



Community Directions

Meeniyan Community Plan



Where we are



Lifestyle



Recreation



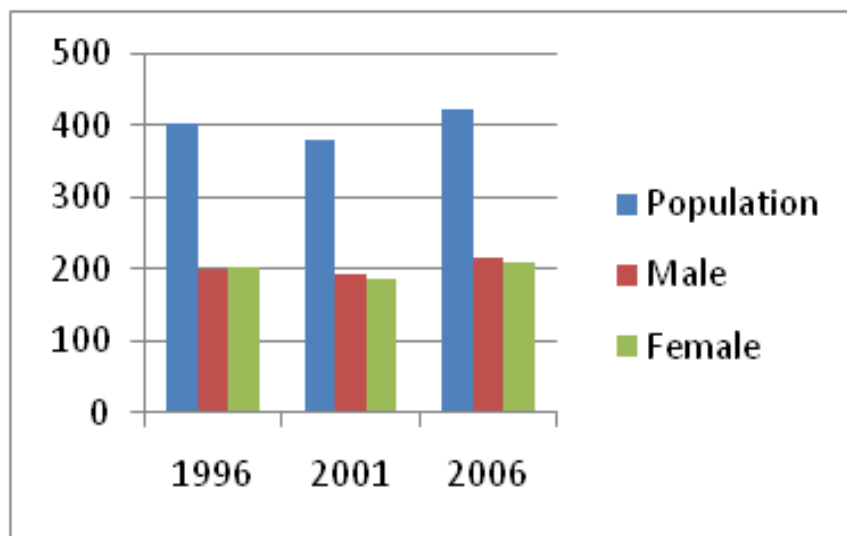
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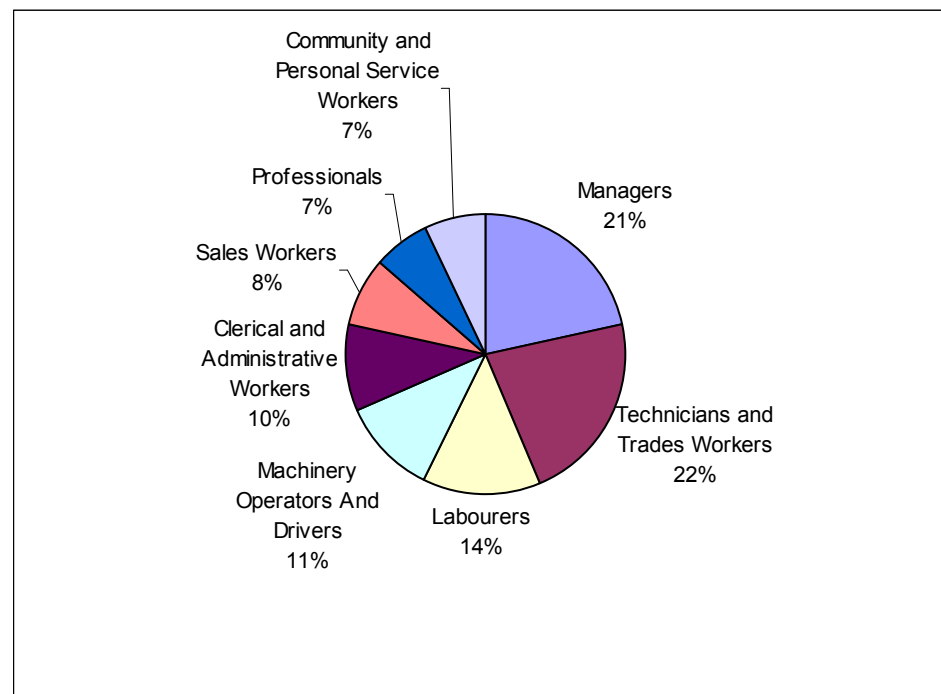
Natural Beauty

Who we are

Population Profile



Employment



Other Information Deemed Relevant by the Local Community

In the 2006 Census, there were 287 families in Meenyan (Suburb), 134 Couple families with children, 120 Couple families without children, 30 One Parent families and 3 stated as other.

The median weekly individual income for a person aged 15 years and over who were usual residents was \$402, compared with \$466 in Australia. The median weekly household income was \$837, compared with \$1,027 in Australia. The median weekly family income was \$1,073 compared with \$1,171 in Australia.

There were a total of 435 private dwellings counted in Meenyan (Suburb) including 42 unoccupied private dwellings ; 99.0% being separate houses and 1.0% were semi-detached , row or terrace houses, town houses with no flats, units or apartments or other dwellings. 286 of occupied private dwellings were family households and 92 Lone person household with 6 groups households.

Future Projections

South Gippsland Shire wide statistics

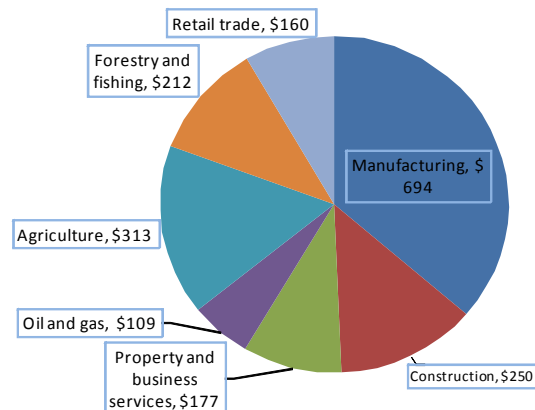
South Gippsland has a thriving economy with over 7,000 businesses contributing to an annual output of over \$2.8 billion

