students will fundraise for equipment (3)</li> <li>• Golf club – automatic sprinklers / watering system (3)</li> <li>• Community centre and change rooms – extend size of Anzac Park community centre and change rooms (2)</li> <li>• Tennis courts – upgrade courts at Anzac Park (2)</li> <li>• Men’s shed – extend (2)</li> <li>• Molly Taylor Memorial Kiosk at Anzac Park – upgrade (2)</li> <li>• Boxing gym – need a larger space and air conditioning (2)</li> <li>• Skiing / snowboarding (2)</li> <li>• Playground – upgrade playground at Anzac Park (1)</li> <li>• Netball courts – upgrade (1)</li> <li>• Pool – longer opening hours (1)</li> <li>• Support – more support for golf and bowls club (1)</li> <li>• Coordination – better coordination of user groups (1)</li> <li>• Maintenance – improve ground maintenance for facilities (1)</li> <li>• Hockey and tennis – shared astro turf field at Anzac Park (1)</li> <li>• Girls Football League – establish (1)</li> <li>• High School cricket nets – upgrade (1)</li> <li>• Hockey field – upgrade (1)</li> <li>• Hockey – develop own clubrooms (1)</li> <li>• Health food and equipment stores (1)</li> <li>• Cricket – upgrade cricket nets (1)</li> <li>• Establish recumbent tri-cycle racing team (1)</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boat ramp – need toilet and shower facilities (1)</li> <li>• Creek – install a slalom course (1)</li> <li>• Pony club – establish (1)</li> <li>• Skate park – upgrade</li> <li>• Establish a fistball / hurling team (1)</li> <li>• Go kart track – establish (1)</li> <li>• Swimming pool – upgrade change rooms and install hot water showers (1)</li> <li>• Indoor swimming pool – construct (1)</li> <li>• Dance studio – construct (1)</li> <li>• New pool and leisure centre at Anzac Park (1)</li> </ul>
Priorities if a small amount of money is available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stadium - floor upgrade and roller derby markings (5)</li> <li>• Shared trails – improve / develop more (3)</li> <li>• Maintaining what already exists rather than building new facilities, better maintenance (3)</li> <li>• Gym – extend operating hours, extend size of gym and buy new equipment (3)</li> <li>• Creek - outdoor gym equipment (2)</li> <li>• Netball courts – upgrade (2)</li> <li>• Pool – increase opening hours (1)</li> <li>• Community Centre at Anzac Park – upgrade and enlarge (1)</li> <li>• Men’s Shed – purchase more equipment (1)</li> <li>• Golf club – irrigation system (staged) (1)</li> <li>• Anzac Park – general upgrade (1)</li> <li>• Anzac Park – upgrade play space (1)</li> <li>• Oval – upgrade oval at Anzac Park (1)</li> <li>• Access to affordable water (1)</li> <li>• Showgrounds – more shade (1)</li> <li>• Girls Football Team – establish (1)</li> <li>• Cricket – upgrade to nets (1)</li> <li>• Tennis courts – upgrade last two courts (1)</li> <li>• Pony club – establish (1)</li> <li>• Fistball / hurling team – establish (1)</li> <li>• Rifle Club – upgrade grass, frames and storage and shade (1)</li> <li>• Brim Weir Pool – improve (1)</li> <li>• Provide equipment to use (1)</li> <li>• Fitness / programs for all ages (1)</li> <li>• More animals in the Lions Park (1)</li> <li>• Swimming pool – upgrade change facilities (1)</li> <li>• Further development of roller derby team – Wheat City Derby Angels (1)</li> <li>• Pay dance instructors travel costs to start up a latin-ballroom dance school, until it's up and running (1)</li> <li>• Stadium – extend size of table tennis room (1)</li> </ul>
3 key priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop cycling and walking paths (21 responses)</li> <li>• Upgrade / develop indoor sport and recreation facilities, e.g. indoor sports courts, program rooms (21</li> </ul>



Focus Area	Responses
	<p>responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide more local sport and recreation programs, e.g. cardio tennis, zumba, water aerobics, gentle exercise, 5 aside soccer (17 responses)</li> <li>• Upgrade sports grounds playing surfaces, e.g. football / cricket ground, hockey field, lawn bowls, croquet, golf (16 responses)</li> </ul>
Hours per week doing physical activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 hour (2%)</li> <li>• 2 hours (8%)</li> <li>• 3 hours (10%)</li> <li>• 4 hours (13%)</li> <li>• 5 hours (5%)</li> <li>• 6 hours (5%)</li> <li>• 7 hours (13%)</li> <li>• More than 7 hours (43%)</li> </ul>
Place of residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warracknabeal (80%)</li> <li>• Beulah (3%)</li> <li>• Brim (3%)</li> <li>• Sheep Hills (3%)</li> <li>• Minyip (2%)</li> </ul>
Thoughts / ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More financial support for volunteer groups providing facilities, e.g. swimming pools</li> <li>• Hard for clubs to fund developments due to population decline</li> <li>• Gym needs to be extended</li> <li>• Retain the golf course</li> <li>• Increase the size of the men's shed</li> <li>• Costly to maintain facilities</li> <li>• Better maintain what we already have</li> <li>• Support for upgrades welcomed (2)</li> <li>• Need to reduce vandalism</li> <li>• Establish a tri-cycle recumbent team</li> <li>• Fix floor in Molly Taylor memorial kiosk</li> <li>• Increase size of boxing ring</li> <li>• Develop facilities for hockey</li> <li>• Better promote existing sporting opportunities, particularly those targeted at young people and less mainstream activities (2)</li> <li>• Need more activities for adults, e.g. basketball</li> </ul>
Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "The golf course is a big attraction for the town and is a big asset and needs to be maintained to a high quality."</li> <li>• "It is quite difficult for most sport/recreation groups to fund upgrades and improve facilities given the rapidly declining membership."</li> <li>• "The town still claims 2500 people but so few of them are active in sport or recreation clubs - is this due to a shift in the emphasis away from sport/active PE at our schools?"</li> </ul>

Focus Area	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “In small communities, sport and socialising through activities is a great part of our lives so any upgrades and/or projects would be beneficial.”</li> <li>• “We have to continue to expand and improve on the facilities that we currently have for the future of our town.”</li> <li>• “We need to work on a way to get kids more involved in the community and participate in sports to make sure we don't lose what we have.”</li> <li>• “There is still the perception that when you move to town that you have to play Footy or Netball to fit in.”</li> </ul>

### 3.2 Township workshops

A series of town workshops were held in October. The Hopetoun workshop was not attended by anyone; three people attended the Murtoa workshop; and three people attended the Warracknabeal workshop. Results are as follows:

Murtoa	Warracknabeal
Volunteers – Murtoa Tennis Club is struggling to find people willing to take on committee members roles – just not enough people in small clubs to take on governance roles. People are busy, more women are working, it's considered too hard	Non-competitive activities – some young people do not want to play organised competitive sport, but would rather do something like the 'Game of Life', which is run through church groups
Netball club – needs change facilities	Water – would like to be able to access rural water for sports facilities
Summer sports – summer sports are struggling to get sufficient members	Golf – would like to water the golf course, but recognise that it would cost too much. Golf club has recycled water (as does the race course).
Sports hub – ideally all of the sports facilities in Murtoa should have been located at the Recreation Reserve – missed opportunity	Walking / cycling tracks – need to make them more interesting through plantings, sculptures, plaques, etc. Cycling is fairly popular with younger people.
Tennis courts – tennis courts are in good condition	Exercise stations – would like these installed along the creek at the bend at Craig Avenue
Maintenance – maintain what we already have	Soccer – would like to see social soccer introduced in Warracknabeal
Spectators – providing opportunities for spectators is important as it allows everyone to participate in some way and to socialise with the community	BMX – a grant application has been submitted to Rural and Regional Local Government Youth Engagement Program to undertake planning in partnership with youth to develop a BMX track.
Recreation Reserve – need new external female toilets	Age – young people think that golf courses and bowls greens are for old people.
Events – would like to see more events, e.g. walks around the lake, back yard cricket at the lake, casual rotating tennis competition with other towns on a Friday night (e.g. Rupanyup, Minyip and Warracknabeal)	Skate Park – skate park needs to be enlarged in size. Young people like the skate park as it's not a competitive team sport.

