

Moriac & District Community Action Plan 2023 – 26

COMMUNITY VISION

“Moriac and District is a great place to live, work and play and home to vibrant, country communities”.

The Moriac and District Community Action Plan was led by Moriac Community Network (MCN) as part of the Surf Coast Shire community planning pilot.

During April and May 2023, community surveys, postcards and events gathered ideas and inspiration about what would make Moriac and District an even better place to live, work and play.

We thank community members for participating and look forward to working together on projects and initiatives as we continue to bring positive change to our local community.

OUR VALUES

- **We value our community members** and provide inclusive and accessible opportunities for all.
- **We protect our natural environment** and connect our open spaces.
- **We build partnerships and advocate** to achieve our community aspirations.
- **We actively build the resilience of our community** through collaborating, connecting, developing and sharing skills and knowledge.
- **We facilitate opportunities for young people** and elders to participate in community life.

MORIAC COMMUNITY NETWORK (MCN)

We aim to:

Build and empower our community so everyone can continue to enjoy living in a friendly, nature-rich semi rural environment – getting to know each other, supporting each other and improving the place where we live, work and play.

We do this through connecting, planning ahead, advocating for action on local issues and opportunities, using the strength of our diversity, promoting community wellbeing, and working to preserve our local farming character.

PRIORITY PROJECTS

Moriac Community Hub

Create an inclusive place for everyone to share – with accessible spaces for events, workshops, a Men’s Shed, activities for young people, ways to enjoy the arts and a local swap and share.

Greenfields Reserve, Newling Reserve and green spaces

Extend the path, seating and exercise equipment at Greenfields Reserve.

Keep enhancing our green and activity spaces for people of all ages to enjoy.

Community Gardens

Create community garden spaces that bring people together to learn about growing food and native plants.

History Group

Continue the successful monthly events that bring people together to share and retain the knowledge and history of Moriac and district.

Community website

Create a website that keeps our community connected, encourages new networks, promotes local creatives, groups, businesses and wellbeing, and celebrates our district.

Lions Park rejuvenation

Complete this fully scoped project as a priority to beautify the centre of our town.

Events and markets

Keep our community lively, connected and vibrant by continuing the annual Community Christmas event and Mother’s Day market, and look to expand with farmers markets and more!

Walking groups

Create new walking groups to enjoy spending time with others in nature, and explore our amazing surrounds!

ADVOCACY PROJECTS



Maintain a GP and pharmacy in Moriac



Improve local and public transport options



Road upgrades and repairs



Retain the country feel of Moriac district



Support the Sea to Tree Trail



To find out more, join our mailing list and/or get involved please email moriaccommunitynetwork@gmail.com and request to join us on facebook  **Moriac Community Network Inc**

Moriac Community Network Acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we live, work and play, the Wadawurrung People, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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