

## Community Development SIG Meeting and Regional Community Planning Network Meeting

### Agenda

Friday February 16, 2018

10.00am - 3.00pm

Reception Room - Bendigo City Council, Lyttleton Terrace

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Theme:

#### Community Planning and Development in a Big Country

10:00am	Arrive/Tea & Coffee	
10:15am	Welcome/Introductions	Mark Remnant (Moderator) – Manager Community Services, Buloke Shire Council
10:30am	Cr Margaret O'Rourke, Mayor City of Greater Bendigo	Community development in an era where rural and urban residents are better connected to new technology
11.05am	Trevor Budge Manager Regional Sustainable Development, City of Greater Bendigo	Council has spent the last year consulting with rural residents asking them what they want from local government. The result is the 'Rural Communities Strategy' <a href="http://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/About/Document-Library/rural-communities-strategy">http://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/About/Document-Library/rural-communities-strategy</a>
11.40 am	Leah Sertori Executive Officer Community Leadership Loddon Murray	We provide communities with the confidence and knowledge to be strong and lead themselves. Communities know themselves best. Therefore when they identify and solve an issue themselves, the results are deeper, and more effective and sustainable.
12:45pm	<b>Lunch</b> (attendee's expense)	<b>City Of Greater Bendigo staff to coordinate lunch venue</b>
1:30pm	All participants	Each attendee can speak for 5/10 minutes about community planning and development within their municipality and answer any questions
2:30pm	All participants	Round table topics and set the next agenda
3:00pm	Close - Next meeting date and roster	All participants