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Rob Boucher: Swifts Creek P-12

Danny Forrest: Wedderburn P-12

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What is the P-12 Alliance?

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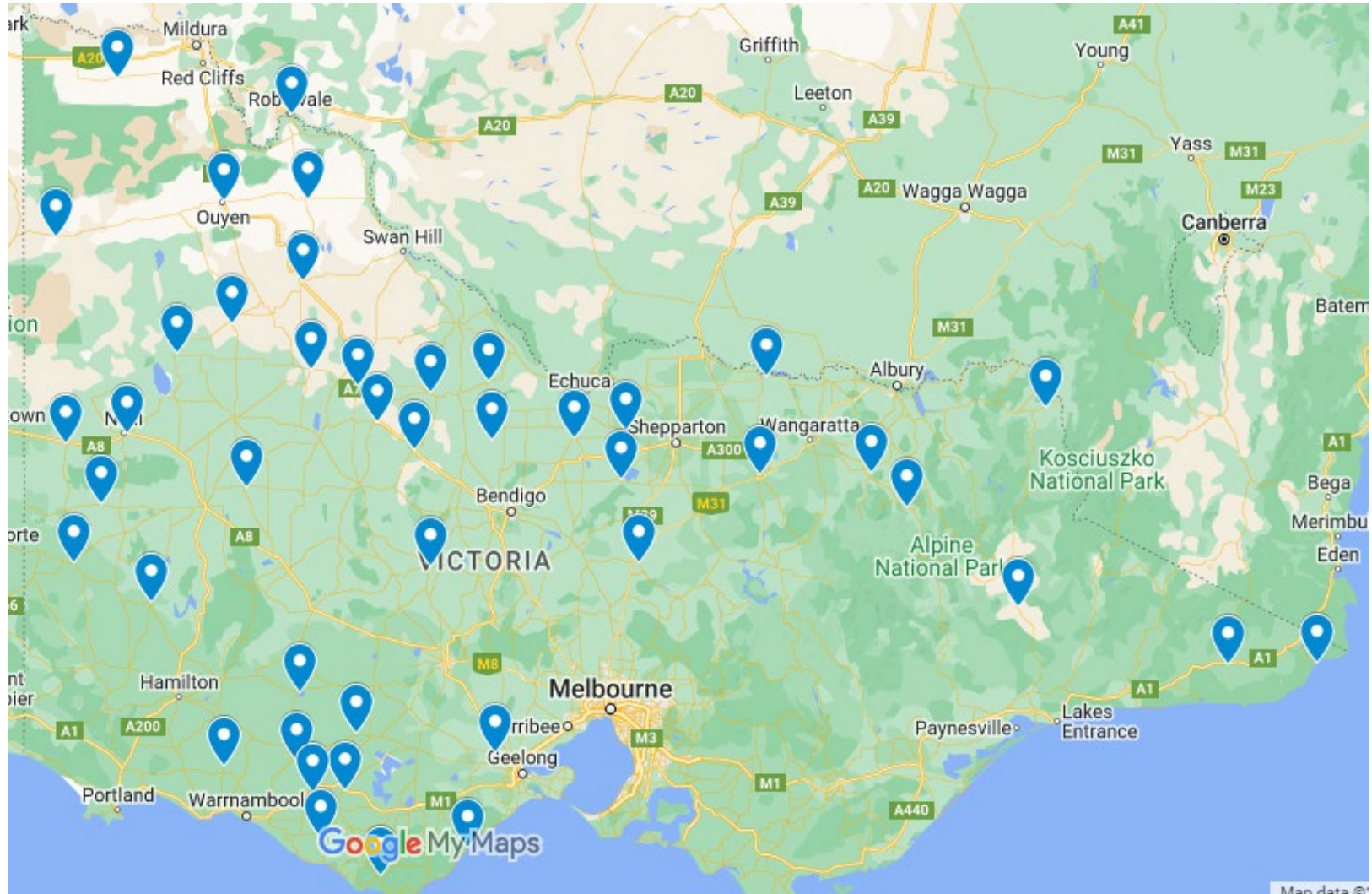
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The opportunity to bring together P-12 school leaders and staff to:

- connect, support, share and learn from each other
- promote a collective voice for advocacy.



