



Urban Renewal

Streetscaping at four rural townships



Image: Ballarat Courier



Project Specs

Client: Golden Plains Shire

Location: Rokewood, Haddon, Meredith, and Teesdale

Date: 2012

Budget: \$1.29M

Role: Project manager, consultation, design, reporting

Our Approach

Golden Plains Shire had identified the rural townships of Rokewood, Haddon, Meredith and Teesdale for upgrades to streetscapes and PM&A brought together a consultant team to undertake a consultation program and deliver Streetscape Masterplans for each community.

The project team included well-known placemaker and urbanist David Egwicht of Creative Communities (consultation lead), Social Planner Carmel Boyce (engagement), Kevin Flynn (civil & traffic engineer) and Kathy Timmins (CT Management, project director).

The engagement strategy and consultation process was commended by the community as being 'most enjoyable, positive and productive' and the priorities of each community were translated into on-the-ground projects delivered over the next two years.

Streetscape works focussed on practical improvements that encourage visitation as well as placemaking elements that reframe the street as the community's home - taken literally in one case with the installation of 'Aunty Meredith's Couch' along with footstool and bookshelves) by local artist Mark Cuthbertson.



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