

FISHERMANS PARADISE SUB-COMMITTEE

Ideas Gathering Project

Overview (March 2024)

Project background/purpose: To gather resident's ideas for village improvements/ upgrades and community initiatives, in preparation for funding and advocacy opportunities in 2024.

How/where were ideas gathered?

1. RFS Christmas event December 15th
2. Survey for residents December 7th - January 20th
3. Community Meeting January 20th 2024

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this wonderful collection of ideas for Fishermans Paradise!

The main themes/ideas are listed on following pages. A full list of ideas has been collated, and is available on request.

Next steps: Fisherman's Paradise Sub-Committee has begun progression of ideas, including seeking funding and advocacy opportunities and development of an action plan (on-going).

Communication about progress of ideas/projects will be via social media updates, noticeboard updates, letterbox drops and community meetings.

Get involved: If there's an idea you'd like to help progress, and/or if you have skills, experience or background to help progress any of these ideas, the sub-committee would love to hear from you! E: fishermansparadisecommunity@gmail.com

1. RFS CHRISTMAS EVENT 15/12/23

Approximately 15 participants (cross-generational including children) contributed ideas. Idea collection was via Post-Its with a dedicated table set up.

Ideas (main themes): Upgrade playground, safe swimming place, large meeting place/community hall, rebuild boardwalk lost in bushfires, toilets at park.



RFS Christmas event 15th December 2024

2. SURVEYS

There were 33 respondents over the period Dec 7th - Jan 20th 2024.

Over 150 ideas were generated from 4 open-ended questions, with clear themes emerging including: Upgrade Playground, Safe Swimming place, Large Meeting Place/Hall, Rebuild boardwalk lost in bushfire, Track to Conjola, Roads (potholes, drainage, guttering) and bench seating for resting around the village.

Regarding disaster preparedness, improved communication, a safe meeting place, road access and bushfire management were the main themes.

WANTED: Your ideas for Fishermans Paradise!

Fisherman's Paradise Sub-Committee are gathering resident's ideas for village upgrades/improvements.

(Preparation for funding and advocacy opportunities that may arise in 2024)

Scan the QR code to contribute your ideas through a brief survey.

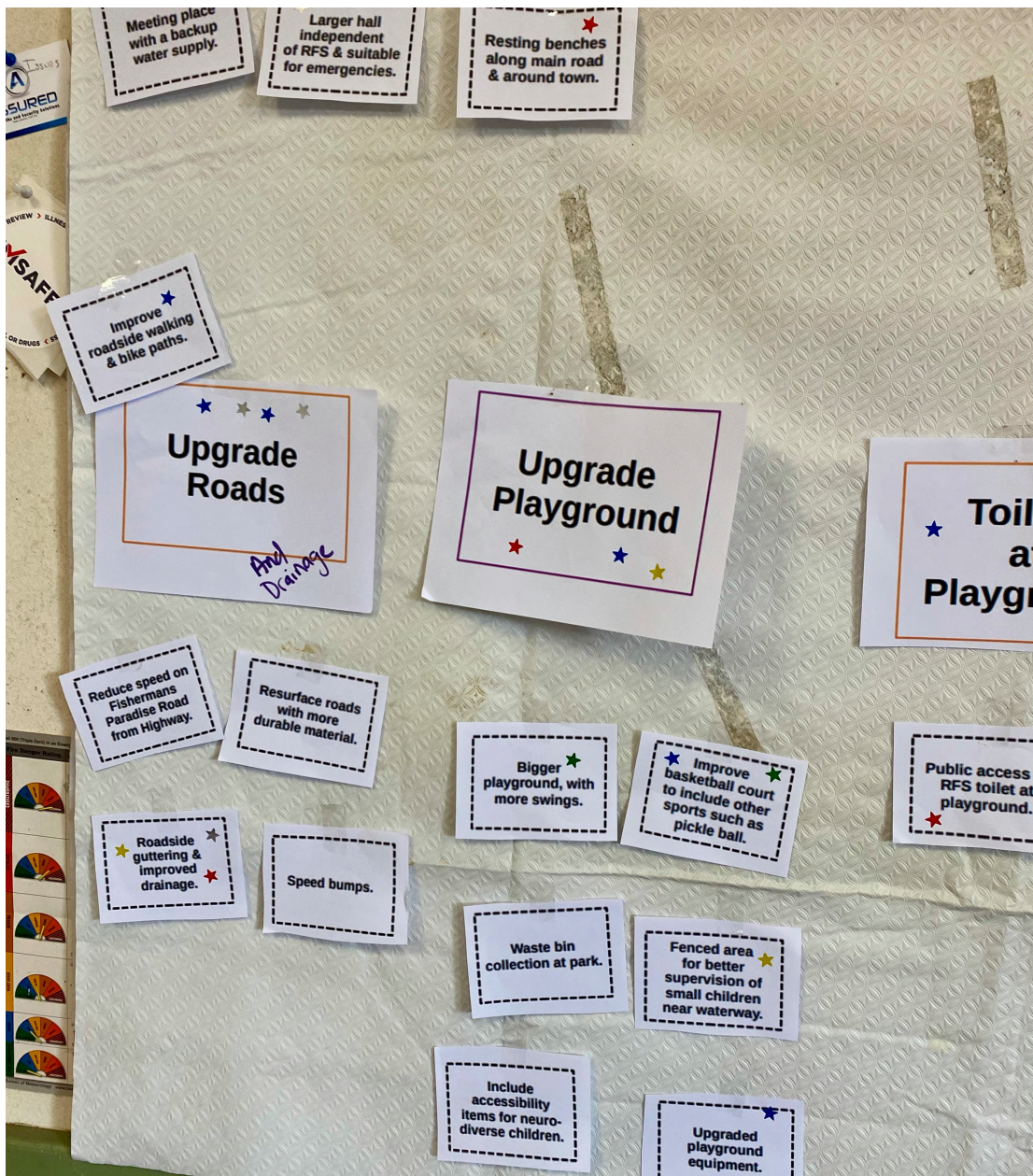
A Fishermans Paradise community meeting will be held on Saturday 20th January at 4-5pm at the Fire Station to prioritise ideas. See you there!

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3. COMMUNITY MEETING

24 participants (including 7 Sub-Committee members) Date: Jan 20 2024

At the meeting, participants had an opportunity to review all ideas gathered from surveys and the RFS Event, and were invited to add new ideas. Everyone was then each given **5 stars** to be applied to ideas they supported/thought should be progressed, with no limit on stars that one individual could add to an idea or idea theme. The table on the following page summarises main themes/ideas with stars, as well as the number of times the idea/theme was put forward in surveys and post-it ideas.



Community meeting Jan 20th 2024 - some of the ideas + ★'s

4. SUMMARY OF MAIN IDEAS/THEMES

Main themes/ideas	Stars	Survey + Post-It Ideas (number of times suggested)
Large Meeting Place/ Community Hall	11	19
Continue nature walk to Conjola	8	9
Rebuild boardwalk lost to bushfire	8	8
Safe swimming zone	8	7
Upgrade roads & drainage	7	31
Bus shelter	7	4
Emergency meeting place	6	10
Upgrade playground	6	22
Toilet at playground	1	14
Green Waste	6	1
Pickleball lines on basketball court	5	1
Outdoor exercise equipment	4	2
AED (Defibrillator)	3	0
Improve roadside paths (cycle/walk)	3	5
Bench seats	1	3
Published Water Quality results	2	1
Fishing and boat access	2	3
<i>Community programs (total of various ideas - all need a venue).</i>	10	1