Community gym – Football Club could set up a community gym and run programs such as zumba	Gym – needs to be expanded in size as it's too small. Also needs better equipment. Popular with younger people
Insurance – insurance fees make the cost of playing sport expensive, but we have to have it	
Planning – clubs need to work better together and towns need to work better together – we don't all need to have every facility in our town	

### 3.3 Listening posts

196 people participated in listening posts held at Minyip Show, Rupanyup Show, Warracknabeal Post Office, Warracknabeal Show, Hopetoun Show and Murtoa Show. Key issues / suggestions raised during these discussions include:

Town	Number	Issues / suggestions
<b>Hopetoun Show</b>	46 Female – 26 Male - 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demand for: Little Athletics (2); running track with markers around town and the lake (3); boot camp; local junior basketball competition (5); after school activities; kinder gym; program rooms; off leash dog park; ice skating; girls football team; mixed soccer competition for young people; dirt bike club</li> <li>• Golf Club – want a storage shed, upgrade pavilion (2)</li> <li>• Speed Rec Reserve – needs a playground</li> <li>• Cricket nets – need shade</li> <li>• Skate park – needs shade, seats; to be expanded; and directional signage(4)</li> <li>• Swimming Pool – season to open in October; review pool hours (3)</li> <li>• Lake – need more shade; more play equipment, exercise equipment (3)</li> <li>• Hopetoun Rec Reserve – would like baby change facilities in public toilet</li> <li>• Walking tracks – develop around the lake (2)</li> <li>• School stadium – make available for community use (2)</li> <li>• Club culture – need to be inclusive and collaborate</li> <li>• Exercise classes – hard to retain instructors</li> <li>• Promotion – better promotion of what exists – including details of venue</li> </ul>
<b>Minyip Show</b>	37 Female – 20 Male – 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis - need new tennis court (3)</li> <li>• Wetlands – need more trees and grassed areas with shade; more fish released into waterways (2); made more attractive; ball games area required</li> <li>• Volunteers – difficult to attract; big burden on volunteers (2)</li> <li>• Field and Game – need more throwers and storage area; trying to get more kids involved</li> <li>• Demand for – junior hockey; after school activities (2); activities for teenagers; skate park (5); motorbike track; Junior basketball; dancing for young people; soccer for</li> </ul>

Town	Number	Issues / suggestions
		<p>young people; pool open in the mornings for older people; community gym</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Netball – need to upgrade courts, develop change rooms and construct more seating around court (3)</li> <li>• Water – costs are high, want access to water</li> <li>• Shared trails – need better maintenance and more trails (3)</li> <li>• Competition – don't want too many extra activities as it impacts on viability of existing activities</li> <li>• Rec Reserve – need to seal path from change rooms to oval and seal road</li> <li>• Rec Reserve – upgrade change rooms</li> <li>• Footpaths – need to have footpaths in town, DDA compliant (3)</li> <li>• Maintenance – need to maintain what we have</li> <li>• Recreation Reserve – needs a playground</li> <li>• BMX track – needs to be better maintained; has an issue with snakes</li> <li>• Junior players – need to attract more juniors</li> <li>• Basketball – need a court and a competition</li> <li>• Lake – want a lake to water ski on</li> <li>• Club development – want sessions on governance</li> <li>• Bicycle Education – need a program and bike challenges between towns</li> <li>• Events – need a big annual event for the town, e.g. fishing competition</li> </ul>
<b>Murtoa Show</b>	16 Female - 7 Male - 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events – would like more events and a soundshell near the pool (4)</li> <li>• Maintenance – better maintain what we already have</li> <li>• Parks – need more</li> <li>• Swimming pool – extend season</li> <li>• Demand for: junior sports for girls;</li> <li>• Promotion – better promotion of what exists</li> <li>• Murtoa Bowls Club – need to fix up space between the greens and the club house</li> <li>• Fees need to be kept to a minimum particularly for juniors</li> <li>• New residents – some don't feel welcome so don't join clubs</li> <li>• Replication – try to avoid replication of facilities</li> <li>• Rec Reserve – need another netball court and another ladies toilet</li> <li>• Volunteers – burden on volunteers to maintain facilities</li> <li>• Maintenance – need to better maintain what we already have</li> <li>• Competition – don't want too many activities as it impacts on others</li> <li>• Clubs – need succession planning; can educate community about health and wellbeing issues</li> <li>• Childcare – need childcare so I can take part in sport and</li> </ul>

Town	Number	Issues / suggestions
		recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitness programs – some local ones operational</li> </ul>
<b>Rupanyup Show</b>	33 Female – 20 Male - 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recreation Reserve – need to fence playground</li> <li>• Indoor netball – under-utilised due to cost of playing</li> <li>• Personal training program – popular (2)</li> <li>• Insurance – could Council do blanket insurance cover?</li> <li>• Footpaths – need to be well maintained (3)</li> <li>• Demand for – after school activities (3); toddler activity program; table tennis in the stadium; outdoor beach volleyball court; gym with exercise programs; gymnastics; swimming lessons for people over 12 years of age; zumba classes for teenagers; gym; personal training; walking group; come and try days for golf and badminton; activities that you don't need to sign up for; old time dancing</li> <li>• Travel – have to go to Horsham for too many activities – want more locally (2)</li> <li>• Bowls – want a synthetic green</li> <li>• Recreation Reserve Gym – open up to general public</li> <li>• Swimming pool – expand size; longer opening hours; upgrade change rooms; install a slide and buy more inflatables; paint murals on change rooms (5)</li> <li>• Shared trails – would like more</li> <li>• Netball – would like lights on outdoor netball courts</li> <li>• Tennis – Association wants to formalise junior program and commence a starters program</li> </ul>
<b>Warracknabeal Post Office</b>	19 Female – 7 Male - 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golf course – need cheaper water</li> <li>• Bus to Horsham Pool – popular</li> <li>• Demand for – learn to swim programs for children; gentle exercise; water aerobics</li> <li>• Gym – membership needs to be cheaper</li> <li>• Footpaths – need to be well maintained</li> <li>• Sheep Hills Tennis – would like 3 new courts</li> <li>• Boxing gym – needs to be relocated to stadium</li> <li>• Skate park – need a bigger space and more challenging equipment</li> <li>• Stadium – needs to be upgraded</li> </ul>
<b>Warracknabeal Show</b>	45 Female – 27 Male - 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demand for: activities for 14-18 year olds; lacrosse; off leash dog park; indoor heated pool; after school activities; BMX track; geocaching; water aerobics for all ages; activities for people with disabilities; social group for women; cycling team to enter Murray to Moyne; indoor trampolines (3); yoga for pregnant people; soccer; Little Athletics; mini golf course</li> <li>• Playgrounds – more shade; adult playground; accessible play equipment; indoor playground (4)</li> <li>• Gym – increase size and provide better equipment</li> <li>• Creeks – stock with fish; install exercise equipment ; improve quality of water (5)</li> </ul>

Town	Number	Issues / suggestions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anzac Park netball facilities – upgrade change rooms; better netball court (3)</li> <li>• Skate park – enlarge and provide more equipment (7)</li> <li>• Anzac Park – develop parcour course; upgrade toilet block (2)</li> <li>• Events – incorporate more physical activities / sporting events into existing events</li> <li>• Maintenance – continue to maintain facilities (2)</li> <li>• Swimming pools – open at 8am, extend pool season, review costs, indoor heated pool</li> <li>• Lions Park – provide totem tennis, rock climbing wall, shade / shade sails (2)</li> <li>• Brim Recreation Reserve – needs laser levelling, new sprinkler system; cheaper water, cricket pitch upgrade</li> <li>• Cricket structure – losing junior cricketers between 10-14 years of age due to age structures in the competition</li> </ul>

### 3.4 Club surveys

A survey was sent to each sport and recreation club in Yarriambiack Shire. A total of 29 surveys were returned from the following clubs:

1. Warracknabeal Golf and Bowls Club
2. Warrack Eagles Football and Netball Club
3. Brim Recreation Reserve
4. Anzac Park Tennis Centre inc.
5. Brim Tennis Club Inc.
6. Hopetoun Bowls Club Inc.
7. Murtoa Golf Club
8. Warracknabeal Swimming Club
9. Beulah Memorial Swimming Pool
10. Beulah Hopetoun Football Netball Club
11. Hopetoun Tennis Club
12. Hopetoun Golf Club
13. Hopetoun Cricket Club
14. Brim Golf Club Inc
15. Beulah Bowling & Croquet club
16. Beulah Senior Citizens Indoor Bowls Club
17. Rupanyup Minyip Cricket Club
18. Murtoa Bowling Club
19. Minyip Murtoa Football & Netball Club Inc
20. Rupanyup Golf Club
21. Rupanyup Football Netball Club
22. Minyip Golf Club
23. Minyip & District Field & Game
24. Murtoa Swimming Pool

25. Rupanyup Tennis Club
26. Hopetoun Angling Club
27. Sheep Hills Golf Club
28. Brim Memorial Bowling Club
29. Minyip Swimming Pool Committee Inc.

### **Membership levels**

- 4% of clubs expect an increase in membership
- 29% expect a decrease
- 68% expect membership to remain the same.

### **Sport and recreation facilities most likely to be in poorer condition:**

- Female change facilities
- Male change facilities
- Public toilets
- Umpire change facilities
- Playgrounds
- BBQ / picnic area
- Netball courts
- Community centre
- Golf course.

