

Trafalgar Strategic Action Plan 2004-05

OUTCOME: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TRAFALGAR COMMUNITY.			
Goal	Actions	Comments	Proposed Partners (with TCDA co-ordinating)
To promote increased interaction between all ages and groups within the Trafalgar community to build strong social networks (community building).	1.1 Production of a Community Directory of local community groups and businesses. 1.3 Establishment of a Community Noticeboard. 1.5 Develop and distribute a Calendar of Events and meetings and of the community clubs and groups. 1.6 Development and implement a mechanism for the community's clubs and organisations to interact with one another on a regular basis. 1.7 Encourage Baw Baw Shire Council to conduct more public forums on matters affecting the community 1.8 Prepare an information kit for new residents. 1.9 Develop and conduct an activity for new residents, eg Welcome Stranger Night. 1.10 Conduct a feasibility study regarding the establishment of a Trafalgar Square project. 1.11 Lobby for improved Broadband Internet access. 1.12 Develop and advertise the TCDA Website. 1.13 Develop and implement a visiting program for elderly residents.	COMPLETED DELETED – NOT STRATEGIC } HIGH } PRIORITY DELETED – NOT STRATEGIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battle of Trafalgar Committee Baw Baw Shire Council Churches Community Groups Federal Member of Parliament Real Estate Agents Schools Service Clubs Trafalgar Chamber of Commerce and Industry Trafalgar Youth Resource Centre Volunteers Victoria
• OUTCOME: TRAFALGAR'S YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.			
To increase the range of opportunities available for young people.	2.1 Investigate the feasibility of a permanent, on-going position for a Youth Worker in Trafalgar. 2.2 Undertake a Needs Analysis study (including a Youth Forum) to ascertain young people's needs. 2.3 Develop a program to meet the needs of Trafalgar's youth as a result of the Needs Analysis study. – FREEZA and circus skills only	HIGH PRIORITY COMPLETED REST DEFERRED TO 2005-06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baw Baw LLEN Baw Baw Shire Council Schools Trafalgar Youth Resource Centre West Gippsland Healthcare Group
• OUTCOME: TRAFALGAR RESIDENTS FEEL SAFE IN THEIR COMMUNITY.			
To make Trafalgar a safer community in which to live.	3.3 Increase Police involvement in community safety.	BROUGHT FORWARD FROM 2005-06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baw Baw Shire Council Baw Baw Police Community Consultative Committee Community Groups Schools Stock Agents Trafalgar Chamber of Commerce and Industry Trafalgar Fire Brigade/s Trafalgar Police Victorian Farmers Federation West Gippsland Healthcare Group
OUTCOME: TRAFALGAR HAS A VIBRANT BUSINESS COMMUNITY.			
To create a more vibrant local economy that caters for local needs and draws on the passing economy.	4.1 Develop a Marketing and Promotions Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify local 'tourist attractions'. Promote the attractions and services available more widely. Conduct community markets, which involve local producers. Develop and implement a Mainstreet program to enhance the image of the commercial centre, including improving town signage. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area Consultative Committee Baw Baw Shire Council Department of Innovation, Industry & Regional Development Local residents Schools Trafalgar Chamber of Commerce and Industry West Gippsland Healthcare Group
OUTCOME: TRAFALGAR'S SPORT AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES MEET THE NEEDS OF ITS COMMUNITY.			
To improve access to, and the standard of, sport and recreation facilities.	5.1 Research community sport and recreation needs and interests. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a strategic plan for recreation precinct Extension of walking and cycling tracks Better use of recreation parks 5.3 Develop and implement a Public Hall business plan.	}DEFERRED TO }2005-06 Forms part of 5.1 – Rec Precinct study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baw Baw Shire Council Community Groups Department of Sport & Recreation Heritage Victoria Regional Arts Victoria Regional Sports Assembly Schools Service Clubs Trafalgar Public Hall Committee Trafalgar Recreation Reserve Committee
OUTCOME: TRAFALGAR HAS A PLAN DETAILING ITS FUTURE LAND USE REQUIREMENTS			
To plan for Trafalgar's future land use needs.	6 Prepare a "Directions Statement" document (Outline Development Plan) that will guide Trafalgar's future infrastructure enhancements, such as educational, recreational, commercial and community needs.	Seeking Council funding for 2005-06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baw Baw Shire Council

