Appendix D Ballarat LGA, 2006 – data table

	Can get help from friends family or neighbours when needed	Could raise $2000 in two days in an emergency	Volunteers	Member of organised groups	Member of group that has taken local action	Parental participation in schools	Is on decision making board or committee	Attendance at community events	Feels safe on the street alone after dark	Feels multiculturalism makes life in the area better	Feels valued by society	Feels there are opportunities to have a real say on issues that are important	The area has easy access to recreational and leisure facilities	The area has good facilities and services like shops, childcare, schools, libraries	The area has opportunities to volunteer	The area has a wide range of community and support groups	It's an active community	Organised sport
Ballarat	94.0	74.6	45.5	45.8	47.6	63.7	16.0	46.5	60.5	79.4	68.0	58.4	77.7	83.8	76.7	71.0	62.4	46
Grampians Region	**94.5**	**70.4**	**54.3**	**52.4**	**55.6**	**65.6**	**22.1**	**54.3**	**70.2**	**79.8**	**70.5**	**61.5**	**75.2**	**72.8**	**81.2**	**70.5**	**70.2**	**-**
Victorian Regional average	**94.2**	**70.8**	**52.5**	**51.4**	**51.5**	**66.7**	**22.5**	**53.1**	**67.2**	**78.5**	**69.3**	**59.1**	**78.2**	**74.5**	**81.3**	**73.4**	**72.2**	**45.0**

Source: Department for Victorian Communities (2007) *Indicators of Community Strength at the Local Government Area Level in Victoria 2006*. The report includes a description of the rationale and method for the creation of these data and can be found at www.dvc.vic.gov.au