South Gippsland has one of the lowest unemployment rates in Australia

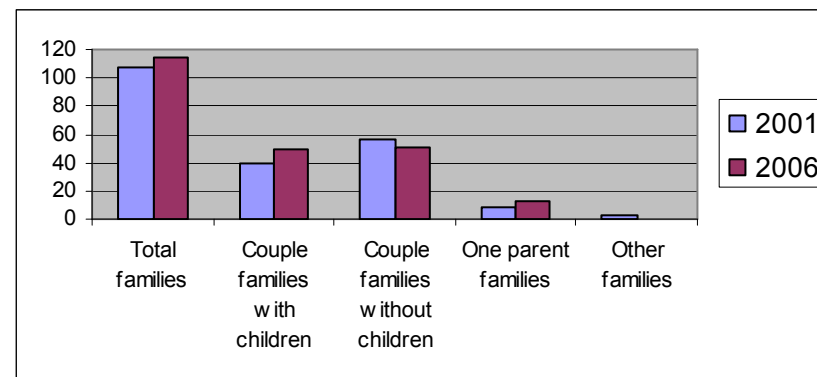
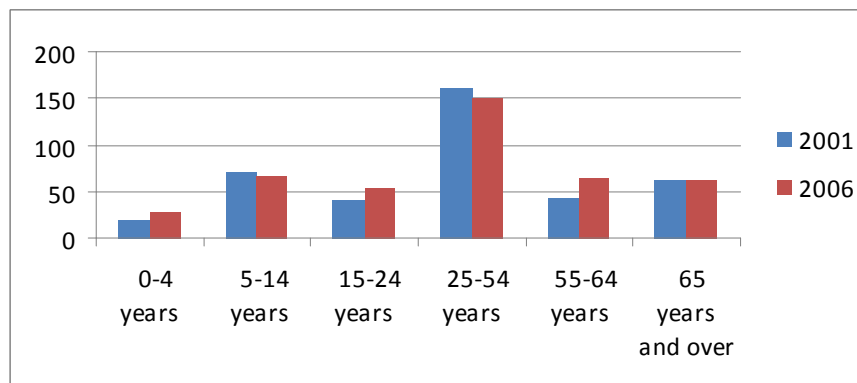
The latest population estimate is 27,165 people as at June 2008. This is 872 more people in the five years from 2003 and represents an average annual growth rate of 0.7%. It is projected that the population of South Gippsland will rise to 32,000 by 2031.

The Shire has approximately 14,000 dwellings and about 18,500 rateable properties.

Industry by value in Million Dollars



Meeniyan Pop Trends



Assets



Sporting facilities

Meeniyan Hall as the hub of the community



Art & Craft Shops & Galleries

Community Gathering Places

People can walk everywhere

The people



Trees in the Main Street

Vibrant Community Attitude

The environment

Varied Entertainment



Small & friendly education facilities

The People's Park



Community Groups

Invitation

If you would like to join any of the listed Meeniyian Community Groups—or would like to be involved in any of the identified Priority Project teams, there are various ways to get in touch!

- Contact the Meeniyian Progress Association (MPA) — their meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, starting at 8.30pm at Meeniyian Hall
- Pick up a 'New Resident' kit — available at the Meeniyian Post Office with all group contact details.
- Log on to the Meeniyian Website www.meeniyian.org.au
- Log on to South Gippsland Shire council website www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au and go to the community directory

Communication

- Meeniyian Newsletter
- Meeniyian Business Directory
- Meeniyian community noticeboards at the following locations : Art gallery, Hall, Post Office, Newsagents, Milk Bar and Craft Shop

Community Groups

- Cubs & Scouts and Brownie Guides
- Meeniyian Junior & Senior CFA
- MADS (Meeniyian Amateur Dramatic Society)
- T.O.W.N (Take off Weight Naturally)
- CWA (Country Women's Association)
- Meeniyian Red Cross
- Tarwin Valley Primary School
- Kindergarten & PreSchool
- Meeniyian & District RSL
- Meeniyian Progress Association
- Meeniyian Hall Committee
- Meeniyian Historical Society
- Meeniyian Recreation Reserve Committee
- Meeniyian Youth Club/Committee
- Meeniyian Traders Group
- Garden Club
- Meeniyian Neighborhood Watch
- Bridge Club
- MACS (Meeniyian Area Community Shop)
- Meeniyian & District Community Bank Steering Committee
- Friends of Southern Rail Trail
- Meeniyian Scouts
- Lyrebird Arts Council
- Meeniyian Cemetery Trust
- Meeniyian TOWN Club
- Stony Creek Landcare
- Meeniyian Art Gallery
- Meeniyian Playgroup

Recreation

CLUBS:

- MDU Netball Club
- South Gippsland Netball
- Table Tennis
- MDU Football Club
- Meeniyian Dumbalk United Cricket Club
- Meeniyian Bowls
- Meeniyian Indoor Bowls Club
- Meeniyian Golf
- Meeniyian Basketball
- Meeniyian Volleyball
- Meeniyian Tennis Club
- Meeniyian Stony Creek Pony Club
- Meeniyian Archers
- Stony Creek Pony Club
- Stony Creek Football
- Stony Creek Netball
- Stony Creek Racing Club
- Fitness Classes

Churches

- Catholic
- Uniting
- Church of England
- Christian Fellowship
- Ecumenical Choir

Introduction

The Community Plan is a document, which may be used as a reference for any individuals or organisations wishing to understand more about the aspirations of the Meeniyan Community. The Community Plan, which reflects the view of a wide cross-section of the Community, contains a Vision for Meeniyan for the next five years.

Contained in the Plan is also a list of priority areas, which the Community believes should be focused on to fulfil the Vision. In addition, suggested actions plans, which may be undertaken to fulfil the Vision, are included.

Essentially, the Community Plan looks at what we value in Meeniyan and what we want it to become.