### **Biggest Challenges for Clubs:**

The five biggest challenges for clubs, as identified in the table below, are:

- Volunteers - attracting and retaining volunteers for Committee of Management, working bees and game day activities (76%)
- Players - accessing enough players to make up a team or to make the club viable (72%)
- Socio demographic changes - declining membership due to ageing community, young people moving away and population decline (69%)
- Finances - cost of utilities, maintenance, insurance, affiliation, transport (55%)
- Income generation - hard to access enough money through grants, sponsorship, fundraising, player fees (52%)

### **Three most important investments for Council**

- Upgrade sports grounds playing surfaces, e.g. football / cricket ground, hockey field, lawn bowls (13 responses)
- Upgrade swimming pools (12 responses)
- Improve parks and reserves, e.g. more seats, better landscaping, BBQs, picnic areas, more shade (8 responses).

## Other Comments

- Cost of water is one of main issues facing clubs – need access to affordable water options
- Clubs want to be able to access grants for facility developments, as well as for computers and equipment to maintain grounds
- Clubs want the grant process simplified, i.e. cut the red tape
- Clubs would like business planning and governance workshops
- There is a need to ensure that managers of facilities are suitable skilled
- Clubs want more support to manage sports fields – cash, equipment and assistance with tasks such as mowing
- Swimming pools want continued financial support from Council
- Committees of Management want more support and improved communication processes with Yarriambiack Shire
- Clubs want opportunities to have joint meetings where they can share information and devise ways of working together
- Clubs recognise the importance of sport and recreation as a way of helping people feel part of a community
- Improved sports facilities will help to attract a greater population
- Need to attract more business and employment to the community to stop the drift away from the district and bolster the number of students at local schools. This may entice more members of the community to try different sports, including lawn bowls.

## Club plans for the future

Name of Club	Future plans
<b>Beulah Bowling and Croquet Club</b>	We are in the process of introducing women's social events and come and try days. Plans are in the pipeline to attract funding for new toilet and change room facilities. The original toilets were constructed in 1970 and have been a shared facility for both the Bowling & Croquet clubs and for the Beulah community sports oval e.g. football, cricket etc. This facility does not meet the needs or standards required by the health departments. As it has open air slits with no windows, we always have to sweep out leaves and dust etc. There are no disabled toilets or change room facilities for our members at the Bowling Club
<b>Beulah Hopetoun Football Netball Club</b>	We would like to update our tennis/netball court surface for safety reasons (slippery when wet). The school would like to be able to use the courts for junior tennis. To install better lights for community members to play night tennis. Also upgrade change room to meet regular standards
<b>Beulah Memorial Swimming Pool</b>	We would like to heat the pool to make it accessible for longer and in the mornings for the senior swimming classes
<b>Brim Recreation Reserve</b>	Upgrade oval and watering system
<b>Hopetoun Angling Club</b>	To put in a fish hatchery at the North end of Lake Lascelles in the old reservoir. This would be connected to Lake Lascelles by a pipe
<b>Hopetoun Bowls Club</b>	1 - If official coach available 2 - Updating cooling is required 3 - No heating system at present
<b>Hopetoun Cricket Club</b>	Run Milo cricket to encourage younger players to start
<b>Hopetoun Tennis Club</b>	Upgrade play area for kids
<b>Minyip Golf Club</b>	Upgrade tee off areas using artificial 'driving range' grade synthetic turf. We don't have water to plant real turf. Reseeding bare areas the



Name of Club	Future plans
	seasons allow
<b>Minyip Murtoa Football Netball Club</b>	Business planning
<b>Minyip Swimming Pool</b>	The Minyip Swimming Pool would like to be able to heat its three pools.
<b>Murtoa Swimming Pool</b>	To upgrade existing change rooms/ toilet facilities
<b>Rupanyup Minyip Cricket Club</b>	Junior Structure
<b>Rupanyup Tennis Club</b>	Work with other smaller clubs to run a combined junior competition
<b>Sheep Hills Golf Club</b>	If we had the financial resources we would upgrade our clubhouse and toilet facilities.
<b>Warracknabeal - Anzac Park Tennis Centre</b>	We have joined the Dimboola Sat Comp as the Yarriambiack T.A got down to only 5 teams now there will be 9 teams in the comp -We trialled a night tennis match last season in place of the Saturday game, we intend to do this again as it was well received.
<b>Warrack Football and Netball Club</b>	School visits
<b>Warracknabeal Golf Club</b>	Have started beginner evening. Would like to automatic watering system over whole course, very expensive approx \$400,000

### 3.5 Key stakeholder interviews

A total of 14 individuals and organisations were interviewed in order to gain an understanding of some of the policy directions, strategies, issues and trends that may impact on sport and recreation facilities, programs and services in Yarriambiack Shire, and to identify potential sources of funding. Some interviews were held in person, whilst others were conducted over the telephone. Organisations and individuals involved in the key stakeholder interviews include:

Name	Organisation
Michelle Anderson	Sport and Recreation Victoria
David Berry	Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly
David Bourke	Hockey Victoria
Graeme Bridge	Bowls Victoria
Graham Campbell	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning
Sue Dundas	Tennis Victoria
Bernie Dunn	Grampians Wimmera Water
John Emerson	Bowls Australia
Pam Ferrari	Netball Victoria
Jeff Grimwade	Hockey Victoria
David McNabb	Field and Game Australia
Bruce Petering	AFL Wimmera Mallee
Casey Pheland	Wimmera District Ladies Golf Association
Daryl Snowden	Field and Game Australia

Key issues and opportunities arising from the key stakeholder interviews include:

Issue / Opportunity	Details
<b>Accessibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Universal design must be included and clearly spelt out in facility designs and upgrades.</li> </ul>
<b>Bowls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bowls membership is reasonably stable in Yarriambiack, despite membership in Victoria declining 4% over the past 3 years</li> <li>There are 8 bowls clubs in Yarriambiack Shire with 298 members (211 males and 87 females). Most of these bowls clubs have between 20-30 members. 65% of bowlers in Victoria are over 70 years of age</li> <li>Bowls Australia is keen to change the focus from membership based bowls to social bowls (or from a bowling club to a community hub) as only 26% of bowls memberships in Australia are pennant competition players; the remaining 84% are barefoot bowlers or corporate cup bowlers.</li> <li>Bowls club houses are used for a variety of different functions in Australia, e.g. funeral wakes, service club meetings, etc</li> <li>Trend is to install synthetic bowls greens. These are cheaper to maintain than lawn, but expensive to replace, so money needs to be set aside each year for replacement. Heat also makes the surface break down faster – a potential issue in the Shire. Costs approximately \$400K for a new synthetic surface and \$200-\$250K to replace. Synthetic surfaces can be used 12 months of the year and day and night</li> <li>Natural grass is still the preferred surface of most bowlers, however, if it's in poor condition, a potential bowler may go to another club with a better green</li> <li>Some clubs are installing a surface that is 60% grass and 40% synthetic</li> <li>Bowls Australia is working with clubs to develop 5 year business plans to encourage succession planning, continuity and a direction.</li> <li>Jack Attack is a shortened version of bowls</li> <li>Junior Jack Attack is the sporting school program</li> <li>Challenge for bowls is to increase participation numbers, not necessarily membership sales</li> <li>Bowls is generally the last sporting club to fold in a town</li> <li>Bowls is often seen by elderly women as a safe haven</li> <li>Bowls clubs can increase their revenue stream by hiring out their social facilities and by introducing pay and play social bowls (e.g. barefoot bowls, corporate cups, etc).</li> <li>Lighting is being installed by more and more clubs so that they can run evening social events. Lighting standards need to be adhered to as otherwise there can be light spill</li> </ul>
<b>Club support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leisure Networks in Geelong has developed a club help site which was launched in December 2015</li> <li>Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly runs training sessions for local sports clubs</li> </ul>

Issue / Opportunity	Details
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AFL Wimmera Mallee has a Presidents Accreditation program</li> <li>• Club Health Check – Australian Sports Commission</li> <li>• Clubs need to accept that things need to change if they are to survive</li> <li>• Clubs need to present and market themselves differently</li> <li>• Council needs to provide a facilitating role in supporting clubs, not leave it up to other organisations.</li> </ul>
<b>Community gyms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider developing community gyms by sharing facilities with schools in Hopetoun, Murtoa and Warracknabeal.</li> </ul>
<b>Cost of sport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficult for small clubs to raise funds</li> <li>• Cost to maintain and upgrade facilities is high</li> <li>• Difficult to access Government grants</li> <li>• Need to keep membership fees affordable</li> <li>• Resources are scarce, so clubs and Councils need to be strategic.</li> </ul>
<b>Council responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councils need to be responsible for upgrading and maintaining their assets</li> <li>• Council need to deliver on their plans, e.g. Health and Wellbeing Plan</li> <li>• Council needs to focus on succession planning in the sport and recreation area</li> <li>• Council needs to take a more strategic approach to its facility developments, programs and services, e.g. work in with health, economic development and tourism; as well as regional organisations, State Government Departments, State Sporting Associations, etc</li> <li>• Council need to work with Primary Care Partnerships</li> </ul>
<b>Crown Land Reserves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A lot of facilities have been disbanded across Victoria</li> <li>• A lot of clubs have folded or amalgamated</li> <li>• If Crown Land is disbanded, DELWP can try to find another land manager (e.g. Landcare); add it to a flora reserve; or sell it. Any memorabilia is given to the local historic society.</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to make sport fun so that young people are retained</li> <li>• Need to change team sports so that people don't have to sit around for a few hours waiting to play their next game.</li> </ul>
<b>Facility upgrades</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yarriambiack Shire has been proactive and successful in applying for funds to upgrade facilities as required.</li> </ul>
<b>Female change rooms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Female change rooms still need to be provided / improved in some areas.</li> <li>• State Government funding available for female change room developments and upgrades at present.</li> </ul>
<b>Football / Netball</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mallee Football Netball League recently disbanded. Some clubs</li> </ul>

