

Waubra Community Action Plan

First developed in 2006, our local community action plan details the plans we have for the future of our district. Last updated in 2012 the plan is supported by the Pyrenees Shire as a key way to help communities develop and grow.

This plan covers the township of Waubra and links to the neighbouring localities of Addington, Glenbrae, Lexton and Evansford.

What we love about our community is as follows:

- The diversity of our landscape,
- Our local services and facilities,
- Being able to meet and do things together, and
- Our proximity to Ballarat and Melbourne.

Our Vision for the Future

We want Waubra to be a place where we can work and play together.

We would like to be able to do this through our professions (work), through local community activity, through family linkages and through shared interests.

To make Waubra the place we want it to be we have plans for each of the following five areas:

Area	Goal	Actions
Social	Link with each other in the community	Maintain sports activity Bi monthly community dinners Grow Waubra Festival Local youth events Celebrate 125 th Anniversary of naming of Waubra (2013) Run annual "Farmer wants a wife" event Celebrate 100 years of current Waubra School (2016)
Built	Provide the infrastructure for us to interact	Better mobile telephone and IT connectivity Improved car parking at Waubra Hub Upgrade walking paths through town Solar hot water and PV at Hub Basketball ring at Hub Pergola at Cemetery with water tank Extend CFA shed to provide meeting rooms
Economic	Build our local employment and economic activity	Public toilet near gazebo Agricultural education / management events Link local business Promote local business (Waubra Website)
Natural	Improve our local environment	Extend tree avenues to Mark Street Lighting at Mark Street entry and in Waubra Heights Continue to reduce woody weeds Enhance quality and area of local vegetation Community Firewood Forest at rear of Waubra Heights
Leading	Have effective local leadership	Have all community groups meet as one Local events calender and newsletter (Waubra Website) Waubra Warriors in operation

Our recent township achievements

Waubra Sewerage Scheme. In response to the risks to waterways posed by septic tanks, sewerage of the Waubra township is now underway. This important project for the future development of the town will be operational in 2013.

Waubra Recreation Reserve Parking. Completed in 2013 these works by Pyrenees Shire and supported with flood remediation funds have provided regional class parking for major events at the reserve.

Waubra Netball Courts and Children's playground. Built in 2012 with support from the Netball, Football and Lions Clubs, plus Pyrenees Shire, the new courts and playground are a fantastic addition to the recreation reserve.

Waubra Community Hub. Constructed in 2011 for a cost of \$1.5 million this facility at the recreation reserve brought together all sporting groups and the pre-school into one facility, with meeting / event and social uses. The community contributed \$400,000 to the buildings construction.

Waubra Wind Farm Viewing area. Built in 2010 by the operators of the Waubra Wind Farm, Acciona Energy, this facility provides excellent views and information about the wind farm operation.

New School Classrooms. Funded with \$850,000 in nation building funds, new classrooms for the grades 2/3/4 and 5/6 classes were built at the Primary School in 2009.

Waubra War Memorial Spire. Supported through a grant from Veterans Affairs, this project by the Progress Association saw the names of 125 local people who have served in all the major conflicts recorded for all to see. The memorial was dedicated in 2006, with over 200 people returning to Waubra for the event.