Vision Statement

Meeniyan is committed to remaining a desirable and liveable town of quality that provides for the needs of all its residents and visitors whilst retaining the small town atmosphere and spirit

Meeniyan will continue to welcome new cultures and age groups, and to encourage opportunities for all people to fulfil their potential. This includes a commitment to encouraging opportunities for the young people in entertainment, education, employment and exercise. It will continue to support the cultural and artistic ambience of the community.

It will work to support the planned growth of the town, with a stronger commercial centre encouraging a relevant and suitable increase of necessary services and businesses to provide for the community.

Purpose of Plan

The purpose of the Meeniyan Community Plan is to provide the opportunity for the Community to discuss and decide the future it sees for itself.

The plan will provide residents with certainty in regards to growth and development in the town, the types of services that can realistically be provided, the opportunities that are available now and in the future. It will set priorities in areas such as infrastructure, health, roads and the development of land.

This plan is owned by the community and will form the basis of discussion with other interested groups such as government and business in the future. It is not a static plan but an evolving one which will provide us with much needed direction into what is otherwise an uncertain future. It will be a way of mapping the future for ourselves and our children and hopefully set a good foundation for our grandchildren.

Community Planning Process

COMMUNITY PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION – THE PROCESS

PROMOTION AND COMMUNICATION OF THE COMMUNITY PLAN PROCESS

1. Pre Community Promotion and Communication

The major objective of the Community Plan development process has been to ensure that all members of the community had the opportunity to contribute to the creation of the community plan for Meeniyan

The Integrated Community Plan development process for Meeniyan commenced with South Gippsland Shire Council Project Officers gathering all existing information, reports and previous community consultations that had occurred over the past 5 years. This information was then formed into a Community Plan Working Document and introduced at the Meeniyan Progress Association (MPA) meeting to invite the community to participate in the Integrated Community Planning process.

The MPA put forward their community to undergo the process as a partnership project with the South Gippsland Shire Council. Key representatives from the community were nominated to form a Community Planning Working Group to work with Project Officers throughout the process to ensure the Community Planning process met the individual needs of the community.

The process then included communication and involvement of the broad community of Meeniyan for the development of the Integrated Community Plan. This involved:

- Individual presentation by South Gippsland Shire Council to the Meeniyan community
- Establishment of a Community Planning Working Group
- Fortnightly Working Group Meetings over a 2 month period leading up to the Community Planning Workshop
- Fortnightly revised Working Document versions to reflect community consultation and feedback
- Advertising and promotion to the community for the Community Workshops through the delivery of notices to householders, community notices, newspaper articles and newspaper advertisements
- Distribution of final version Working Document to all Community Groups and Organisations and copies available from several local points
- All updated versions of the Working Document available on the Meeniyan website and distributed to all Working Group members
- Community workshop held and facilitated by the South Gippsland Shire Council to identify Priority Projects and Community Project Teams
- Youth specific engagement sessions and meetings
- Development of the Vision for Meeniyan and the Draft Meeniyan Community Plan
- Presentation of the Draft Meeniyan Community Plan to community members and other key stakeholders for comment
- Distribution of the finalised Meeniyan Community Plan

Community Planning Process

2. Post Community Plan Promotion and Communication

Once the Draft Community Plan was developed, the plan was distributed to members of the community to allow for review and feedback. After an agreed review period any changes were incorporated and the finalised version of the Community Plan available to the broad community of Meeniyán.

3. Community Plan Distribution and Action

The completed Community Plan will be available for all members of the Meeniyán community. South Gippsland Shire Council is committed to support the community of Meeniyán and the project action teams to action their Priority Projects outlined in the Community Plan. The community will be regularly informed of progress in relation to the Community Plan.

WHO WAS INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING THE COMMUNITY PLAN?

4. Community Organisation and Working Group Team

The Community Plan process began with the presentation of the Integrated Community Planning Process to the Meeniyán community in November 2009, to confirm involvement of the Meeniyán community in the Integrated Community Planning project. The Community Planning Working Group was the contact organisation for the process. The Working Group consisted of 4 representatives from the community and South Gippsland Shire Council staff members. The Community Planning Working Group members were as follows:

Community Representatives:

