

ADVOCACY



There are some improvements that we would like to see that will require community support to advocate for changes to be made.

We commit to working together and with Council to advocate for:

- Provision of further waste services including hard waste, green waste and support to prepare properties for fire seasons
- More control of weeds, fire hazards and overhanging trees
- Allow locals to visit Mt Skene in winter without having to get a permit from a 4WD club in Melbourne
- Public transport/community transport improvements—possibly support a community incentive like Tolmie Offers A Seat to Town (TOAST)

This plan is available in alternate formats by phoning Mansfield Shire Council on 5775 8555.

BACKGROUND

The Jamieson community began community planning in July 2012. Over 40 people attended the first BBQ get-together to share their visions and ideas and meet old friends and new.

The resulting ideas were sent out via a survey for the community to prioritise and a further 2 gatherings narrowed down the project selections into a draft plan which was then sent out to everyone in the community for feedback. The plan was refined, finalised, launched by the community and tabled with Council.

This plan recognises that the actions of the residents of today will create the Jamieson the future residents will enjoy.

What next? Each of these projects will be overseen by Jamieson people who will work with Council and other agencies to bring the plan to life.

Want to get involved? We'd love to hear from you! Everyone has something they can offer to help the plan come to life.

Either contact the Jamieson Community Group on jamocommunity@gmail.com or call Mansfield Shire Council's community development team on 5775 8555.



JAMIESON AND DISTRICT



COMMUNITY PLAN

2014 - 19



MANSFIELD SHIRE



JAMIESON TODAY

Picturesque Jamieson township is nestled in a valley at the junction of the Jamieson and Goulburn Rivers and is well known for its trees, especially the glorious autumn deciduous colours.

Jamieson has a fascinating and rich history, the legacy of the Gold Rush of the 1850's.

Today, a small but vibrant community remains in the town and surrounding district. Jamieson locals are friendly and offer a warm welcome into their beautiful village and region.

Surrounded by millions of hectares of unspoilt bushland, alpine wilderness and stunning sub alpine valleys, Jamieson is a gateway to the Alpine National Park which offers unparalleled alpine driving, hiking and camping.

The pristine crystal clear waters of the rivers and the proximity to Lake Eildon provide a mecca for anglers and those who love water-sports.

The historic buildings, including the Jamieson Post Office, Courthouse, 2 churches and Memorial Hall, along with parks, tennis courts, a school, café, general store, 2 pubs, a brewery, museums, and a berry farm make Jamieson an attractive town to live in and visit. Other businesses including trades and accommodations keep the local economy ticking.

The Jamieson Community Group is the 'voice' of Jamieson and the well supported CFA, Historical Society and craft group meet regularly. There are annual events to enjoy, including the long running 'Wine and Cheese Night', ANZAC Day celebrations and the Jazz Festival to name a few.

OUR FUTURE

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Jamieson's heritage is one of the things that makes Jamieson special. Today's community wants to create and act on plans that will ensure that the things they build, the trees they plant and the art they display makes Jamieson as attractive in the future as it is today.

Action: Identify and map the significant trees in and around Jamieson then create a strategic plan that encompasses arts and culture, horticulture and heritage.

TRACKS AND TRAILS (and everything in between!)

Spending time outside in Jamieson's stunning environment is **THE** most popular activity for residents and visitors alike. Walking and cycling are eco friendly and health promoting activities. The community is keen to expand the tracks and trails in the area, but would like to do so in a strategic manner.

Action: Map the existing tracks and trails around Jamieson and create a plan to extend the network over time.

POLICE STABLES PRECINCT

The old Police Stables are a relic of the 1860's and the community is keen to preserve them. Situated underneath huge Californian Redwood trees, the stables are surrounded by undeveloped land.

Action: Acquire guardianship of the old Police Stables for restoration and maintenance (Historical Society) and secure the surrounding vacant land for community purposes.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Even though we are a small community, it can still be easy to miss out on the news and information about upcoming events and meetings. We are already communicating through the community newsletter, noticeboard and website but want to continue to improve our methods and investigate means such as social media for effective communication.

Action: Build the capacity of the community group to promote what is happening in and around Jamieson both within the community and at local and regional levels.

HERITAGE PAVILION

Jamieson is enormously popular for picnics, weddings and community events. Construction of a pavilion to be used as a stage, a shelter and a wedding venue which will add both social and economic value.

Action: Plan for, design and construct a 'heritage' pavilion for community use

These projects are listed in no particular order

