

Yarra Ranges

Alcohol and Drug Strategy

Promoting Community Action

2002 - 2005

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**Where are we
Who are we**

The Strategy



**Reducing
Alcohol and
Drug
Related
Harm**

**Community
Safety Awards
2002**







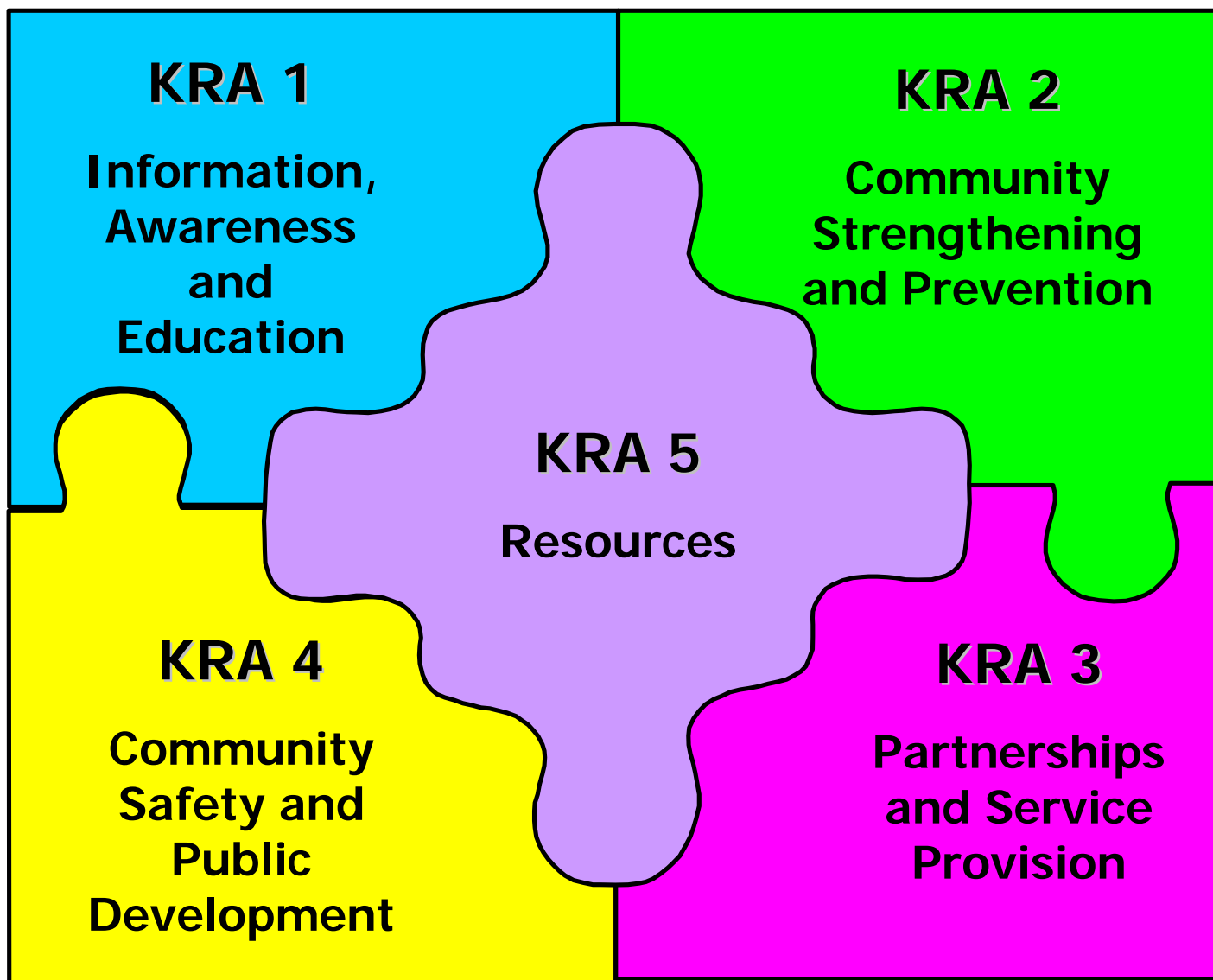
Yarra Ranges in Profile

S H I R E
of YARRA
RANGES



- Over 140 000 residents
- 2 500 sq kilometres
- 80% - 10% rule
- 50 small townships
- Interface Council
- Two end-of-the-line railway stations
- Carpark scene vs street scene
- Poor access to health (A&D) services