Avril van Wamel
Sally Hoskins
John Cocking
Clive Hope

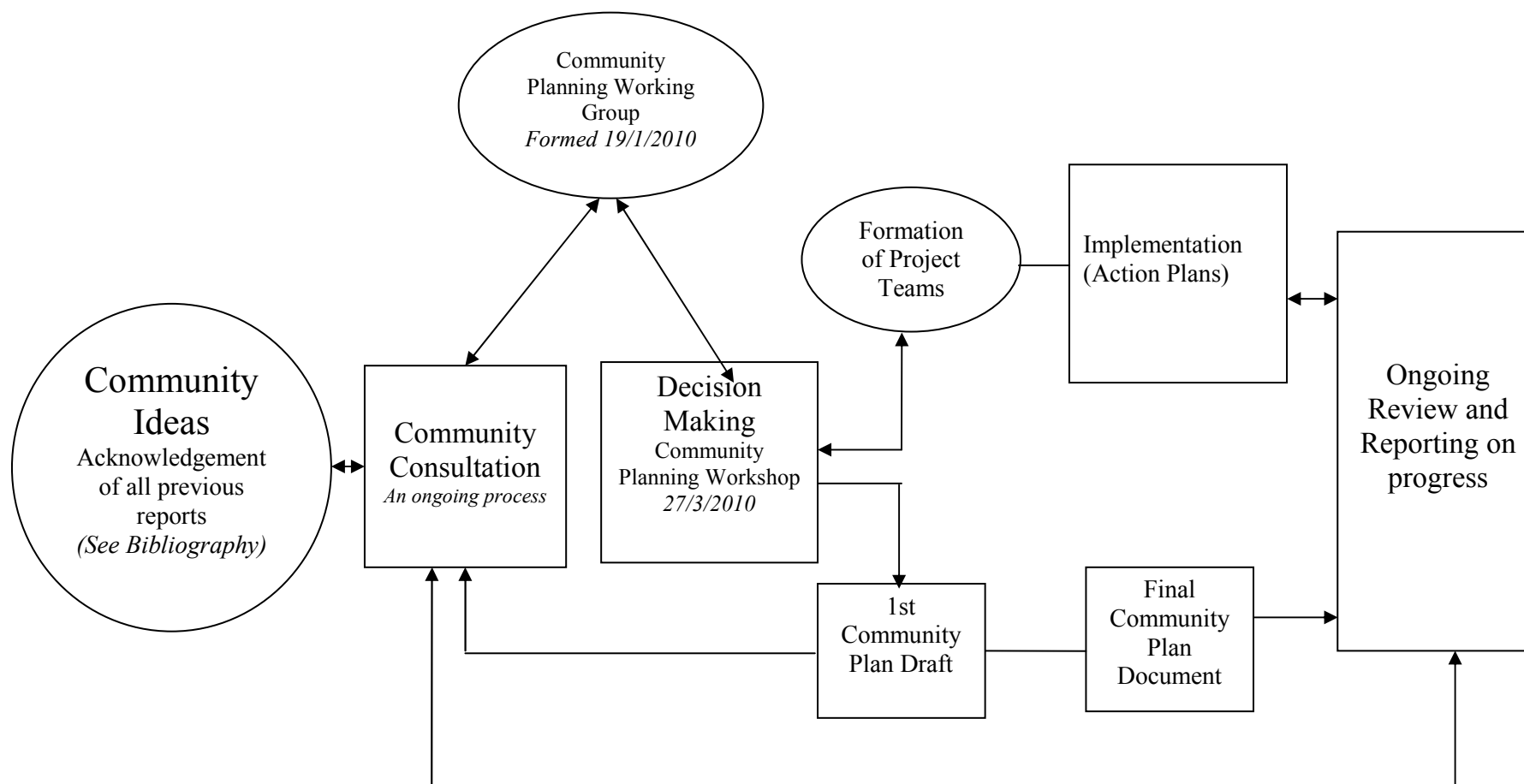
Council Staff Members

Marzia Maurilli - Project Officer
John Ernst - Project Officer
Barbara Look - Project Officer

5. The Community

The Community Plan has been developed with those members of the community who have an interest in the future of Meeniyán. People involved in the community meetings and workshop session included permanent, part-time and previous residents of the local community and surrounding areas.

Community Planning Process



Approximately 70 community members attended the Meeniyar Community Planning Workshop held on Saturday March 27th 2010. All previously identified community ideas collected during the consultation process of the community planning were on display during the workshop. Each community participant was given five dots to place next to the projects that they considered to be community priorities. All dots were then added and the projects receiving the most dots were identified as the priority projects. The results are as follows:

Projects

Liveability

Objective (The 'Why') : Desirable and liveable town of quality that provides for the needs of all its residents and visitors whilst maintaining a small town spirit.

Key Projects	Priority	Who will work on it	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade of unsafe roads & side streets eg: Ross Street 	25	Traffic Management Project Team formed	<i>Has been listed by Cr Newton as a Priority to be sealed</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG Hwy, Whitelaw St, Geale St & Hanily St intersection 	9	Traffic Management Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seal the drive around the Recreation Reserve & bowling club 	7	Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speed restrictions on town fringe roads 	4	Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical centre—reinstate weekly visits from doctors 	4	Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking near Tanderra Park and a toilet block at the back of Tanderra Park 	3	Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pedestrian crossing in town 	2		<i>Letter from Vic Roads advising that this is not planned</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hard Rubbish and Garden Rubbish Kerbside Collection 	2		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better public transport 	1	Project Team begun	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Speed internet/broadband 		Project Team formed	

Projects

Natural & Built Environment

Objective (The 'Why') : To Protect & enhance the rural town that combines urban amenities, rural environment and atmosphere, and native flora and fauna.

Key Projects	Priority	Who will work on it	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning road & fallen trees from roadsides & eliminate fire hazards 	4		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road upgrade and more adequate roads maintenance 	2	Traffic Management Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have land adjacent to the Recreation Reserve and Rail Trail open for development 	2		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further development of wetlands (Boardwalks & bird hides) after this has been established as part of the sewerage system making them an education/wildlife information centre, including picnic facilities 	2	Wetlands Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the area opposite the Kuhne's residence (DSE/Vic Roads?) as rest area for travelers and/or wild life reserve/nature strip to complement the wetlands nearby 	1	Wetlands Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool 	1	Project Team begun	

Projects

Engaging our Youth

Objective (The 'Why') : To provide a range of opportunities for young people and their families, including education, employment, entertainment, and exercise (healthy lifestyle); to encourage youth retention in the area. "Online but disconnected"

Key Projects	Priority	Who will work on it	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Playground at Recreation Reserve	10	Playground Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Safe place for kids to skateboard and blade	6	Skate Park Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Youth Hall restoration	3		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Skate park to competition standard; BMX track for youth	2	Skate Park Project Team formed	

Projects

Town Infrastructure

Objective (The 'Why'): Strong, bustling community; desirable for growth; stronger commercial centre and more services

Key Projects	Priority	Who will work on it	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retirement Village 	12	Retirement Village project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sewerage dump station for campervans and caravans 	9	Camping/Caravan Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road at the back of the shops—recognised, maintained and sealed 	9	Traffic Management Project Team formed	<i>In hand already</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance in maintenance of the Meeniyah Hall & Finish Hall Project 	5	Hall Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of permanent 'market' site for midweek market 	4	Project Team begun	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade Recreation Reserve 	3		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Zoning 		Project team already in existence and working on this.	

