

Jung

Community Action Plan

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The Purpose of the Plan

This Community Plan has been developed as part of the Jung Community Building Initiative. The plan was developed following a number of community activities including asset mapping and a community planning workshop held in August 2011. It will be used by the community to provide a basis for action and to give an indication of community priorities for the area.

A brief local history

With settlement of land by selectors in the early 1870's, a township was surveyed near the Yarriambiack Creek in the Green Hills outstation area. This township was named Jerro but the coming of the railway in 1879 changed these plans. The railway was constructed three kilometres to the south of the proposed Jerro township and a railway station named Jung Jung was built. By the early 1880's the township had three hotels, a blacksmith shop, a post office, school and church, general store, butchers, athletics club and some twenty houses and grain storage sheds. The town and area is now officially called Jung.

Today Jung is now a small community of approximately 100 residents, who are committed to keeping the town alive and vibrant. Jung has a Fire Station, a Town Hall, and a Cemetery situated on Greenhills Road, just north of town. The town's recreation reserve is nestled next to the Yarriambiack creek and is the site of the thriving Jung market once a month.

Jung is surrounded by tens of thousands of acres of farming land which is cropped with wheat and grains, barley, lentils, chick peas and canola. Sheep grazing, beef and dairy cattle are also an important part of farming in the Wimmera region.

Sir George James Coles (1885-1977), businessman, philanthropist and founder of G. J. Coles & Co. Pty Ltd, more commonly known as Coles-Myer, was born at Jung Jung on 28th March 1885.

Vision for the community

The following points were identified at the community planning day.

In the future Jung will be:

- a good place to raise children with suitable facilities
- a town with a place where people can meet informally
- a community where residents will have ready access to services including transport, health and good water
- a beautiful town that people are proud of
- a town that will have something to offer non-residents



Project/Priority	Strategy	Who
<p><i>Park upgrade</i></p> <p>Improve safety and security in the Park</p> <p>Improve Park appearance</p> <p>Have a range of kids play equipment available in the Park</p>	<p>Lighting repaired and improved</p> <p>Irrigation system repaired</p> <p>-Ask HRCC if play equipment can be rotated between parks within municipality</p> <p>-Look at grant opportunities to get different equipment</p>	<p>Chris Ward</p>
<p><i>Improve Water Quality</i></p> <p>Improve communication with GWM</p>	<p>Talk to them, bring them out, petition, community letter signed by those affected</p>	<p>Grub and Chris Ward</p>
<p><i>Better information on aged care services</i></p>	<p>Contact Wimmera Health, Horsham Rural City Council 'aging in place' strategies</p>	<p>Helga</p>
<p><i>Footpaths/gutters</i></p> <p>Align drains and create footpaths to improve overall look of town</p>	<p>Investigate special charge schemes in HRCC; estimate community interest</p>	<p>David Arnott</p>

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<i>Improve transport options</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Private bus provider -Community Bus -V-line bus -Community notice board to share rides -Wimmera Transport Connections 	David Arnott
<i>Community Garden</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rally community support -Identify suitable site -Source funding -Working bee to create plots/beds 	Marty
<i>Signs- North and South of town on Wimmera and Horsham-Minyip Rd</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Create concrete proposal e.g. preferred site, size, location, colour etc -Source funding -Seek planning permission and Vic Roads approval 	Chris and Pam with Martin to assist
<i>Notice Board</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Seek community grant -HRCC may fund -Identify site 	Helga and Chris

Assets

Physical/Infrastructure

- Cemetery
- Historic mud brick houses 1900s
- The Park
- Data Projector
- Railway
- Tennis court
- Old silos- they make a recognisable landmark and are symbolic of the grain growing industry
- Hall
- Pipeline
- Old Shed-historic value made from straightened tar drums

Environmental/Natural

- Yarriambiack Creek- fishing, canoeing etc.
- Plantation on the corner of Jung Rd and the Highway
- Quiet, Peaceful, tranquillity
- Lots of space, wide horizons, beautiful sunsets, best view in town
- Flood free

Economic/Business

- Monthly market
- Farmland
- www.jungtownship.com

Social/People

- Good and interested gardeners
- Jung is my home. I enjoy the quiet atmosphere, my neighbours and the history of the area
- A few animals, a bit of a garden. The rural lifestyle with water security and reliable neighbours
- Quiet, friendly neighbours, community spirit, rural but not too remote
- Rural lifestyle in a friendly community
- Friendly neighbours
- Quiet friendly, great for growing fruit, veges and flowers, country living not too remote
- Jung is a nice small town with friendly people, is a good place to meet up with old friends at the Market
- Jung- small town easy to meet people, close enough to larger towns for shopping etc.
- School buses to Murtoa & Horsham
- CFA brigade/station

Goals

These were identified at the community planning workshop in August 2011.

Health and safety

- Clean Water
- Community nurse/meals on wheels
- Proper footpaths
- Speed humps in 50km/h zone

Tourism/History

- Better signage to Jung
- Silo as landmark logo or image on the side or tourist tower providing views of Wimmera
- Community Noticeboard
- Big sign telling the history of Jung and historical items in the park
- History walk- tour of Jung
- Turn Hall into Museum

Beautification of the town

- Better guttering and realigned, manicuring street
- Trees around water tanks, cover up, need to be maintained
- New houses (replace those that have burnt)
- New trees/ improve streetscape
- Beautiful town, gardens, infrastructure
- Town everyone took pride in, upkeep of properties, good feeling

Services/Access

- Bus service stop, commuting to Horsham
- Train stopping
- Bigger Town
- Every house with a letter box
- People outside Jung more involved e.g. sport
- All committees amalgamated
- No amalgamation of committees

Park upgrade

- Lights in Park (solar? safety)& irrigation working
- Kids playing in park with better facilities
- Toilet block in park, alternatively sign pointing to current toilets

Commerce

- Kiosk (social) newspapers, milk , fresh produce from community garden
- Community Shop

Activities (social)

- Community garden
- Tennis/Netball court
- Skate park
- Projector fixed & area repaired
- Regular movies
- Monthly movies outdoors on silo or wall of hall
- Blue light disco
- Cycle/walk track