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Work to date

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- **Regular meetings:** The executive team, made up of P-12 principals have met regularly to discuss pressing issues, strategic planning and develop collective strategies for advocacy.
- **Data collection:** Conducted surveys among P-12 principals to gather data on the specific needs and concerns of P-12 schools, ensuring our advocacy is data-driven and representative.



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**EAT.
SLEEP.
ADVOCATE.
REPEAT.**

- **Policy consideration**
Recommendations to educational authorities, focusing on funding, resources, and support specifically tailored for P-12 schools.
- **Advocacy**
Advocacy highlighting the unique challenges faced by P-12 schools, aiming to raise awareness and garner support from stakeholders, including David Howes, VASSP & VPA.

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Ongoing work

Examples include:

- Advocacy
- Networking opportunities
- P-12 specific professional learning
- Resource hub
- Working with P-12 principals to establish priorities
- VASSP / VPA opportunity

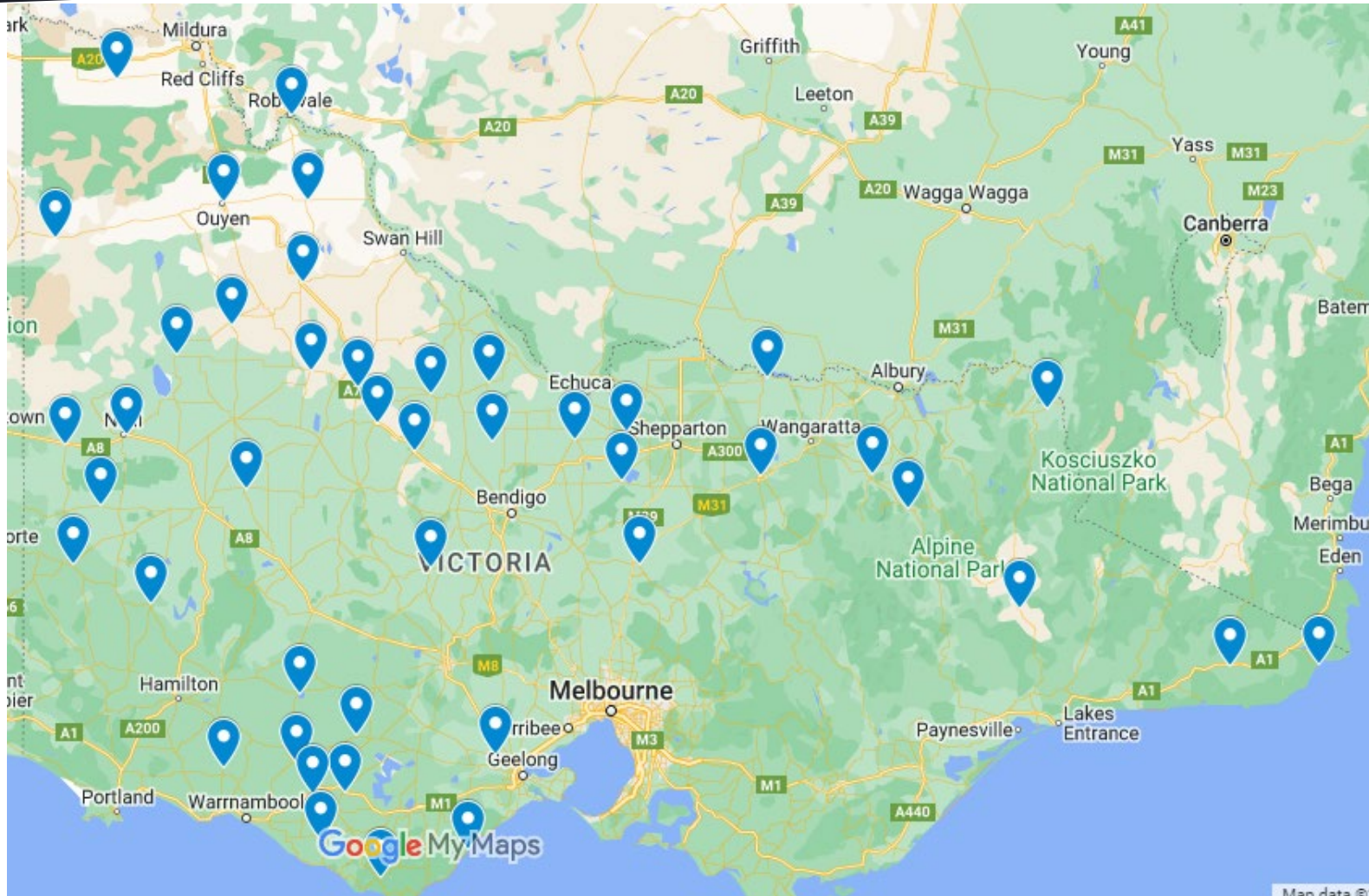
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Activity - Mark