Issue / Opportunity	Details
	<p>have had difficulties being accepted into other leagues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woomelang Football Netball Club recently folded.</li> <li>• Beulah and Hopetoun amalgamated in 2015</li> <li>• Difficult for netball clubs to merge with another netball club if all player positions are already filled.</li> <li>• Netball Victoria wants to be involved in discussions about potential amalgamations with AFL WM and want netball clubs to be involved in any discussions about potential changes to the league that may impact upon them</li> <li>• Potential that the reserves team from football clubs may be dropped in 5-10 years time</li> <li>• Football clubs may be made up of just seniors, under 18's, under 15's and under 12's (Auskick) in the future</li> <li>• Question how long football netball clubs are able to maintain facilities at two or more recreation reserves</li> <li>• Football clubs have to adhere to the AFL Community Clubs Sustainability Policy and salary caps (2017)</li> <li>• Night time football is really only feasible at the beginning and end of the season due to weather issues</li> <li>• Football clubs will need to be innovative to continue to do well, i.e. relook at its timetabling of games</li> <li>• Football / Netball Clubs provide an economic value to towns</li> <li>• Football / Netball / Cricket pavilions are often viewed as the community hub</li> <li>• Unlikely that a modified version of AFL will be introduced in the region in the foreseeable future.</li> <li>• Netball is very strong in the region and continues to grow</li> <li>• There is some unmet need in relation to netball and no town based competitions to feed players into. As football netball clubs amalgamate, there are fewer places available for netballers</li> <li>• Opportunity to introduce under 8's in the local netball competition in Horsham (it already has under 10's and under 12's).</li> <li>• Ensuring that facilities and amenities are compliant are the biggest issues for netballers</li> <li>• Some netball clubs struggle to find coaches, umpires and volunteers – on line training is sometimes easier as minimum numbers are required to run a course and there often aren't many people willing to do this training.</li> <li>• Netball Victoria has developed a set of draft standards for netball facilities and infrastructure</li> <li>• Net Set Go is a modified version of netball for juniors.</li> </ul>
Funding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country Action Grants</li> <li>• VicTalent</li> <li>• Female change room funding</li> <li>• Private enterprise, e.g. Graincorp, Bendigo Bank, O'Connor's Machinery, Biterra</li> <li>• Public Safety on Public Land Grants program (DELWP)</li> </ul>

Issue / Opportunity	Details
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Growth Fund (but not allowing top ups and leveraging)</li> <li>• Country Football Netball Grants</li> <li>• Marine Safety Grants – for signage, buoys, etc</li> <li>• Recreational Fishing Grants</li> <li>• Field and Game Shooting Grants - facility upgrades / equipment.</li> </ul>
<b>Golf</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warracknabeal Golf Club is open 12 months of the year, but all others are sand scrape courses and are only open for six months of the year</li> <li>• Access to and cost of water is a huge issue for Warracknabeal course. Have already changed to Santa Ana grass to reduce water requirements, but players are not fond of this surface. Warracknabeal has access to a dam; salinity is a problem for bores locally. Have to keep greens in a reasonable condition to attract and retain members.</li> <li>• In general, golf clubs in Yarriambiack Shire are well governed, present their facilities well and run tournaments well</li> <li>• There is a lack of female and junior participation in golf. Brim only has four female players.</li> <li>• Affiliation costs with Golf Victoria are high, hence membership fees need to be kept fairly high to ensure this fee is covered</li> <li>• Golf as a sport is trying to break down the sense that it is elitist by relaxing the dress code</li> <li>• Clubs raise the bulk of their income through annual tournaments, but participation levels are declining</li> <li>• Warracknabeal runs clinics for ladies over 8-9 weeks. The last clinic attracted 15-16 ladies (aged between 50-60)</li> <li>• Warracknabeal is offering a Friday night Ambrose Cup</li> <li>• Some local businesses run a corporate cup. Others run sponsors days and social golf days.</li> <li>• Warracknabeal is offering high tea and tours of the golf course by golf carts</li> <li>• Consider developing a trail from the centre of Warracknabeal out to the golf club</li> <li>• Modifications to golf include the 9 hole handicap system and programs such as “It’s okay golf” where the ball can be kicked out of bunkers and “Swing Fit” – golf in lycra</li> <li>• Could potentially run a Yarriambiack Cup involving Brim, Sheep Hills and Warracknabeal</li> <li>• Wimmera District Men’s and Ladies Associations will amalgamate next year</li> <li>• Membership fees need to be examined. Horsham has a two day members – could consider this. Half price summer membership at Warracknabeal was effective, but the cost has increased too much.</li> </ul>
<b>Grant applications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant applications must demonstrate an integrated approach between Council and other partners and need to demonstrate collaboration with the community.</li> </ul>

Issue / Opportunity	Details
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful grant applications are more likely to include universal design clearly spelt out, be outcomes focussed, include evaluation frameworks, show how the capacity of clubs will be built, be based on evidence.</li> </ul>
<b>Governance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider developing just one committee of management for sports in each town.</li> </ul>
<b>Hockey</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Hook into Hockey” is a modified version of hockey. Warracknabeal Hockey Club ran this program in 2015 on the synthetic basketball court at St Mary’s Primary School on a quarter size pitch with 5 players per side. Also want to run this over summer. This model makes the game more accessible and involves less travel. Hockey Victoria is very supportive of modified competitions such as this. Graduates of the Hook into Hockey program can move into the Under 12 competition in the Wimmera Hockey Association.</li> <li>• Synthetic pitches are desired by many clubs. They need a critical mass of people to make them viable. \$300K is required every 10 years to replace the surface. Concern that schools are not able to put aside money to replace the surface that hockey is played on. Hockey Victoria is telling clubs that it’s okay to play on grass or on basketball courts though as it’s the only way to grow the sport</li> <li>• Lack of lighting on hockey fields restricts training opportunities and games in the evenings.</li> <li>• Hockey Victoria is focussing its energies on running clinics for school children only in areas where there is a capacity to deliver the Hook into Hockey program in the future.</li> <li>• Hockey clubs need to consider sharing grounds with other sports and leveraging off partnerships</li> <li>• In Warracknabeal the intra club model should be expanded</li> <li>• Hockey Victoria acknowledges that it needs to do more work with clubs around governance, compliance, etc. Need to use easy checklists and manuals and to produce sport specific resources.</li> </ul>
<b>Internet / Social Media</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor internet skills (i.e. developing a website and social media pages) has held some clubs back.</li> </ul>
<b>Lighting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lighting of sports surfaces is becoming increasingly important as competitions more towards events under lights, e.g. social tennis and bowls</li> <li>• Lighting of ovals is important for football training.</li> </ul>
<b>Mid-week competitions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trend is towards more mid-week competitions.</li> </ul>
<b>New sports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some girls in the region are playing AFL – potential for a Wimmera AFL Girls Youth Team.</li> </ul>
<b>Participation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a recognition that almost everyone of playing age needs</li> </ul>

