

Lismore Community Plan review 2016

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| **No** | **Broad theme** | **Current ideas** | **New ideas** | **Total** |
| 1 | Community activities and involvement | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 2 | Sport and active recreation | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 3 | Business and economic development | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 4 | Tourism and/or local community initiatives | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| 5 | Transport and roads | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 6 | Town amenity/ Liveability | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| 7 | Health and retirement services | 4 | - | 4 |
| 8 | Other | - | 5 | 5 |
|  | Total | 26 | 26 | 52 |

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|  | **Agency** |  |  |  |
| 1 | Community Plan project |  | | |
| 2 | Community/ Council partnership |  | | |
| 3 | Corangamite Shire |  | | |
| 4 | State or Commonwealth government |  | | |
| 5 | Private commercial interests |  | | |
| 6 | Community organisation project |  | | |

THEME 1: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT

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|  | Priority projects | S | V | G | B/C | Th | Category (Agency) |
| 3 | ESTABLISH VISITING LIBRARY  Visiting library to come to school, Establish a Library  Use school library for internet access and borrowing books | 26 | 5 | 2 | - | 1 | **4 State/Commonwealth government**  (School to lead advocacy) |
| 5 | MOVIE THEATRE/ FILM SCREENINGS  Establish a movie theatre, Film festivals, Pictures | 21 |  |  |  | 1 | **1 Community Plan Project**  (Progress Association to support community groups eg Primary School, Swimming Club to arrange first screenings with Shire assistance) |
| 14 | MORE COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHERS  Activities for children, Organisations to arrange community dances, Old-time dances or Ball, Cultural events, Community activities, More group activities, Create opportunities to meet informally | 8 | 2 | 1 |  | 1 | **1 Community Plan Project**  (Progress Association to support activities proposed by community groups) |
| 22 | DEVELOP SOME TYPE OF YOUTH GROUP  Establish an off-street youth centre, Combined youth activities with Derrinallum, Employ part-time Social Worker to work with young kids and develop a youth program of activities, especially for teenagers, Activities other than just football, cricket, netball | 6 | 2 |  |  | 1 | Discuss possibilities with Shire Youth Officer |
| 23 | UNISEX MENS SHED  Include ladies in Men’s Shed project, A ‘UNISEX’ Shed, Support the Men’s Shed in any way, Extend the Men’s Shed, Drop in place for women | 1 | 5 | 2 | C | 1 | Refer to Men’s Shed for consideration |
| 26 | INSTALL COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD  Install noticeboard like Derrinallum advertising next community activity, Install community noticeboard next to coffee shop, with clear Perspex box with pamphlet and map showcasing district and activities available (listed), Erect community sign, Erect an events sign in the main street, | 4 | 2 |  | C | 1 | **1 Community Plan Project**  (Progress Association to establish Action group to develop interpretive trail, interactive installations and two brochures for distribution to visitors, including through local businesses, organisations and other outlets. Signage to be developed with Lions Club.) |
|  | MORE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ INVOLVEMENT  Evening water aerobics, Reaching out to all residents, Local music nights at the pub, Events like the ‘Mikado’ which attract community and outsiders, Subsidise fitness and entertainment activities, More things like the amazing Christmas Party, More community involvement, More accessible community events, Local entertainment eg Operetta, a local music event, |  |  |  | C | 1 |  |
|  | ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS  Bounce place, kids holiday activities, Santa at Christmas knocking on each door, Art activities over school holidays, Big decorated Christmas tree, flying fox in the playground |  |  |  | C | 1 |  |
|  | ESTABLISH A FREE LIBRARY  Where people can donate and borrow books |  |  |  | C | 1 |  |
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THEME 2: SPORT AND ACTIVE RECREATION

