

Hayden age 10

The playgrounds

Maddi age 10

The inviromet is very nice

Cameron age 10

Good environment an kind and caring people

George

Chocolate

age 10

The community

Lucy age 10

The gold rush

Blake age 10

a School

Bella age 10

Evie The old buildings

age 10

The good ice cream

Alice age 10

Libby age 10

I love seeing people taking care of the gardens around the suburb.

Kartie age 10

It is very spacious and a loving place. Small but fun town. Ballarat is something that will

make people say this place is inspiring and beautiful.

The pool, cold rock Oscar age 10 Sovereign hill Nva age 10 Kate • The beautiful bush track that should stay age 10 The wildlife park • The signets and swans The lake The beautiful birds that are sadly being hunted by cats I love school's, farms, social events, how many friends people have, and how much Lucy age 10 generousity is around. • All my friends are in ballarat **Emily** age 10 Everyone is close **Everyone** is friendly and nice Fun things to do Isabella All the community events we have here. The sense of community. The lovely gardens. The age 11 Dom It's small and it doesn't take an hour to get anywhere. It's naturally pretty. age 11 Because of my friends and family Oscar age 11 **Daniel** All of it age 11 It's a calm and happy town and I grew up here Isobel age 11 **Deklan** The people age 11 Declan The people and nice places and bush age 11 The peace and positivity to help keep us safe **Haylea** age 11

Mia age 11

Because it's a lovely place

Rachael age 11

What I love about ballarat is have a safe place to live with my family

Domin

Dominic Nice places like the lake

Kayla age 11

age 11

All the gardens and the history

Charlotte

The wetlands/lake Wendouree

age 11

Because there is so much to do and love seeing other and movies

Finn age 11

Shing

I was born in Ballarat and it is a great city, all the things you need are just around the

age 11 corner

Mary What I love about Ballarat is the having such open and friendly places, like school, shops

age 11 and houses.

Food, family and friends **Kipp**

age 11

Keira I love ballarat because lots of people are hard working to help the community and there

age 11 are lots of friendly people, and lots of fun things to do.

I love the food **Billy**

age 11

Kate Before covid: all the swimming pools. During covid: being able to stay home.

age 11

All the scenery and the lake Lily

age 11

Finn I like the shops and the skate park

age 11

I like the shops and the food **Angus**

age 11

The neighbourhood **Alexsander**

age 11

It being a lovely place to be/live in Gabe

age 11

Alyssa I love ballarat because it has everything you could possibly need and want

age 11

I love that it is a safe environment and I feel safe I also love that it has beautiful nature Harper and is very inviting and you always feel welcome. It also is a great place for family and age 11

has fun things to do.

Tahlia I love how it is so loving and open not many places (like bit city's) are like that. we also

age 11 are in my eyes so welcoming and beautiful.

Olivia That everyone is so kind and helpful and make the world a better place

age 11

Nothing really, the only thing I like about Ballarat is the nice little neighbourhoods and Laela

age 11 little houses

Isabella It's a nice and small town and I know where everything is

age 11

Archie Maccas, lazer force, lake, lakers oval, mars oval, mars factory, sports and events age 11

stadium, sporting globe, GC's, public toilets, cinemas, KFC, hungry jack's, red rooster, the forge, YMCA, churches, black hill, water parks, north oval, bike shops and 7/11s

Thomas It's a kind and caring place that everyone can visit with lovely family's that ballarat can

age 11

The communities **Piper**

age 11

It's a nice public town with really good education and sport programs

Sam age 11

I don't know **Alan** age 11

I love ballarat because there's lots of friendly people **Eamonn**

age 11

Theirs really nice people and places to go Lucv

age 11

It is a friendly and safe place to live

age 11

Kloee The kind and friendly people

age 11

Sovereign hill and cold rock Lilac

age 11

All the places you can go with your friends Isaac

age 11

Millie I love the calmness of walking around the lake and the excitement of white night. I love age 11 the relief of the city buzz. I love the kind neighbors and the amazing opertunities. I also

love the festivals and the fundraisers. I think they make a good impact.

Tyler Lak Wendoree. The facilitys – shopping centres and the cinemas, radio staition.

age 11

William

Well there is a lot to love about ballarat. The great playgrounds, schools, lake age 11 Wendouree and the eureka center and pool at ballarat east.

I like how ballarat population is getting better and how there are more shops, Mia

age 11 restrawants and homes.

lacob Playgrounds, bike tracks, good schools, nice areas, ease of access to shopping areas,

it's in a good country, safe, and many job opportunities.

Baylee Everyone is friendly and we are a close town

Evie

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I love that everyone is so kind and genuine. I like that people can support others and the age 12 respect everyone has for one another is great. Everything is easily accessed and the size

is not too large. There is a big enough population but not enough shops!

It's got something everyone can enjoy. There are playgrounds, skateparks, movies and Finn

age 12 gardens. There are many places to enjoy here.

Tayla Because people are kind and caring

age 12

Macy Yes, it's a good place even tho there isn't a lot of good save people living her

Bailee

I love ballarat because I always feel safe and welcomed here age 12

Quistis The thing I love about ballarat is it is where I live and it makes me feel safe

age 12

lai Kind, nice and caring

Kind and caring people **Bailey**

I like ballarat is has good neighbourhood **Harvey**

These responses were collected from Ballarat residents aged 10-13

Kaylee The majority of people are kind and there are a lot of great places to go and explore, it is

age 12 also a very big town (or city?)

Because it's a nice calm town although there's still a lot to do

age 12

LincolnThe thing that I love most about Ballarat is the shops and the restaurants age 12

Finnigan I like the cold and rainy weather and how people just get along with each other and its

age 12 **just great**

Abbey

age 12

age 12

age 12

age 12

I love ballarat because I know everyone and they are nice

Ella I love the culture, the opportunities, the people, the things you can do, the scenery, and

age 12 **pretty much everything!**

Ari It's nice and small age 12

Ned

Well what is there to love about Ballarat we aren't famous we are behind on things

age 12

we have horrible weather and we don't have an afl team to sponsor and don't say we
have the western bulldogs that's a Melbourne team so there's not much to love about

ballarat.

Madeleine It's a small city and a lot of people here are friendly and welcoming.

Harryage 12

Because it is being run well.

Rex Has nearly everything you would find in a big city, but only has a population of about

age 12 **120,000**

Emily I've lived in Ballarat my whole life, I'm used to change and differences in this world age 12

Edward All my friends live here

Ella I love all the fun places we have

BrookeI love Ballarat because of it's scenery, it is very unique and I love that we kept most of the old original buildings.

Thomasage 12

It's not too big and it has lots of things other places don't have

Billy That it is a safe and good place age 12

Hudsonage 12

How everyone is kind and always polite to others

EllenThe community is very welcoming
age 12

Emilyage 12

Because everyone is connected

MillieIt has great garderens friendly community and looks after everything age 12

Maddi RSCPA to see the amazing cats and dogs

age 12

Nivashage 12
The reason why I love Ballarat is probably because of its diversity with both the environment and the residence/visitors, it is a peaceful place with lots to do!

Reuben Nothing!!! (my cat)

age 12

Milo The comunaty is good and the food is good

age 12

Gloria The weather

age 12

Rufus Weather, my house

age 12

Jasper It's a safe place to be

age 13