Projects

Tourism

Objective (The 'Why') : to have good amenities for locals and visiting tourists and keeping the town attractive for all.

Key Projects	Priority	Who will work on it	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re open camping ground 	12	Camping/Caravan Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make Meeniyam an RV friendly town (provision of caravan park and/or dumping stations for motor homes & caravans) 	5	Camping/Caravan Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet Café' and better facilities for tourist information 	5	Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signage 	2	Project Team begun	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking for caravans and boats 	1	Camping/Caravan Project Team formed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourist/Community Park including rotunda & play area near CFA/Rail Trail 	1		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Festival 	1		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines/restrictions for shop frontages 	1		

Projects

Business Growth

Objective (The 'Why') : Tidy town with good quality developmental guidelines and sustainable businesses

Key projects we Need!	Priority	Who will work on it	Status
• Community bank	20	Community Bank Project Team formed	
• Importance of retaining pharmacy and service station	5		
• Establishment of New Supermarket	1		(currently in progress)
• Regional Art Gallery	1		

Other Projects

Liveability

Key Projects	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hour policing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Trail—stadium to recreation reserve & join to rail trail 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More Street Lighting 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted parking signs/bus parking only outside toilet block 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewerage—upgrading and effects on the town’s public health 	

Natural & Built Environment

Key Projects	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain Bicentennial Walk/ Walking tracks 	

Engaging our Youth

Key Projects	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground at Tanderra Park 	

Town Infrastructure

Key Projects	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bigger School 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix BBQ-Rotunda in people’s park 	

Tourism

Key Projects	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourist Guide Upgrade 	

Business Growth

Key Projects	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting services—legal, Centre-link, Seniors’ advice etc 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retaining Service Station and Pharmacy (Developing awareness of all businesses) 	

Priority Projects

These projects were identified as priorities by the Meeniyah Community at the Community Planning Workshop Saturday 27th March 2010.

Traffic Management and Upgrading of unsafe roads

Community Bank

Retirement Village

Camping and Caravan Park
(including RV Sewerage Dump)

Playground at Recreation Reserve
Skate Park

Meeniyah Hall

Wetlands at Stony Creek

(These are not in any priority order)

COMMUNITY PROJECT ACTION PLANS

PRIORITY AREAS AND ACTION PLANS TO DELIVER

The following tables outline the initial action plans developed for each of the priority areas as a starting point for projects.

The Community Action Plans are developed to provide the Community with a broad guideline toward achieving its objectives and overall goals over an initial five year period. The Community Actions Plans are developed and owned by the Community for the community as a shared vision for the future and are the responsibility of the community and shared partnerships with Local, State and Federal Government.

For each priority project the Meeniyan Community Plan Project Teams in consultation with South Gippsland Shire Council, District Community Groups and other Key Stakeholders as required will manage and initiate implementation of projects as agreed. The following action plans will be reviewed by the Meeniyan Community Plan Project Teams and also by the community on an annual basis.

1. Traffic Management and Unsafe Roads

Project Name: Traffic Management and Unsafe Roads						
Aim:						
Actions	Timeline	Status	Partnerships	Resources	Barriers	Responsible
1. Seek additional information from relevant authorities regarding critical elements of each action area to enable prioritising and to determine future actions			Vic Roads/SGSC DSE/Hall Committee Rail Trail Authority Tarwin Valley PS Rec Reserve Cttee		Number of potential stakeholders involved	Ethel to research school bus routes and safety with Mackie Bus Lines
1. A Roundabout at the intersection of the South Gippsland Highway, Geale Street, Hanily Street.			Vic Roads SGSC			Avril to check with Vic Roads re roundabouts and crossings
2. A pedestrian crossing across South Gippsland Highway.						Avril to check with Vic Roads re roundabouts and crossings
3. Walk through from the Tarwin Valley Primary School to the Recreation Reserve			Youth Committee addressing this action—this group will offer their assistance to them.			
3. Ross Street: • Improved maintenance • Widening • Sealing • Speed Restrictions						David to establish ownership of roads with SGSC Lyn to enquire re speed restrictions
4. McIlwaine Street: • Improved maintenance • Speed restrictions • Altered traffic management signage to ensure safety • Deletion of this route from the satellite Navigation System maps to eliminate non-local through traffic						David to establish ownership of roads with SGSC Lyn to enquire re speed restrictions Sally to research Sat Nav upgrades
5. Sealing of the road between the shops and the rail trail		In hand				

2. Community Bank

Project Name: Community Bank						
Aim: To start a Meeniyán & District Community Bank in Meeniyán						
Actions	Timeline	Status	Partnerships	Resources	Barriers	Responsible
1. Pledge Process	Next 8 months	Over 1/2 way there	Individuals, Community groups, local business	Steering Committee Members	Population, area we have is defined by other community banks being close	
2. Feasibility Study	4 weeks	Selected consultant arranged finance	RSD, Steering committee members, Regional Development Vic	Regional Development Vic, Pledgees, Steering Committee Members	Return rate on feasibility studies	RSD, Steering Committee, Bendigo Bank
3. Prospectus	12 weeks	After Feasibility stage	RSD, Bendigo Bank, Pledgees, Community Members, Businesses	RSD, Bendigo Bank, Other Community Banks	Apathy in the community,	RSD, Steering Committee, Bendigo Bank
4. Training & Fit out	6 weeks	After prospectus Stage	Bendigo Bank, Other Community banks, Businesses, RSD	Bendigo Bank, Other Community banks, Businesses, RSD, Board Members	Location, Staff selection / Employment	Meeniyán & District Community Bank Board, Bendigo Bank
5. Launch	2011	After training & fit out stage	Meeniyán & District Community Bank Board, Bendigo Bank	Meeniyán & District Community Bank Board, Bendigo Bank, Media, Council	Bendigo Bank, Council,	Meeniyán & District Community Bank Board, Bendigo Bank