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	<p>to join sports to keep them viable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yarriambiack has been fairly successful in maintaining participation numbers</li> <li>• People are moving away from organised team sports to things such as walking, bushwalking, cycling, camping, fishing, motor bike riding, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Programming</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programming needs to be supported in frameworks and included in infrastructure funding applications to demonstrate how increased participation is likely to occur</li> <li>• Programs should be linked to and integrated with the health sector</li> <li>• Active recreation is one of the megatrends and must be considered by Councils.</li> </ul>
<b>Quotes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The way that things were isn’t how its’s going to look in the future”</li> <li>• “Maintenance of participation is the key and making sure that infrastructure is up to date”.</li> </ul>
<b>Recreational Shooting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minyip Field and Game hold an annual school event attracting up to 400 children from around the state. It has 175 regular members and attracts over 200 shooters to its annual three day shoot</li> <li>• Field and Game is the fastest growing shooting discipline in the state</li> <li>• Field and Game Australia encouraging shooting clubs to develop business plans</li> </ul>
<b>Sports precincts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideally have only one sports precinct in every town.</li> </ul>
<b>Synthetic surfaces</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synthetic surfaces have allowed bowls clubs to operate for a 12 month period and therefore potentially grow their membership.</li> </ul>
<b>Tennis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis Victoria has a template to help tennis clubs develop a business plan</li> <li>• Yaapect Tennis Club is a good example of a club that has increased its membership and its viability</li> <li>• Hot Shot Tennis is the junior tennis program (it replaces Pee Wee Tennis)</li> <li>• Fast Forward Tennis</li> <li>• Cardio Tennis aims to attract teenagers to the sport</li> <li>• Tennis Victoria believe that there are a lot of people who want to play tennis, but in a different format to the traditional Saturday afternoon club based competition, e.g. weeknight social tennis, or tennis within a specific timeframe with a start and finish time</li> <li>• Tennis clubs should run 4 week tennis tasters to encourage people to give it a try</li> <li>• Clubs need to focus on being welcoming and inclusive</li> </ul>




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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Fences should be to keep balls in, but not people out”</li> <li>• National School Partnership Program – sporting schools program - give schools a kit (with a net and racquets) so that they can set up anywhere</li> <li>• Many tennis courts built in 1950’s and 1960’s so are generally in a poor state of repair if not upgraded or properly maintained during that time</li> <li>• Sharing courts with netball is good as it means that there will usually be lights on the court</li> <li>• Tennis Victoria trying to encourage clubs to offer tennis for the entire year, not just over summer</li> <li>• Tennis Victoria has produced a club health resource.</li> </ul>
<b>Travel costs and time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not considered as much of an issue as it was 10-15 years ago when there were significant fuel increases. Recognition that it is part of living in the country.</li> </ul>
<b>Walking / Cycling Trails</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade of and development of new walking and cycling trails is important.</li> <li>• Consider development of a trail from Warracknabeal to Hopetoun along the Yarriambiack Creek.</li> </ul>
<b>Volunteers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubs need to clearly spell out what is required of volunteers</li> <li>• Volunteers are often over worked</li> <li>• It can be difficult to find volunteers with the right skill set for a club, e.g. grant writing skills</li> <li>• Need to think outside the box in terms of attracting and maintaining volunteers</li> <li>• Need to understand that younger people often only want to volunteer for specific projects and not have to attend meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>Water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After a long drought and completion of the pipeline, there appears to be a renewed enthusiasm for waterways, although usage levels may have levelled out slightly now.</li> <li>• There appears to be a trend of some parents taking their children out of organised sport and partaking in water skiing and fishing instead.</li> <li>• DELWP recognises that water sports such as water skiing cause a bit of erosion</li> <li>• Reclaimed water has been used to irrigate sports grounds where possible</li> <li>• Untreated recreational water is considerably cheaper to buy compared with urban water. Need to put pressure on State and Federal Government to transfer clubs from urban water to recreational water wherever possible. More difficult for sports facilities in the middle of a town to connect to recreational water due to costs of additional pipes.</li> <li>• GWM Water supplies lakes and weirs with water from June to November, but often clubs and Council want to see how much</li> </ul>







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	<p>winter rain has been received before ordering water. However GWM Water is then left with huge pumping costs and can't always get the water volumes required through due to competing demands from other water users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubs and Council need to explore alternate sources of water or ways to reduce water usage.</li> </ul>

#### 4.0 Audit of existing sport and recreation facilities


Town	Facility	Address	User Groups	Details
Beulah	<p>Beulah Memorial Park</p> 	Deakin St, Beulah 3395	Southern Mallee Giants Football Netball Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports oval with recently installed lights suitable for training. Previously had a turf wicket. Football club play 4-5 home games at the ground each year.</li> <li>• Shared netball / tennis courts (2 netball and 3 tennis) – plexipave over concrete. Want more lights. Will need to access power and make a cut in the concrete slab.</li> <li>• Netball court shelters.</li> <li>• Community centre is very small. Change rooms for footballers are large, but there is only one shared toilet between the two change rooms. Club wants to upgrade the change rooms; however \$298K has just been received to upgrade the community centre at its other shared home ground in Hopetoun. \$30K will be required to upgrade the power supply for air conditioning.</li> <li>• Toilet block is shared between users of the reserve, swimming pool patrons and campers at the site. It has recently been updated and features a laundry.</li> <li>• Playground.</li> <li>• Water tanks.</li> <li>• Football Netball Club is a merger of Beulah and Hopetoun.</li> <li>• Cricket club is defunct.</li> <li>• Tennis club is defunct.</li> </ul>
	Beulah Bowls & Croquet Green	1 Higginbotham Street, Beulah	Beulah Bowls & Croquet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 rink synthetic green (cushion backed carpet with moisture sensors) installed in 2014.</li> </ul>

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		3395	Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club house.</li> <li>• Shelter over seats.</li> <li>• New lights were installed in September 2015.</li> <li>• Lawn bowling green was previously used by croquet club, however croquet club is now defunct. Bowls club continues to maintain this green for its annual bowls tournament. Plan to put shade cloth across it.</li> <li>• Crown Land.</li> </ul>
	Beulah Weir Pool 	Lalor St, Beulah, 3395	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camping facilities.</li> <li>• Camp kitchen.</li> <li>• Exercise equipment along the creek.</li> <li>• Bollards.</li> <li>• Boat ramp.</li> <li>• Fishing pontoon.</li> <li>• Walking track follows creek on both sides to the Weir Pool.</li> <li>• Fishing competitions held at site occasionally.</li> <li>• Some erosion due to speed boats.</li> </ul>
	Beulah & District Public Swimming Pool 	Recreation Reserve, Deakin St, Beulah 3395	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 metre pool.</li> <li>• Toddler pool under cover.</li> <li>• Water slide.</li> <li>• Change rooms shared with recreation reserve users and campers - recently upgraded.</li> </ul>



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	Beulah Hall	Phillips St, Beulah 3395	Indoor Bowls Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoor bowls played by Beulah Senior Citizens.</li> </ul>
<b>Boolite</b>	Boolite Public Hall & Recreation Reserve	17 Boolite Hall Road, Boolite 3392	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports oval.</li> <li>Hall.</li> </ul>
<b>Brim</b>	Brim Memorial Bowling Green 	7 Swann St, Brim 3391	Brim Memorial Bowling Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 lawn rinks.</li> <li>Features a club house seats and shelter.</li> <li>New sprinkler system recently installed.</li> <li>Needs access to cheaper water.</li> <li>Currently has 8-19 ladies and 15-20 men.</li> <li>Green has been laser levelled.</li> <li>An application for improved lighting has been submitted to the Community Sports Infrastructure Fund in 2015. Currently has overhead incandescent lights.</li> </ul>
	Brim Weir Pool / Reddas Park Reserve	Brim West Road, Brim 3391	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crown land.</li> <li>Attractive setting.</li> <li>Playground.</li> <li>Double plated BBQ.</li> <li>Seating.</li> <li>Toilets with showers.</li> <li>Man-made beach.</li> <li>Popular with campers.</li> <li>Power boxes for campers.</li> <li>Conduct fishing competitions.</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lions Club manage the site.</li> <li>Car park was resurfaced with flood money.</li> </ul>
	<p>Brim Recreation Reserve</p>  	Simson St, Brim 3391	<p>Warrack Eagles Football Netball Club (Brim / Warrack-nabeal)</p> <p>Brim Tennis Club</p> <p>Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills Cricket Club</p> <p>Brim Sports &amp; Social Club Inc</p> <p>Brim Country Club (Golf Course)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crown land site.</li> <li>Sports oval with turf wicket.</li> <li>Unsure if training lights on oval meet regulations.</li> <li>1.5 netball courts / 3 tennis courts (shared) on a synpave surface with lights. Concrete under the synpave has cracked.</li> <li>Well used community centre with new air conditioning. There is also a memorial hall in Brim.</li> <li>Umpire change rooms recently upgraded.</li> <li>Disabled toilets recently installed.</li> <li>Community raised entire funds necessary for change room upgrade.</li> <li>Football and netball clubs play 4-5 home games per year at this ground.</li> <li>Ducks are problematic as they dig up the ground.</li> <li>An application for a new in-ground, fully automated, sprinkler system, laser levelling and re-seeding has been submitted to the Community Sports Infrastructure Fund in 2015.</li> <li>Cricket practice nets.</li> <li>9-hole sand scrape golf course.</li> <li>Outdoor BBQ.</li> </ul>