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|  | Priority projects | S | V | G | B/C | Th | Category (Agency) |
| 1 | DEVELOP HEATED SWIMMING POOL  Feasibility study for all-year heated swimming pool, Use bioenergy to heat pool, Develop swimming pool – winter insulated cover and straw or wood chip heating, Heat pool with biomass fuel and put Lismore on the map as technology leader in renewable energy | 30 | 12 | 1 | B | **2** | **2 Community/Council Partnership**  (Request for Council to lead Feasibility Study as part of exercise for a number of towns) |
| 4 | DEVELOP WALKING/ CYCLING TRAILS  Develop a walk/ bike track from Lake Tooliorook to town,  Establish bicycling/ walking/ riding track, More walking/ cycling tracks and routes, Walking path along creek, Bike tracks, bike tracks with jumps | 22 | 8 | 1 | B C | 2 | **2 Community/Council Partnership**  (Progress Association to establish community project group to work with Council to develop concept design and project specification) |
| 6 | SOCIAL TENNIS  Launch a social tennis initiative on Mondays, Friday night tennis, any day tennis | 19 | 4 | 1 | C | 2 | **1 Community Plan Project**  (Community group to establish arrangements, auspiced by the Health Centre Association) |
| 7 | FOOTBALL GROUND LIGHTING  Better lighting at the football ground, netball courts | 19 |  |  |  | 2 | **6 Community organisation project**  (Project proposal to be forwarded to Football/ Netball Club for consideration of need/ action) |
|  | HORSE ACTIVITY FACILITY  Re-vamp Old Showgrounds site for equine use, dressage, cross country and adult riding clubs, Create horse activity area (where motor bike area is) |  |  |  | B | 2 |  |
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THEME 3: BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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| 13 | CREATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES  Create employment for more people, Employment for all ages and skills, More opportunities for long-term employment, to increase population to increase community services | 4 | 8 | 7 |  | 3 | **5 Private commercial interests**  (Project to be led by local business Think Tank arising from Community Planning process) |
|  | BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  Improved online presence for local businesses,  Establish Restaurant, Café, Farmers Market, Pizza shop, Butcher, Laundrette, Night-time take-away, Larger bakery and supermarket, Special sales, More trading on website |  |  |  | B C | 3 | **5 Private business interests**  See priority 13 ‘Increase employment opportunities’ |
|  | POPULATION ATTRACTION  More community minded people moving here, Stop the drain of people to the cities |  |  |  | C B | 3 | **5 Private business interests**  See priority 13 ‘Increase employment opportunities’ |
|  | ESTABLISH COMMUNITY OP-SHOP  Craft shop has cooked goodies on both days |  |  |  | C | 3 |  |
|  | LOCAL LEADERSHIP GROUP  Establish a stronger local leadership group to lead initiatives, A Local Relations and Community Network group and Local Pride business group, |  |  |  | B | 3 |  |
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THEME 4: TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND TOWN PROMOTION

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| 9 | ENCLOSED PLAYSPACE  A place where children can be let loose so parents can rest  (people don’t know or see playground), Install simple enclosed playground in median strip to attract families to stop in town. Establish undercover play area | 1 | 14 | 2 |  | 4 | **3 Council Works**  (Progress Association to establish Action Group to develop concept parameters and work with Council on design and implementation) |
| 12 | ROOF OVER TRAIN  Install roof over train to protect it | 10 |  |  |  | 4 | Discuss with Shire to assess merits of proposal |
| 19 | UPGRADE CARAVAN PARK(S)  Upgrade caravan park and develop strategic plan for its long term survival, (Tooliorook or Brown’s Waterholes?), Improve both caravan parks, RV dump point at caravan park | 1 | 8 |  | C | 5 | **6 Community organisation project**  Lions to commence work on strategic plan as well as minor signage works proposed |
| 24 | REMOVE FENCE AROUND TRAIN  Remove fence around train and build a platform around it to make it safe for children to climb and play on |  | 5 |  |  | 4 | **2 Community/Council Partnership**  (No action proposed to be taken at this time) |
|  | CREATE TOURISM LANDMARKS AND EVENTS  Government sponsored amusement park to attract stop-over tourists, or historical sites/ buildings, promote our star croquet players, improve tourism, More public/tourist visiting facilities, Tourist attraction events eg Antique Car Show, Farm Equipment Show, Land rover heritage festival national event |  |  |  | B | 4 |  |
|  | TOWN PROMOTION  Use internet as a means to better promote the town and regions attractions – school, recreation, housing affordability, internet connections, community activity and services – health etc, Where to go for great day trips from Lismore |  |  |  | C | 4 | Community/ GORRT/ Shire partnership |

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|  | TOURIST WALKS/ DRIVES  Develop tourist walks/ drives, with some interpretation of key assets in the area and places to visit |  |  |  | C | 4 |  |
|  | IMPROVE TOWN ENTRANCES  With planning and signage, rationalise signage around town |  |  |  | C | 4 |  |
|  | DEVELOP/ PROMOTE LOCAL ACCOMMODATION  Including in regard to windfarm development |  |  |  | 4 | C B |  |
|  | DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE  Directions to places and activities from/ across Highway |  |  |  | C | 4 |  |
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THEME 5: TRANSPORT AND ROADS

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| 2 | UPGRADE THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY BUS  Funding/ or Community fund-raising for our community bus | 25 | 11 | 3 | C | 5 | **4 State/Commonwealth government**  (Primary School to lead advocacy/ fund-raising) |
| 16 | BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT  More/ better public transport to other towns, Better times for public transport to Ballarat, Public transport connections to Camperdown | 7 | 1 |  |  | 5 | **4 State/ Commonwealth government**  (Work with Shire on options/solutions, including advocacy to local member and DOT) |
|  | BETTER ROADS  Better roads, pavement and vegetation maintenance, Care of rural roads |  |  |  | B | 5 |  |
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THEME 6: TOWN AMENITY AND LIVEABILITY