3. Retirement Village

Project Name: Retirement Village						
Aim:						
Actions	Timeline	Status	Partnerships	Resources	Barriers	Responsible
1. SGSC Positive Ageing Strategy—currently on hold, when it resumes, Meeniyā’s project will be addressed			SGSC DHS DPCD	Shire wide study of ageing needs, services infrastructure etc	Currently on hold	
2. Location for Retirement Village in Meeniyā—need for independent study					No identified location at present	
3. Research other locations state and nationwide that have established a retirement village						
4. Private operator compared to public			Retirement Village association			

4. Camping/Caravan Park

Project Name: Camping/Caravan Park						
Aim:						
Actions	Timeline	Status	Partnerships	Resources	Barriers	Responsible
1. RV Dumping station—waiting approval from DSE		In hand	DSE/SGSC SG Water Rec Reserve Cttee MPA CMCA*	Location		
2. Establish a Camping Ground that is RV Friendly	Currently on hold	O n g o i n g discussions	DSE/SGSC Rec Reserve Cttee	Rec Reserves are public places	DSE maintain Rec Reserves as public and RV friendly — campsites are managed and not public	

* CMCA = Camping & Motorhome Association

5 (a) Playground at Recreation

Project Name: Playground at Recreation Reserve						
Aim:						
Actions	Timeline	Status	Partnerships	Resources	Barriers	Responsible
1. Bank Account; two signatories; Youth Committee—structured.		In place	Sub-committee of Meeniyah Rec Reserve & Hall Committee			
2. Fundraising/Sponsorship opportunities, awareness raising and public discussion; Community Support—petition with 400+ signatories	2010 and early 2011	In place	Meeniyah Rec Reserve Committee, MPA	Bricks; donation tins; sponsorship levels etc	Need for Public liability insurance Incorporation?	
3. Finalise the location of the playground and Skate Park at the Recreation Reserve	At the Meeniyah Recreation Reserve Committee meeting on Wed 9 th June		Meeniyah Recreation Reserve Committee			Faye (Playground) & Kevin (Skate Park)
4. Website		In place				
5. Tarwin Valley Primary School Junior School Councillors will run an awareness-raising campaign at the school	Term 3 2010		Tarwin Valley Primary School Junior School Council			Brett (Principal of TVPS)
6. Provide quotes for consultants to undertake concept plan to Meeniyah Youth Committee for Planning Development Study application	Due 30 th July 2010		Meeniyah Youth Committee	SGSC Grants		
8. Assist with preparation of future grants, incl. Victorian Sports & Recreation Grant	~ end of March 2011		Meeniyah Youth Committee			

5 (b) Skate Park

Project Name: Skate Park						
Aim:						
Actions	Timeline	Status	Partnerships	Resources	Barriers	Responsible
A. Finalise the location of the playground and skate park at the Recreation Reserve	At the Meeniyan Recreation Reserve Committee meeting on Wed 9 th June		Meeniyan Recreation Reserve Committee			A. Finalise the location of the playground and skate park at the Recreation Reserve
B. Decide on specific plans for the skate park	At June meeting for the Skate Park working group					B. Decide on specific plans for the skate park
C. Talk to construction designers regarding the skate park (re. estimate of costs to do this planning)	Before July Skate Park working group meeting		Skate Park Construction company (eg. Convic)			
D. Provide specifications & quotes to Meeniyan Youth Committee for Planning Development Study application	Due 30 th July 2010		Meeniyan Youth Committee			
E. Continue to raise funds, awareness and public discussion for the project	Throughout 2010 and early 2011		Meeniyan Rec. Reserve Comm., Meeniyan Progress Assoc.			
G. Organise an event that raises funds and awareness with the young people of Meeniyan and surrounding districts	Late 2010		South Gippsland Youth Council			
H. Assist with the Expression of Interest application for Community Facility Funding, SGSC, linked to a Victorian Sports & Recreation grant	~ end of March 2011		Meeniyan Youth Committee			