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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playground.</li> <li>• There is a dam on site, but if it's not full, potable water has to be used.</li> <li>• 250k litre tank captures water from the community centre, supplying it with all of its needs.</li> </ul>
<b>Hopetoun</b>	Hopetoun Bowls Green 	Evelyn St, Hopetoun 3396	Hopetoun Bowls Club Inc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 lawn green with 7 rinks and lights and 1 synthetic green with 7 rinks and lights.</li> <li>• 2 buildings – 1 social facility and 1 change facility.</li> <li>• Next to tennis courts and opposite pool.</li> </ul>
	Lake Lascelles / Corrong 	94 Mandeville Street, Hopetoun 3396	Hopetoun Angling Club / Ski Club  General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lake is a key recreational facility for local residents and visitors.</li> <li>• Angling Club / Ski Club next to lake.</li> <li>• Secondary College stores its canoes in a shed on site.</li> <li>• Guaranteed water in the lake.</li> <li>• Popular with campers – powered sites available.</li> <li>• Playground.</li> <li>• Several public toilet blocks and showers.</li> <li>• BBQ with shelter.</li> </ul>



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pontoon.</li> <li>• Community kitchen.</li> <li>• Owned and operated by the community.</li> <li>• Mallee Bush Retreat accommodation on site.</li> </ul>
	<p>Hopetoun Recreation Reserve</p> 	Strachan St, Hopetoun 3396	<p>Hopetoun Football / Netball Club</p> <p>Hopetoun Cricket Club</p> <p>Hopetoun A&amp;P Society</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This facility is owned by Council.</li> <li>• Sports oval with turf cricket wicket with inadequate lighting.</li> <li>• The 2 netball courts were repaved and resurfaced with synpave in 2013. Netball courts have lights.</li> <li>• New netball change rooms feature home and away change rooms, medical room, baby change facility.</li> <li>• Grand stand has recently been upgraded.</li> <li>• The community centre will be upgraded over the summer months 2015-16 – a building permit has been issued. It will include windows so patrons can view netball whilst inside the building, an extension to the community centre and new change rooms. The building will be extended 15m in length.</li> <li>• New cricket practice wicket</li> <li>• Cricket club is doing well – now has 2 teams</li> <li>• Accessible toilet</li> <li>• Playground</li> <li>• Skate park</li> <li>• There is a memorial hall in Hopetoun as well</li> <li>• In principle support has been given by Council to submit an application to the Country Football and Netball Program in 2016 (if the funding program still exists) for 4 x 25 metre high light towers to provide lighting of the oval to football night game</li> </ul>









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				<p>illumination standard. It is proposed to include infrastructure on the towers so that in the future light globes can be installed to bring the illumination up to night cricket standard. A grant of \$100K will be sought and a cash contribution of \$83K will be required from Hopetoun Football / Netball Club.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excess water from the GWM Water filtration plant on the other side of town is transported to the Recreation Reserve via a pipe.</li> <li>Dams in town have been enlarged and water is pumped to holding tanks at the Recreation Reserve.</li> </ul>
	Hopetoun Golf Course 	Hopetoun- Rainbow Rd, Hopetoun 3396	Hopetoun Golf Club Inc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half of the land is owned by the Crown and half by the golf club.</li> <li>18-hole sand scrape course.</li> <li>Sand scrape is only usable in winter.</li> <li>Has synthetic tees.</li> <li>New veranda added to clubhouse recently.</li> <li>Has a disabled toilet.</li> <li>Struggling for members.</li> </ul>
	Hopetoun & District Neighbourhood House	61 Austin St, Hopetoun 3396	Members of the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hopetoun Community Gym operates from the neighbourhood house.</li> </ul>
	Hopetoun Tennis Club Courts	Austin St, Hopetoun 3396	Hopetoun Tennis Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 usable hard courts and 1 in a poor state of repair.</li> <li>Lights.</li> <li>Club room.</li> <li>Basketball backboards are on 2 of the courts –</li> </ul>



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				<p>court boundary extends over the grass.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is understood that the tennis club may develop a playground and bike track next to the courts on the red sand area.</li> <li>• Next to bowls green and opposite pool.</li> </ul>
	Hopetoun Swimming Pool 	Evelyn St, Hopetoun 3396	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 m pool.</li> <li>• Under cover toddler's pool.</li> <li>• New change rooms which are accessible by the general public too.</li> <li>• Accessible toilet.</li> <li>• BBQ.</li> <li>• Next to Pulton Park.</li> </ul>
<b>Lascelles</b>	Poulton Park 	Henty Highway, Lascelles 3487	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public toilet.</li> <li>• Playground.</li> <li>• Undercover BBQ with tables and seating.</li> </ul>

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<b>Lubeck</b>	Lubeck Soldier's Memorial Reserve 	Wal Wal Road, Lubeck	Lubeck-Murtoa Cricket Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports oval with synthetic wicket and basic shed.</li> <li>• Tennis court in poor state of repair.</li> <li>• Tennis shed.</li> <li>• Dam.</li> <li>• Playground.</li> <li>• Shelter with seats.</li> <li>• Memorial Hall is directly opposite the reserve .</li> <li>• Cricket club plays one game per year at the Reserve.</li> </ul>
<b>Minyip</b>	Minyip Bowls Green 	47 Foundry St, Minyip 3392	Minyip Bowls Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown land.</li> <li>• 2 grass bowling greens - but only 1 is used.</li> <li>• Have merged with Rupanyup.</li> <li>• Club wants a synthetic surface, but cannot afford it.</li> <li>• Club house.</li> <li>• Shelters and seats</li> <li>• Lights.</li> <li>• Storage shed.</li> <li>• Part of the North Wimmera Bowls Association.</li> <li>• Water piped from wetlands.</li> <li>• Correllas cause damage to the green.</li> </ul>
	Minyip Field & Game	Coromby Rd, Minyip 3392	Minyip Field & Game Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club owns the site.</li> <li>• Shooting range.</li> <li>• Club house.</li> <li>• Toilets.</li> </ul>



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 shipping containers.</li> <li>• 2 water tanks.</li> <li>• Host school championships which attract a lot of young people.</li> </ul>
	Minyip Golf Club 	Golf Road, Minyip 3392	Minyip Golf Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18-hole sand scrape course.</li> <li>• Club room.</li> <li>• 2 water tanks.</li> <li>• Storage shed.</li> <li>• Club was successful in securing a grant of \$400 from Council in 2015 to help purchase solar panels.</li> </ul>
	Minyip Recreation Reserve 	South St, Minyip 3392	Minyip Murtoa Football & Netball Club  Minyip Tennis Club  Minyip Cricket Club  Minyip A&P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown land.</li> <li>• Sports oval with a synthetic cricket wicket.</li> <li>• 1 netball court- will be re-sheeted and remarked in 2016 to meet run off requirements.</li> <li>• Football club trains once per week at the Reserve and play 4-5 home games each year on site.</li> <li>• 3 old asphalt tennis courts (with cracks and trip hazards) and one newer concrete / synpave court</li> <li>• Powered shed next to tennis courts featuring a new kitchen.</li> <li>• Cricket practice wickets with a new synthetic surface were installed in 2015.</li> </ul>




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	  		<p>Society</p> <p>Minyip Trotting Club Inc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power connection for the bowling machine was also installed in 2015.</li> <li>• Community Centre – caters for 100.</li> <li>• Grand stand.</li> <li>• Trotting track.</li> <li>• Memorial Hall in town.</li> <li>• 2 separate toilet blocks – one with an accessible toilet.</li> <li>• Change rooms at the Recreation Reserve will be upgraded shortly to include a new floor, new showers, exhaust fans, change facilities for netballers and female umpires (3 toilets and 4 showers).</li> <li>• Old CFA track.</li> <li>• Water storage tank.</li> <li>• Men's shed.</li> <li>• Need a playground on site.</li> <li>• Water is piped from Minyip Wetlands to the Recreation Reserve and held in a holding tank.</li> </ul>
	Minyip Swimming Pool	44 Foundry Street, Minyip 3392	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 m pool.</li> <li>• Toddler pool under cover.</li> <li>• Seats with shade.</li> <li>• Change room.</li> <li>• Pump room.</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nicely painted.</li> <li>Part of the recreation reserve complex.</li> </ul>
	Minyip Bushland Reserve Walking Track 	Donald-Murtoa Rd, Minyip 3392	General public  Dunmunkle Health Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 walking loops – 1 long and 1 short.</li> <li>Car park needs to be resurfaced.</li> <li>A funding application has been submitted to Regional Development Victoria in 2015 to link the track into the township of Minyip.</li> <li>Dunmunkle Health Service takes walking groups along the trails.</li> </ul>
	Minyip Wetlands 	Petering St, Minyip 3392	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crown land.</li> <li>5 meg dam plus a smaller dam – captures water from town run-off.</li> <li>Wetlands.</li> <li>Moat.</li> <li>Mound made from dirt.</li> <li>Toilets with showers (including accessible toilet).</li> <li>4 power outlets.</li> <li>BBQ and shelter.</li> <li>Playground.</li> <li>Quarter court basketball court.</li> </ul>