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| 8 | UPGRADE PUBLIC TOILETS  New/ Ugraded public toilets, Improve cleanliness of current toilet, Construct new (enviro) toilet | 9 | 15 | 8 | B | 6 | **3 Council Works**  (Technical/ expert advice sought from Council on construction, review of unsewered towns) |
| 11 | TIDY UP AROUND TOWN  Tidy up around town, including town entrance approaches, Clean up messy properties – safety and vermin, | 11 |  |  |  | 6 | Discuss with Shire re possible actions |
| 15 | WEED CONTROL ALONG CREEK  Remove all desert ash trees, boxthorn and rabbits along creek. Clear area for fishing, Beautify creek area, Use green Army to eradicate desert ash trees | 2 | 8 |  |  | 6 | **4 State/Commonwealth government**  (Refer project to local Landcare and DSE) |
| 20 | IMPROVED STREET LIGHTING  Including along footpaths, More lighting on southern side of highway, Gaslight structures. More street lighting in High Street | 6 | 1 |  | B C | 6 | **3 Council Works**  (Proposal to be developed by group established by Progress Association and referred to Shire) |
| 21 | BETTER EXPRESS OUR HISTORY FOR VISITORS  Support and promote the DLCA History Group, Develop map with historic points of interest marked, Signs on historic buildings, Keeping memories of the past alive, Book of key identities in the district over time (examples given) | 4 | 7 | 2 | C | 6 | **1 Community Plan Project**  (DLCA to develop brochure on history of Lismore) |
|  | MORE TREES  Plant more trees in Herriot Street Shopping area, Tree planting at cemetery |  |  |  | C | 6 | Corangamite Shire  Cemetery Trust |
|  | MORE FOOTPATHS  Make more footpaths, repair footpaths, Concrete instead of grass, Grass slippery with holes, ‘ensure dogs walkers are leashed and cleaned up’ |  |  |  | C | 6 |  |
|  | INSTALL ATM FOR LOCALS |  |  |  | C | 6 |  |
|  | IMPROVE STREET PARKING |  |  |  | C | 6 |  |
|  | ESTABLISH TOWN SQUARE  Sheltered outdoor central meeting area |  |  |  | C | 6 |  |
|  | IMPROVE STREETSCAPES  Make pretty garden beds, install art works, more attention to weeding and spraying on streetscapes and around signage, Council better manage road edges and around driveways, Develop strategies to improve to overall look of the town |  |  |  | C B | 6 |  |
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THEME 7: HEALTH MEDICAL AND RETIREMENT SERVICES

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| 10 | RETIREMENT ACCOMMODATION AND CARE  Develop retirement complex, Establish a nursing home , Elderly care in existing building, provide hostel accommodation at Community Centre for elderly, One-room flats for elderly and seniors, Town based home help, More Shire home help | 9 | 15 | 2 |  | 7 | **5 Private commercial interests**  (Possibly linking to State government policy)  (Progress Association to establish group to seek information and develop options) |
| 17 | BETTER ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES  More frequent doctor visits, Full time doctor, Permanent doctor, Improved access to doctors, GP present every day, Medical centre/ clinics | 5 | 6 |  |  | 7 | **4 State/ Commonwealth government**  (Also local Health Centre and ‘Private Enterprise’) |
| 18 | IMPROVED HEALTH SERVICES  Reinstate hospital, Provide Bush Nursing hospital, Maintenance of high class theatre care, Better after-hours emergency response services, Better health services, Regular health services, Keep vital services in Lismore | 4 | 8 |  |  | 7 | **4 State/ Commonwealth government**  (No action proposed at this stage) |
| 25 | PROVIDE CHEMIST SHOP IN TOWN | 1 | 5 |  |  | 7 | 5 Private commercial interests |
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THEME 8: OTHER

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|  | Priority projects | S | V | G | B/C | Th | Category (Agency) |
|  | CHANGE GOVERNMENT POLICY  Encourage diversity in agriculture, Policy change on development, Incentives for decentralisation, Support for local product |  |  |  | B | 8 |  |
|  | SHIRE VISITS  Occasional visits by Shire to local businesses, Create opportunities for increased dialogue between the Shire and the residents/community to ensure that important decisions are made locally by those impacted by them |  |  |  | B C | 8 |  |
|  | INCREASED POLICE SECURITY |  |  |  | C | 8 |  |
|  | COMMUNITY FIRE GUARD  A community (fire) guard put in place |  |  |  | C | 8 |  |
|  | ANNUAL GRANTS FOR GOOD IDEAS  An open and transparent way to feed in good ideas |  |  |  | C | 8 |  |
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