

HOW WE ARRIVED AT THESE PRIORITIES

With assistance from the Shire, the Glenburn Team (of eight community members) was established late in 2022 to plan a number of discussions and two community dinners. The first, held in February 2023, was to collect ideas (70 people attended); the second was held in March 2023 to vote on these ideas and prioritise most important projects, as identified by the community.



This plan was created by the Glenburn Team to document what our community did and our priorities for the future. The process was facilitated and supported by Murrindindi Shire Council.

TO GET INVOLVED:

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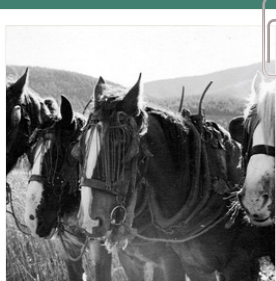
GLENBURN COMMUNITY PLAN

2023-2028

COMMUNICATING
CONNECTING
CARING

**WE RESPECTFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE
TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF OUR LAND AND
WATER, THE TAUNGURUNG PEOPLE, AND THEIR
ELDERS PAST AND PRESENT**

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE HARD PHYSICAL LABOUR
OF THE GLENBURN DISTRICT PIONEER FARMING
FAMILIES. THEIR ENDURANCE OF HARDSHIPS AND
DETERMINED EFFORTS IN CLEARING THEIR
PROPERTIES WITH DRAUGHT HORSES HAVE
CONTRIBUTED TO THE DISTRICT WE ENJOY
TODAY.**



THE FUTURE WE WANT

The future of our Glenburn district will be enhanced by connecting our residents with each other by better communication, which will then foster a more caring capacity in our area as we link together.

Quick win priority project:

- Hold more regular social gatherings

Longer term priority projects:

- Advocate to Vic Roads for improved safety on Melba Highway in our township area
- Establish a local newsletter
- Restart community breakfasts
- Create a Glenburn market
- Set-up community-run transport

Action teams have formed for all these priorities and work is underway. Local people are bringing these ideas to life!

WHO WE GLENBURNIANS ARE

Population: 445 people

67 are under 15 years of age

50 are aged between 15 and 24

219 are aged between 25 and 64

95 are aged between 65 and 84

14 are aged 85 and above

(2021 ABS census data)

OUR ASSETS:

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT GLENBURN

Friendly people

Rolling hills and open spaces

Our rich history

Our community working together

Clean rural environment and forests

Peace and quiet

Close to the city but a world away

Birds and animals and trees

Farming and hobby farms

Locals look out for each other

Things we do - groups & activities

Safety of our community

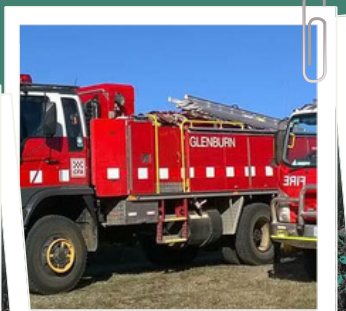
The Yea river (kayigai) and tributaries

OUR ASSETS:

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Through community planning, we confirmed with the community that there is strong support for three important community facilities:

- The Glenburn Community Hall - we want to see it thrive as an important meeting place for our community
- The Glenburn Community Centre (Old School) – it is a historic building that is well-used by community groups
- The Glenburn CFA – we value the important role it plays in the safety of our community



We are also proud of our long history commemorating ANZAC day.

We are thankful for our roadhouse. We remember fondly when we had a pub in Glenburn and a community newspaper.

We hope to strengthen those feelings of strong connection, communication and caring.