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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue stone walking track (poorly maintained and too uneven – needs to be resurfaced and widened)</li> <li>• Outdoor exercise equipment has been installed along the track</li> <li>• Seating.</li> <li>• Tables with seating.</li> <li>• Dam is stocked with fish regularly.</li> </ul>
<b>Murtoa</b>	Murtoa Bowling Green	11-13 Lloyd St, Murtoa 3390	Murtoa Bowling Club Inc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 synthetic green with 7 rinks and lighting.</li> <li>• 1 old green – only used for tournaments.</li> <li>• Needs landscaping between rinks and clubhouse (club responsibility).</li> <li>• Seats and shelters.</li> <li>• Club house featuring a function space, kitchen, bar, female toilets and office.</li> <li>• Separate male toilets.</li> <li>• 3 sheds.</li> <li>• 3 tanks.</li> </ul>
	Murtoa Showyards Reserve	Lake St, Murtoa 3390	Minyip Murtoa Football & Netball Club  Lubeck-Murtoa Cricket Club  Murtoa A&P Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown land.</li> <li>• Sports oval with lighting suitable for night football and a synthetic cricket wicket.</li> <li>• New change rooms incorporating umpire change facilities, space for a gym, upgraded home and away change rooms and a corporate box.</li> <li>• 1 synpave netball court with lights which was renovated in 2012/13.</li> <li>• Separate netball clubroom.</li> <li>• Community centre features a function room,</li> </ul>








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				<p>kitchen, female change facilities and toilets. Ramp is not compliant. Toilets are unlikely to be compliant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P sheds on site.</li> <li>• Dual cricket practice nets.</li> <li>• Playground fencing installed.</li> <li>• Murtoa Recreation Reserve needs better water security. Water is currently accessed by tapping into the pipeline, but this is very expensive.</li> <li>• Playground will soon be installed between the A&amp;P shed and the caravan park.</li> </ul>
	Murtoa Tennis Courts 	Lake St / Wimmera Hwy, Murtoa 3390	Murtoa Tennis Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown land.</li> <li>• 4 new synpave tennis courts (constructed with flood money) with lights on 2 courts.</li> <li>• Located at Lake Marma Reserve.</li> <li>• \$350 received from Council in 2015 to assist with lighting for the tennis club.</li> </ul>
	Murtoa Golf Course	Lubeck Rd, Murtoa 3390	Murtoa Golf Club Inc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18-hole sand scrape course.</li> <li>• Club house.</li> <li>• Has a new irrigation system.</li> </ul>
	Murtoa Marma Racing Track	Racecourse Road, Murtoa 3390	Murtoa Racecourse Committee of Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located near the show grounds.</li> <li>• Hold 1-2 meets per year.</li> </ul>
	Murtoa Swimming Pool	Breen St,	Murtoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown land.</li> </ul>

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		Murtoa 3390	Swimming Pool Inc  General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 m pool with cover.</li> <li>• Medium sized pool partly under cover.</li> <li>• 1 toddler pool under cover.</li> <li>• Shade around the side of the pool.</li> <li>• Located at Lake Marma.</li> <li>• Toilets are shared by pool patrons and the general public.</li> </ul>
	Lake Marma 	Lake St, Murtoa 3390	General public  Anglers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking track.</li> <li>• Old fire brigade track.</li> <li>• Rotunda.</li> <li>• Angling Clubhouse.</li> <li>• Fishing platforms.</li> <li>• BBQs.</li> <li>• GWM Water pipeline has provided water security for Lake Marma.</li> </ul>
	Rabl Park 	Wimmera Hwy, Murtoa 3390	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skate park.</li> <li>• BBQ.</li> <li>• Seats.</li> <li>• Tables.</li> <li>• Undercover BBQ.</li> <li>• Public toilet (including an accessible toilet).</li> <li>• Playground.</li> <li>• Walking track.</li> </ul>





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<b>Patchewollock</b>	Patchewollock Golf Course	Baring Rd, Patchewollock 3491	Patchewollock Golf Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18-hole sand scrape golf course.</li> <li>• Club house.</li> </ul>
	Patchewollock Recreation Reserve	Patchewollock – Sea Lake Road, Patchewollock 3491	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports oval with synthetic pitch.</li> <li>• Change rooms.</li> <li>• 2 hard tennis courts with lights.</li> <li>• Tennis shed.</li> <li>• Facility no longer used for organised sport.</li> <li>• Community wants to develop a caravan park on this site, but it is not known if this is feasible.</li> </ul>
	Patchewollock Gun Club	Racecourse Reserve Walpeup / Hopetoun Rd Patchewollock 3491	Patchewollock Gun Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located in Mildura Rural City Council boundaries</li> <li>• Shooting range is at the golf club.</li> <li>• Club house shared with golf.</li> </ul>
<b>Rupanyup</b>	Rupanyup Bowls Green 	Walter Street, Rupanyup 3388	Rupanyup- Minyip Bowls Club Inc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bowls club has merged with Minyip so play alternate weeks at each green.</li> <li>• 2 greens with 9-10 rinks. 1 green has low lights and in-ground sprinklers and the other has high lights and overhead sprinklers.</li> <li>• Lights.</li> <li>• Tiff dwarf grass on southern green.</li> <li>• Club would like synthetic surface, but cannot afford it. If synthetic is installed, there will be a need to install a pump to move water into the</li> </ul>




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				<p>storm water drainage system as the ground is too low.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$500 received from Council in 2015 to assist with connection to sewerage scheme.</li> </ul>
	Rupanyup Golf Course	Frayne Avenue, Rupanyup 3388	Rupanyup Golf Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18-hole sand scrape course.</li> <li>• Club house.</li> </ul>
	<p>Rupanyup Recreation Reserve</p>  	Gibson Street, Rupanyup Vic 3388	<p>Rupanyup Football &amp; Netball Club Inc</p> <p>Rupanyup-Minyip Cricket Club</p> <p>Rupanyup A&amp;P Society</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This facility is owned by Council.</li> <li>• Sports oval with synthetic wicket and inadequate training lights.</li> <li>• Relatively new community facility featuring full commercial kitchen, bar, 1 umpire change room, home and away change rooms, netball / female umpire change facilities, change facilities, accessible toilet, office, storage, trainer's / first aid room.</li> <li>• 1 indoor plexipave netball / tennis court - meets regulation size. Not marked for basketball.</li> <li>• 1 outdoor court double marked and used for training.</li> <li>• 6 relatively new synpave tennis courts (funded through flood grants), with another 3 older courts adjoining these courts.</li> <li>• Fire brigade running track.</li> <li>• External public toilet block with a non-compliant accessible toilet.</li> <li>• Playground.</li> <li>• Grandstand.</li> <li>• Showground sheds.</li> <li>• Power has recently been upgraded at the site.</li> <li>• Cricket has merged with Minyip.</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor standard cricket practice nets.</li> <li>• No warm season grasses on the oval.</li> <li>• Water is pumped from a dam near the silos back to holding tanks at the reserve.</li> </ul>
	Rupanyup Swimming Pool 	22 Dyer St, Rupanyup 3388	The Rupanyup & District Swimming Group  General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25m pool with portable pool cover.</li> <li>• Undercover toddler pool.</li> <li>• BBQ.</li> <li>• Change facilities.</li> </ul>
	Jack Emmett Billabong 	Wimmera Highway, Rupanyup 3388	The Rupanyup & District Walking Club Rupanyup Walkability Action Group (WAG)  General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking track around the billabong – should consider linking this track to the town.</li> <li>• Billabong is stocked with fish.</li> <li>• Picnic tables and seats.</li> <li>• Sink.</li> <li>• Accessible toilet.</li> <li>• BBQ.</li> <li>• Honour board.</li> <li>• ANZAC day ceremonies held at site.</li> <li>• Fenced playground.</li> <li>• Dump point for caravans / RVs.</li> <li>• Power heads for camping.</li> </ul>




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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showers, toilets and sinks – including accessible toilet.</li> <li>• Fire hose reel.</li> <li>• Site was flooded.</li> </ul>
<b>Sheep Hills</b>	Sheep Hills Golf Course 	Golf Course Road Sheep Hills 3392	Sheep Hills Golf Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18-hole sand scrape course.</li> <li>• Club room.</li> <li>• Inexpensive fees (\$10 green fees).</li> </ul>
	Sheep Hills Tennis Courts	Golf Course Road Sheep Hills 3392	Sheep Hills Tennis Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 courts in poor condition.</li> </ul>
<b>Speed</b>	Speed Recreation Reserve	Speed Silo Rd, Speed 3488	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No sport played in town.</li> <li>• Golf club is defunct.</li> <li>• Tennis courts are run down and may not be used.</li> <li>• Community centre is used mostly by CWA and ladies groups.</li> </ul>
<b>Tempy</b>	Tempy Swimming Pool	Church Lane, Tempy 3489	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small pool.</li> </ul>