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KRA 1

Information,
Awareness
and
Education

Goal

To raise
awareness and
availability of
information
related to alcohol
and drug issues
and services, and
promote targeted
education
programs

Projects:

- Information Packs
- Display Stands
- Expo
- Alcohol Awareness in Pubs and Clubs

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Goal

To build the capacity of communities to prevent alcohol and drug misuse

KRA 2

Community Strengthening and Prevention

Projects:

- Good Sports Program
- Community Strengthening Initiative Small Grants

Goal

To support strong partnerships between all stakeholders to enhance services and initiatives that prevent harm caused by alcohol and drug misuse

Projects:

- Implementation
- Collaborative Partnerships

KRA 3

Partnerships
and Service
Provision

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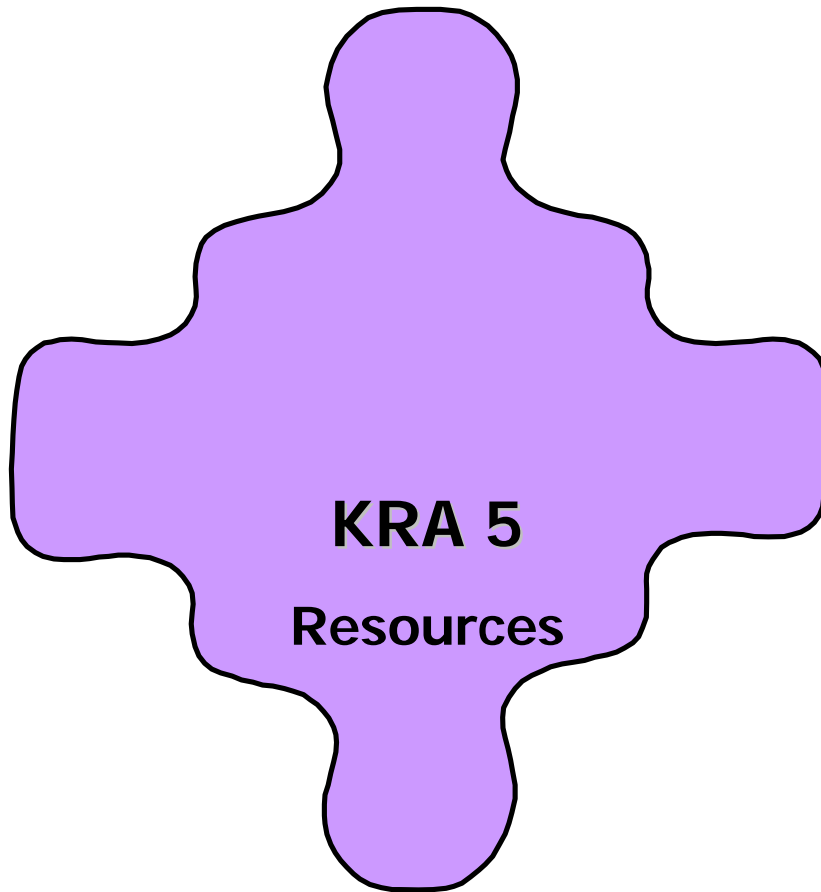
Projects:

- Belgrave Licensees Accord
- Needle / Syringe Disposal

Goal

To reduce the impact of drug misuse in public space and improve community safety





Goal

To increase the resources available to support the development of initiatives that build community capacity to prevent alcohol and drug misuse

Initiatives:

- Community Development Officer
- Premier's Drug Prevention Council
- Emerging Hot Spots & CSI

- **Health Promotion Framework**
- **Harm Minimisation Framework**
- **Collaborative Partnerships**
- **Community Action**

Reducing Alcohol and Drug Related Harm



Community
Safety -
Crime
Prevention
Awards 2002

A photograph of a misty forest. Tall, slender trees with light-colored bark stand vertically, creating a sense of height and depth. A large, dark green fern is prominently featured in the center, its fronds spread out. The ground is covered in dense, dark green foliage and ferns. The overall atmosphere is serene and ethereal, with soft light filtering through the trees.

THANK YOU and QUESTIONS