

2011 AGM VISIONING EXERCISE

* Founding Principle

24 members voted on 24 ideas identified by the meeting.

88% Legally be allowed to live here

75% Community Centre

71% Preserve and protect flora and fauna*

71% Members & their families can be self sufficient*

71% Develop a community of artists, musicians & craftspeople*

71% Sport and recreational use of community land and dams

71% Food Co-op

67% Promote sustainable living in wider community

67% Enterprise land use of community land like north gate area

63% Wildlife hospital

63% Bush regeneration for diversity

63% Rural employment in socially & environmentally useful work*

63% Public events – markets, music

58% Permaculture*

58% Organic Certification

58% Community garden

54% Bush fire management plan

54% Evolution of settlement in hamlets and village clusters *

50% Production and disposal of agricultural products*

46% Provide low cost rural residential housing for members*

42% Tower

38% Secure water supplies

33% Climate change protection

33% Protection against marauding hordes

2017 REFLECTION & VISION SURVEY (42 Responses)

OUR TOP 18 SHARED VALUES (FROM CHOICE OF 25)

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Social Contract - How we treat each other

86% Environment Protection / Sustainability (+12% Secondary) = 98% *

86% Supporting each other during hardship (+10% Secondary) # = 96%

81% Working together to achieve common goals (+17% 2nd) = 98% #

81% Safety to speak honestly (+ 7% Secondary) #

76% Trust (+19% Secondary) #

76% Personal responsibility (19% Secondary)

69% Equality (10% Secondary) #

67% Low cost living (21% Secondary) *

64% Social interaction #

64% Organic gardening / Permaculture (21% Secondary) *

62% Warmth towards each other despite differences (21% 2nd) #

62% Effective communication #

62% Inclusiveness #

55% Altruistic service - contributing without expectation of reward

52% Sharing resources

48% Participation (48% Secondary) = 96%

40% Diversity (43% Secondary, 26% No)

38% Privacy (45% Secondary)

LESS SUPPORTED VALUES

The Arts * (36% Core / 36% Secondary / 36% Not supported)

Alternative economic models (21% Core / 38% Secondary / 45% No)

Wider community Reputation & Contribution (33%+24% Core / 55%+40% 2nd / 31%+29% No)

Entrepreneurship (10% Core / 38% Secondary / 45% No)

OUR TOP PRIORITIES (FROM CHOICE OF 41)

Supported By (Very High or High Priority)

86%	Food producers selling /swapping produce to/with members
83%	Solar and lighting upgrade for camp kitchen
81%	Sit down communal dinners to share food, stories, art, etc
81%	Recycling / reuse center
76%	No burning of rubbish, toxic waste, plastic
71%	Social, inclusive working bees with lunch etc provided
71%	More people with positive energy moving in
71%	A big multi-purpose community centre
71%	Sporting / exercise facilities like bike tracks
69%	Car sharing 'Güber
67%	Food growing everywhere
67%	Food co-op
67%	Workshops
67%	Extensions to Camp Kitchen + Last Resort

LESS SUPPORTED PRIORITIES

Not Supported By (Unsure, Don't Support, Opposed)

88%	Everyone go vegan
86%	A tower on red hill
71%	More regular yoga
67%	Electronic format for proxies
67%	More contribution to wider community e.g. local festivals
64%	Fields with goals and cricket pitch etc
62%	Shared intranet
62%	More events open to the public, e.g. food market
59%	Large community garden
59%	Small industrial area
59%	Monitoring of dams for water quality
57%	"Goola-Fest" music, dancing and camping at Gold Mine
55%	Train members as mediators to do restorative circles, etc
55%	More diverse membership
55%	Lower prices for blank shares
55%	Tourism based income opportunities (e.g. eco-cabins)
52%	A shed for Men's Shed with commercial-scale equipment
50%	"Outsider" tours for community/eco/off-grid living

WHAT WE NEED TO ADDRESS (CHOICE OF 13 ISSUES)

PRIORITY ISSUES

Supported By (Very High Priority / Priority)	
79%	Improving Long Term Planning
74%	Dealing with conflict amongst members
71%	Relating well to our neighbours
64%	Preventing isolation of members due to differing views, opinions etc
62%	Removing ego and personal agenda from decision making
57%	Getting more members to actively participate in the life of the cooperative
55%	Reducing emissions
55%	Improving Short Term Planning

LOW PRIORITY ISSUES

Not Supported By (Unsure, Don't Support, Opposed)	
76%	Telling the outside community what we're about
71%	Improving gender equality
67%	Empowering directors to make executive decisions
62%	Improving meeting structure and facilitation
55%	Becoming less dependent external income

WHAT WE DO WELL (CHOICE OF 17 ITEMS)

95%	Socialising / social events that bring the community together
95%	Beautiful nature surrounding us
95%	Good roads
93%	Communication ie newsletter, website, text, notice board
86%	Caring for wildlife
86%	Sharing of resources
86%	Working together on community projects
88%	Friday night at Larry's
76%	Low cost living
76%	Meetings that are respectful and inclusive
76%	Helping each other in challenging situations
74%	Feeling of true community
71%	Acceptance of a wide range of faiths, core values, life choices, allowing freedom and independence
71%	Capacity for evolution to embrace a changing membership profile and to respond to new challenges
57%	Mens Shed
55%	Low Green House Gas Emissions
52%	Yoga Sundays