

SO FAR, SO GOOD

When Cobden and district residents were given the opportunity to chart the Twenty20 Vision Community Plan in 2010, they prioritised: the need for doctors to sustain medical services; the appearance of the main street; promotion of tourism; the enhancement of town entrances; and the provision of good footpaths, lighting and seating.

Also given high priority were: the sealing of the town's airstrip; encouragement for young people to return to/remain in Cobden; improvement to traffic flow along Victoria Street; encouragement for people to get involved in groups; the establishment of a greater police presence; and the attraction of new businesses to the town.

Some of the achievements of the plan's first four years (see, right) were celebrated at a recent review before participants set their sights on nominating and fine tuning priorities for the next six years.

The revised Twenty20 plan will be presented to the community at Progressing Cobden's AGM on August 4th.

Tourism and Town Appearance

Supporting the jewel in our crown - Lake Cobden



Ready Jetty Go!

The Lake walking track



One of nine planned Cobden walks.

Our Town Entrances



The start of something sensational!

The Cobden Story unfolds . . .



. . . a chapter on every corner .

Facilities, Infrastructure and Services

Cobden's Playspace at Apex Park



. . . not just for kids!

Improved parking spaces - roomier . . . and safer!



But we continue to lobby for even more improvements!

For example, Victoria Street!

. . . especially when you see this!



Twenty20 Vision support for future GP and allied health services . . .



Congratulations, Cobden District Health Services Board!

Airstrip sealed - both ways . . .



Congratulations, Airstrip Committee, for all your hard work!

Our Hot Spot Campaign
- 171 recommended improvements to our streets, footpaths, seating and lighting

FOUR ACTION GROUPS ARE UP AND GOING . . .

1. Tourism and Town Appearance
2. Facilities, Infrastructure and Services
3. Economic Sustainability, Education and Training
4. Organisations and Volunteers

COBDEN CALENDAR

Monday 21st July:
7.30pm CopRice Cobden Spring Festival meeting, Heytesbury Room.

Tuesday 22nd July:
7.30am Cobden Business Network breakfast meeting at Golf Club.

Sunday 27th July:
2pm Farewell to Janet van Leerdam at Senior Citizens' Hall. Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea. All welcome.

Monday 4th August:
7.30pm Progressing Cobden AGM including Twenty20 (Re)Vision "Report Back".

Friday 8th August:
7pm CDHS Menopause and Fitness Education Evening at Johnno's Shed. Cost \$10. RSVP by 25th July for catering, to 5595 3100.

Sunday 24th August:
1pm CDHS Country Music Afternoon at Cobden Golf Club. \$10 entry, bookings 5595 1850.

Senior Citizens' Hall:
Bowls 1pm Mondays. **Cards** 1pm Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays. **Hoy** 1.30pm first Saturday of the month.

CopRice Cobden Spring Festival
October 17th - 19th, 2014
Theme: "Legends"

Connecting Cobden - A Progressing Cobden Twenty20 Vision Project
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Economic Sustainability, Education and Training



The CBN has proved a success story with good numbers at its meetings. It's conducted a successful business survey which showed support for Cobden businesses and importantly,

the businesses realise it is a two-way process. Support goes both ways.

The CBN website, cobdenbusinessnetwork.org.au, is alive and well. Check it out . . .

The CBN Code has been developed and is displayed in member businesses

Business of the Month COBDEN PHARMACY



The CBN acknowledges Cobden businesses working for their community.

The CBN and the community welcomes new businesses



We must support all our businesses - new and old. If we don't, we'll lose them.

The Cobden Business Network has the potential to keep business in Cobden and Cobden in business.



Belinda Savage, Jenny Inglis, Leanne McQuinn and Christine Ovens network at a recent CBN breakfast meeting.

Promoting School and Industry Partnerships



John Carlin, CTS principal Rohan Keert and Andrew Stubbings - partnerships provide opportunities for our young people.

Organisations and Volunteers

Stirlo's Sausage Sizzle - good for business and good for community



Groups have fundraised more than \$15,000.

Our Community Volunteers get together annually!



Eunie Dawe, Helen Watts and Pam Savage. Well done, to all our community volunteers.

Keeping connected with . . .



Your 35th edition today and . . .

Our Facebook page

Cobden Community . . . and stay in touch

Our young people - we must strive to get them involved



Diesel mechanic Jacob Pekin and apprentice Brendan Drewry from CMV Truck and Bus.