6. Meeniyam Hall

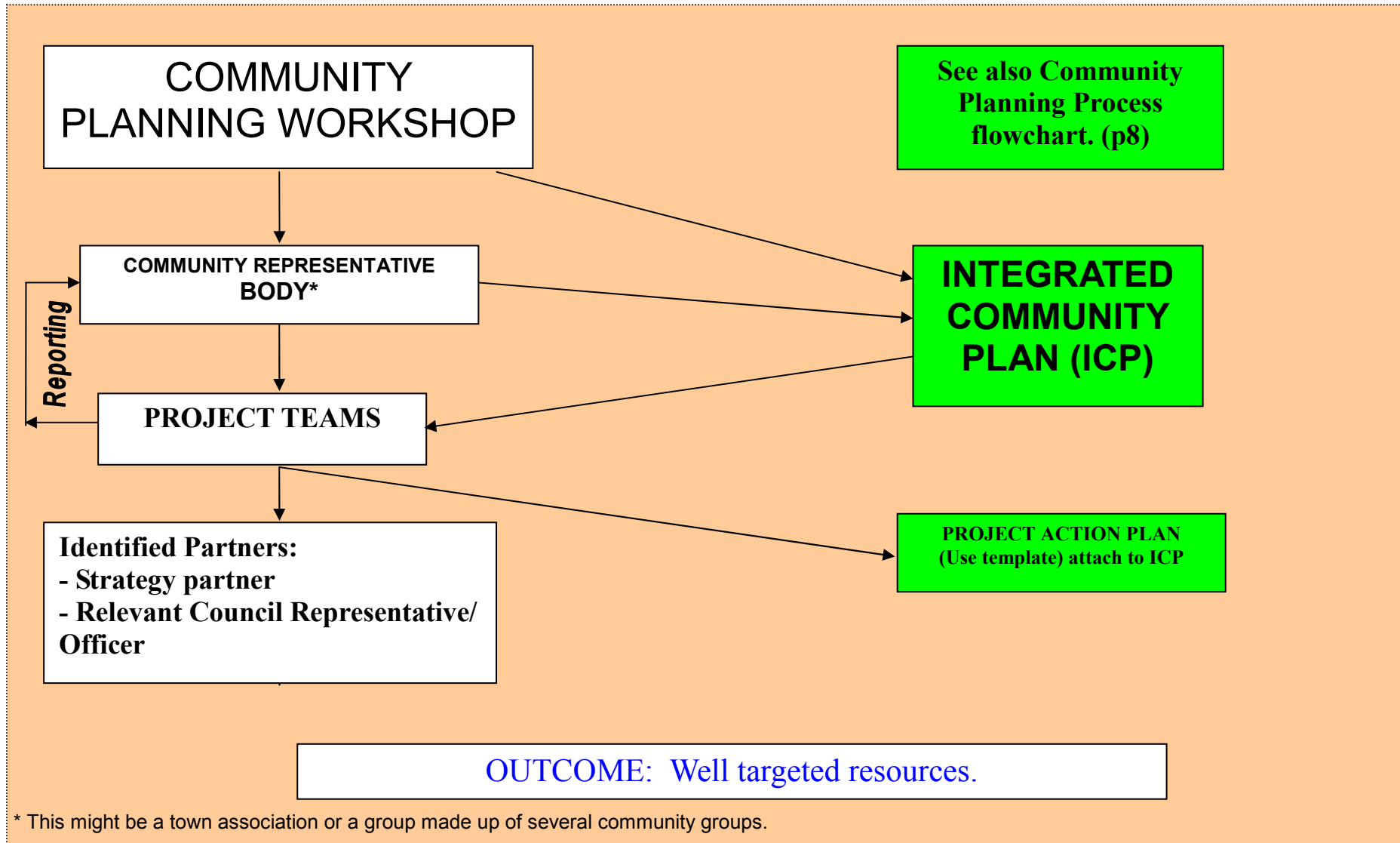
Project Name: Meeniyam Hall						
Aim: To establish a low-maintenance Hall for the future						
Actions	Timeline	Status	Partnerships	Resources	Barriers	Responsible
1. To continue the Hall upgrade—working with SGSC to explore applications for leveraging funding to finance further works	30/7/2010		SGSC	Grants Officer		
2. Decide on re-cladding hall with new material—exploring further relevant state funding - with potential leverage funding	After the December Annual meeting and then as soon as grants are approved		DSE SGSC			Hall committee

7. Wetlands at Stony Creek

Project Name: Wetlands at Stony Creek						
Aim: To encourage wetland planting and development for public use						
Actions	Timeline	Status	Partnerships	Resources	Barriers	Responsible
1. To form a project team—as a sub-committee of MPA)	Next meeting 10/6/10 Infant Wel- fare Centre		SG Water/ SGSC Rail Trail cttee Landcare/Schools Nature and bird clubs Tourism groups			
2. Define steps to initiate planting and development						
3. Form planting groups						
4. Ongoing maintenance and sustainability—foundation of 'Friends of' group						

