

**The Story So Far**

**Background Information**

A regional university campus is uniquely placed to engage with regional workers from diverse disciplines. The dynamic relationship between the region and the campus enables innovative approaches in the interests of sustainable regional development to be a central focus.

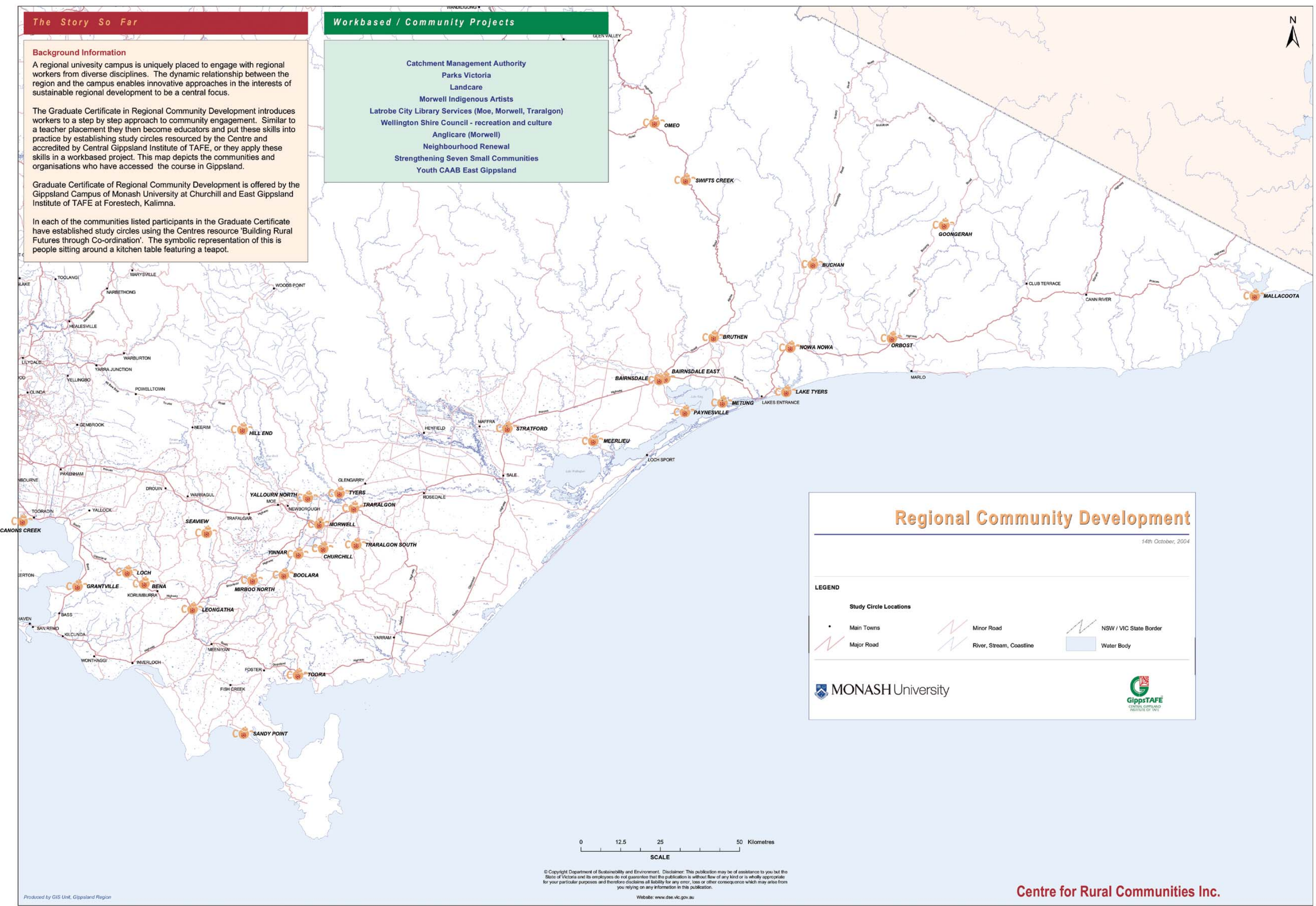
The Graduate Certificate in Regional Community Development introduces workers to a step by step approach to community engagement. Similar to a teacher placement they then become educators and put these skills into practice by establishing study circles resourced by the Centre and accredited by Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE, or they apply these skills in a workbased project. This map depicts the communities and organisations who have accessed the course in Gippsland.

Graduate Certificate of Regional Community Development is offered by the Gippsland Campus of Monash University at Churchill and East Gippsland Institute of TAFE at Forestech, Kalimna.

In each of the communities listed participants in the Graduate Certificate have established study circles using the Centres resource 'Building Rural Futures through Co-ordination'. The symbolic representation of this is people sitting around a kitchen table featuring a teapot.

**Workbased / Community Projects**

- Catchment Management Authority
- Parks Victoria
- Landcare
- Morwell Indigenous Artists
- Latrobe City Library Services (Moe, Morwell, Traralgon)
- Wellington Shire Council - recreation and culture
- Anglicare (Morwell)
- Neighbourhood Renewal
- Strengthening Seven Small Communities
- Youth CAAB East Gippsland



**Regional Community Development**

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**LEGEND**

- Study Circle Locations**
- Main Towns
- Major Road
- Minor Road
- River, Stream, Coastline
- NSW / VIC State Border
- Water Body



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