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## New venue for Wahgunyah Community Planning meeting

New ideas for the advancement of Wahgunyah continue to surface as the Community Strengthening Project gathers momentum in Wahgunyah.

Festivals, an indoor/outdoor cinema, a community garden, playgrounds, a BMX park, a community bus . . . all these ideas and more have been put forward by community groups and individuals over recent weeks, and will be prioritised in a Community Planning meeting next week, scheduled in a new venue.

The community meeting scheduled for Monday 16 May at 7pm will now take place at the Wahgunyah School of Arts, as the construction of the new school building is not yet complete. Community Strengthening Project Officer Scott Landells says this will be an excellent opportunity for community members to have their say, put forward new ideas for their town, and determine priorities for their Community Plan.

“Wahgunyah people are very keen to ensure their visions for their town are recorded. I have spoken to many residents, business owners and community groups and several key themes keep coming through,” Mr Landells said.

“These range from improving the entrance to town, better use of Wahgunyah’s rich history, to promoting the town’s identity more effectively. Being so close to larger, high profile towns like Corowa and Rutherglen has made it hard for Wahgunyah to develop its own niche. We are hoping that our planning process will uncover some projects to address this.”

Community Planning meeting:

- Where: School of Arts Hall, Wahgunyah
- When: Monday 16 May – 7pm.

For further information, please call Scott Landells on 02 6028 1147, 0427 671 875, or email [slandells@indigoshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:slandells@indigoshire.vic.gov.au).

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**Caption:** Community Strengthening Project Officer Scott Landells, who lives in Wahgunyah, is urging fellow residents to put their ideas forward for their community at the meeting next Monday.