Plan Review Process

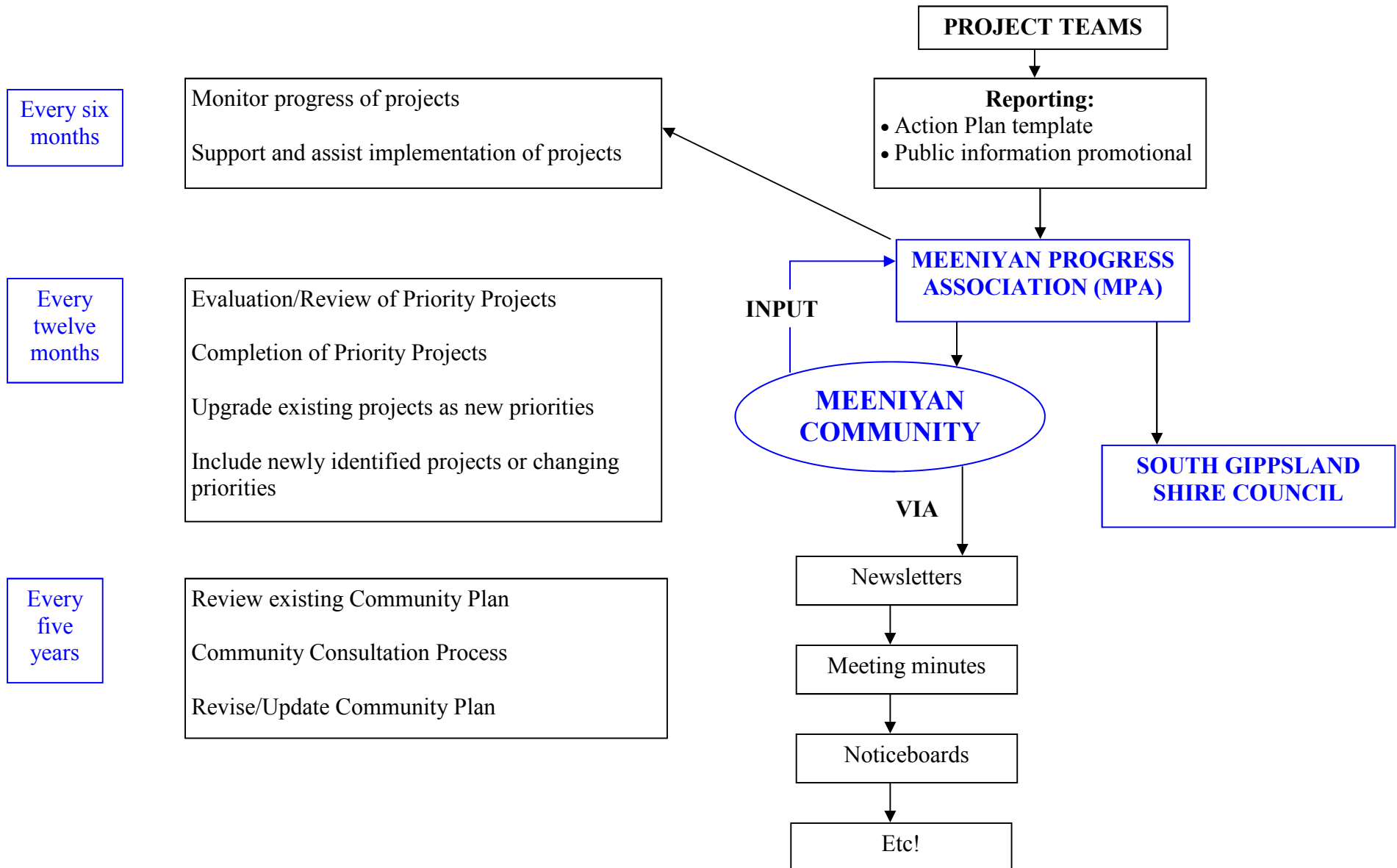
INTEGRATED COMMUNITY PLANNING STRUCTURE



Plan Review Process

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PROJECTS



Bibliography

This section will list documents used as reference materials in developing the Community Plan and key Council and other government strategies that are relevant for this community

- 2000 South Gippsland Shire Cherettes
- Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006 Census (held on 8 August 2006)
- Meeniyah Public Meeting—1 August 2000
- Meeniyah and District Recreation Network Planning Meeting December 2004 outcomes
- 2009 Carnivale Workshop— 'wish list'
- Feasibility Study Submission for Meeniyah to provide a Tourism Information Centre

Grants to the Community

Grants to the community over the past 5 years

Community Grants 04/05

Meeniyen Cemetery Trust	Shelter construction for cemetery	\$	3,625.00
Meeniyen Mechanics Institute Inc.	Crockery	\$	1,150.00
Meeniyen Mechanics Institute Inc.	Chairs	\$	1,500.00
Meeniyen Pony Club Inc.	Construction of arena	\$	5,000.00
Meeniyen Progress Ass.	Meeniyen Tourist Pamphlet	\$	-

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MDU Football Netball Club	Kitchen Crockery	\$	1,237.50	\$	1,237.50
Meeniyen & District Tennis Club	Replace Fence	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00
Meeniyen Art Gallery	Air conditioner	\$	1,320.00	\$	1,320.00
Meeniyen Bowling Club	Wheelchair Access	\$	1,266.00	\$	1,266.00
Meeniyen Community Garden Inc	Garden Setup	\$	3,500.00	\$	2,400.00
Meeniyen Mechanics Institute	Curtains	\$	1,400.00	\$	1,400.00
Meeniyen Pony Club	Equipment Trailer	\$	2,300.00	\$	-

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Meeniyen Art Gallery Inc	Establishment of Print Making Studio at Meeniyen Art Gallery	\$	1,445
Meeniyen Bowling Club Inc	Heating/ Cooling system	\$	2,900
Meeniyen Mechanics Institute	Purchase of Tables	\$	1,230
Meeniyen Progress Association	Twin Electric BBQ and stainless steel to for Tanderra Park	\$	4,702

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Meeniyen pony Club - successful	Amenities Toilet Block	\$	5,000
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Grants to the Community

08/09

Meeniyam Amateur Dramatics Society Inc	Establishment of Meeniyam Amateur Dramatics Society	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Meeniyam Art Gallery Inc	Construction of secure room for the storage of Art works	\$ 2,824.00	\$ 2,824.00
Meeniyam Bowling Club	Kitchen improvements, including purchase and fitting of dishwasher	\$ 3,641.00	Nil
Meeniyam Cemetery Trust	Fence the perimeter of the Cemetery Grounds	\$ 5,365.00	\$ 5,000.00
Meeniyam Recreation Reserve Committee	Jim Goldsmith Memorial Gate & Access Track	\$ 5,000.00	Nil

09/10

Meeniyam Dumbalk United Football Netball Club	Purchase of Kitchen crockery and utensils	\$2,000	Nil
Meeniyam Art Gallery	Tables and Chairs	\$725	\$600
Meeniyam Bowling Club	Purchase ride on mower	\$1,995	\$1,995
Meeniyam Golf Club	Update of electricity power boards at clubhouse, workshop, and pump shed	\$2,053	\$2,052
Meeniyam Mechanics Institute	Ongoing general repair, painting and upkeep.	\$5,000	\$5,000
Meeniyam Pony Club	Kitchen upgrade	\$2,282	\$500
Meeniyam Progress Association Inc	Meeniyam Newsletter	\$2,650	\$2,650
Meeniyam Recreation Reserve Committee of Management	2nd entrance for Rec Reserve	\$2,350	Nil



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