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Department of Education meeting



Establishment of key contact for the P12 Alliance:

- David Howes - Deputy Secretary

Rob Boucher
Swifts Creek P-12 School

- Meeting set each term with David to discuss key issues for P-12 schools
- Examples of current areas of work with DE include:
 - > Access to specific P-12 data
 - > Exploring key initiatives in how they work in P-12s i.e. mental health practitioners
 - > P-12 principal support and mentoring program



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Table discussion

- Introductions
- 30 second number swap
- Explanation of table group activities for 15 minutes
 - Questions are timed
 - P-12 Alliance executive member to facilitate each table

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Yarrowonga College P-12
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Table Question 1 - Connecting to the P-12 Alliance 6 minutes

What type of engagement are you keen on?

What would it take for you to engage?

How might a P-12 representative group support and communicate with you?



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Table Question 2 - P-12 Challenges 9 minutes

Your current needs/challenges as a P-12 principal.

Would P-12 specific data sets be beneficial for you? If so, what data would you like?



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Table Question 3 - Collegial Support 6 minutes

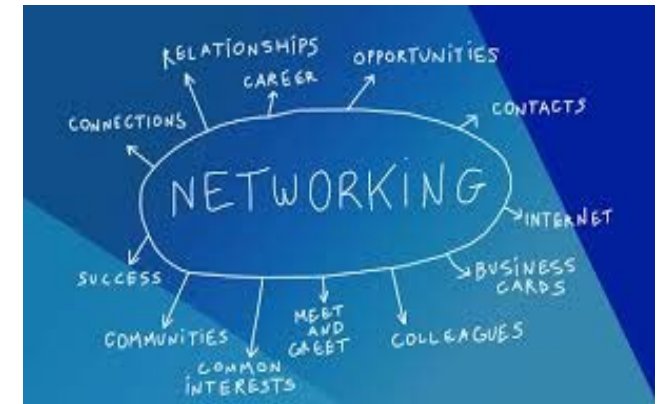
How would you as a P-12 principal utilise the expertise of other P-12 principals in the Alliance?



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Conclusion - Damien and Danny

- **Summary of the session - *Leading together: Inspire, learn, network***
- **Where to from here:**
 - a. Summary of the group discussions
 - b. Send the summary out to all participants
 - c. Meet as an Alliance executive to plan to meet principal need
 - d. Meeting with David Howes to discuss future needs and snapshot of P-12 principal thoughts
 - e. Communicate back to the group as per progress
 - f. Positive for us all but we need 1 in all to make this work
- **Conclusion and invitation**



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Thank you