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	Tempy Recreation Reserve	Sunraysia Highway, Tempy 3489	Speedy Tigers Cricket Club  Speedy Tigers Tennis Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports oval with synthetic cricket wicket.</li> <li>• Clay tennis courts – not used for competition.</li> </ul>
<b>Warrack-nabeal</b>	Warracknabeal Bowling and Croquet Green    	The Avenue, Warracknabeal 3393	Warrack-nabeal Bowling Club Inc  Warrack-nabeal Croquet Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 synthetic bowls greens – 6 rinks in 1 direction and 7 rinks in the other direction – installed 8-9 years ago.</li> <li>• Needs more shade and paving between the pavilion and the green (club responsibility).</li> <li>• Club wants to replace shade cloth and fill in the back of the shelters to create more shade.</li> <li>• Overhead lights.</li> <li>• Bowls shelter.</li> <li>• Bowls clubhouse with office– seats 100.</li> <li>• Croquet green.</li> <li>• Shelter for croquet.</li> <li>• Clubhouse for croquet.</li> </ul>
	Warracknabeal Golf Course	Golf Links Rd, Warracknabeal 3393	Warrack-nabeal Golf Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown land.</li> <li>• 18 hole golf course with greens (the only one in the Shire).</li> </ul>



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	 		Warrack-nabeal Golf/Bowls Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irrigation on the golf course greens.</li> <li>• Santa Ana grass on the golf course greens.</li> <li>• Would like an irrigation system over the entire golf course.</li> <li>• Golf Club is struggling for members.</li> <li>• Club house is shared by golf and bowls and has been recently upgraded to include a locker room, new toilets and an accessible shower and toilet.</li> <li>• Club house needs a new air conditioner.</li> <li>• Synthetic bowls surface with 7 rinks installed 4-5 years ago and lights 3 years ago.</li> <li>• Good quality bowls player shelter.</li> <li>• Water for golf and bowls is sourced from left-over GWM Water and stored in a large dam.</li> </ul>
	<p>Warracknabeal Leisure Centre &amp; Gymnasium</p> 	Anderson Street, Warracknabeal 3393	<p>Warrack-nabeal Table Tennis Club</p> <p>Warrack-nabeal Amateur Basketball Association (WABA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 indoor sports courts – used for basketball, indoor netball, roller derby, indoor cricket (rarely played) and a variety of other activities.</li> <li>• Community gym.</li> <li>• Program room – used for table tennis primarily.</li> <li>• Basketball key line marking no longer complies</li> <li>• Surface of sports courts needs to be replaced – still has the original floor from 1975.</li> <li>• 2 squash courts with spectator seating.</li> <li>• Canteen.</li> <li>• Toilets – including an accessible toilet.</li> <li>• Store room.</li> <li>• Office.</li> <li>• Skate park at front of building.</li> </ul>



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	<p>Warracknabeal Racecourse and Gun Club</p> 	Cnr Henty Highway & Borung Highways, Warracknabeal 3393	<p>Warracknabeal Racing Club Inc</p> <p>Warracknabeal A&amp;P Society Inc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Race track.</li> <li>• Function centre.</li> <li>• Stables and shedding.</li> <li>• Holds 3-4 meets per year, including a major event at Easter.</li> <li>• Adjoins show grounds.</li> <li>• Gun club opposite.</li> </ul>
	<p>Anzac Memorial Park</p> 	Scott St, Warracknabeal 3393	<p>Warrack Eagles Football Netball Club</p> <p>Auskick</p> <p>Anzac Park Tennis Club</p> <p>Warracknabeal Hockey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports oval with a turf wicket and training level lights.</li> <li>• A fully automated sprinkler system was installed 6-7 years ago.</li> <li>• 1 asphalt netball court was resheeted with flood money. Includes a shelter and lights.</li> <li>• 6 synpave tennis courts (with lights on 2 courts) and 3 unused tennis courts that could potentially be converted to practice courts for netball if required.</li> <li>• Community Centre.</li> </ul>






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	  		<p>Club</p> <p>Warrack-nabeal Swimming Club</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Football / cricket change facilities are too small – need to extend (est. \$400K)</li> <li>• Netballers use swimming pool toilets to change – this is inadequate.</li> <li>• No suitable facilities for female umpires.</li> <li>• Anzac Memorial Grandstand.</li> <li>• Molly Taylor Memorial Kiosk.</li> <li>• Dual cricket practice wickets.</li> <li>• 2 public toilet blocks.</li> <li>• Swimming pools- 50m, 1 toddler pool, 2 water slides, good shelter with synthetic grass under it.</li> <li>• Fire brigade running track.</li> <li>• Playground.</li> <li>• BBQs.</li> <li>• Shelters.</li> <li>• Designated Neighbourhood Safe Place for emergencies such as bushfires.</li> <li>• Grain Corp site run off goes into a dam and is then pumped through a pipe to Anzac Park for use on sports oval.</li> <li>• Town storm water is pumped to the 4 x250K litre water tanks near the tennis courts and used to irrigate the oval.</li> <li>• Funding application has been submitted to Country Football and Netball Program in 2015 for \$100K to construct a new netball and female umpire change room incorporating showers, toilets and wash basins (total project value: \$151K). It is proposed to locate the new building between the south side of the existing Community Centre building and the netball court. The south side will also include an</li> </ul>



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				<p>undercover, stepped, viewing area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An application has been submitted to State Government for an additional non-potable water irrigation supply for Anzac Park – which is the construction of a 5ML dam in the south east corner at the Wheatlands Museum site, with pumping infrastructure to transfer the water to Anzac Park. The application requests a grant of \$54,100 for a total project cost of \$81,176.</li> </ul>
	<p>Warracknabeal Lions Park</p> 	Craig Ave, Warracknabeal 3393	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BBQ</li> <li>Shelter</li> <li>Picnic tables</li> <li>Public toilets</li> <li>Playgrounds</li> <li>On banks of the Yarriambiack Creek</li> <li>Walking bridge</li> <li>Animal and bird enclosures</li> </ul>
	Warracknabeal Rifle Range	6 Golf Course Rd, Warracknabeal 3393	Warrack-nabeal Rifle Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shooting range.</li> <li>Club house.</li> </ul>
	Warracknabeal Weir Pool	130 Craig Ave, Warracknabeal 3393	Yarriambiack Creek Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toilets.</li> <li>BBQ.</li> <li>Shelter.</li> <li>Picnic tables.</li> <li>Playground.</li> </ul>

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	Bangerang Tennis Courts	Bangerang Rd, Bangerang	Bangerang Tennis Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tennis courts.</li> </ul>
<b>Woomelang</b>	Woomelang Bowling Green	Proctor St, Woomelang 3485	Woomelang Bowling Club Inc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 lawn green with 7 rinks and 1 unused green.</li> <li>Club house.</li> <li>Seats and shelter.</li> </ul>
	Woomelang Golf Course	Sunraysia Highway, Woomelang 3485	Woomelang Golf Club Inc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18-hole sand scrape course.</li> <li>Club house.</li> </ul>
	Woomelang Recreation Reserve 	Woomelang Memorial Park Roberts St, Woomelang 3485	Woomelang / Lascelles Combined Sporting Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports oval with synthetic cricket wicket.</li> <li>Community centre with good quality change facilities.</li> <li>Reasonably new female change facilities.</li> <li>There is also a memorial hall in Woomelang.</li> <li>1 shared netball tennis court with lights.</li> <li>2 hard surface tennis courts.</li> <li>Netball shelter.</li> <li>Playground.</li> <li>Tennis shed.</li> </ul>

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	Woomelang Swimming Pool	Brook St, Woomelang 3485	Woomelang Recreation Reserve Swimming Pool Club  General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25m swimming pool.</li> <li>• Under cover toddler pool.</li> <li>• Change room.</li> <li>• Located at recreation reserve.</li> </ul>
	Cronomby Tanks 	Cronomby Tanks Rd, Woomelang 3485	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Car park.</li> <li>• Toilets.</li> <li>• Camping area.</li> <li>• A funding application has been submitted to Regional Development Victoria in 2015 to develop a 1.5km walking track in Woomelang.</li> </ul>
<b>Yaapeet</b>	Yaapeet Recreation Reserve	Yaapeet – Kenmare Road, Yaapeet 3424	Yaapeet Tennis Club  General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oval – unused.</li> <li>• 4 tennis courts – 3 plexipave tennis courts and 1 old synthetic court with lights.</li> <li>• Tennis club house.</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New toilets.</li> <li>• BBQ.</li> <li>• Playground.</li> <li>• Power heads for camping</li> <li>• 90 tennis players (some from Rainbow).</li> </ul>
	<p>Yaapeet Wetlands (Turkey Bottom Ponds)</p> 	Byrne St, Yaapeet 3424	General public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ponds.</li> <li>• Shelter.</li> <li>• Drinking tap.</li> <li>• Picnic tables.</li> <li>• Windmill.</li> <li>• Gateway to Wyperfeld National Park.</li> <li>• A funding application has been submitted to Regional Development Victoria in 2015 to develop a walking track at the Wetlands.</li> </ul>