# RIVER RAMBLINGS

## Connected by Kulkyne Way, united by Community

## Committee update...

Join Us for a Day of Community, Fun, and Connection!

The Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association invites you to a special Community Event at the Nangiloc Recreation Reserve on Saturday March 22, from 1pm to 5pm. This event is all about bringing people together to enjoy a day of activities, socialising and entertainment.

There will be a range of activities for all ages, including sports, games and opportunities to connect with others. Families, community members and visitors can enjoy friendly competitions, skill-building sessions, creative activities and cultural experiences. A free BBQ will also be available to enjoy throughout the event.

This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate community spirit, strengthen connections and enjoy a fun-filled day. Whether you want to participate in activities or simply relax and socialise, there's something for everyone.

Mark your calendar and spread the word! Let's come together for an afternoon of fun, connection and community spirit.

For more information, contact NCDCA or follow us on Facebook for updates. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our committee has been working on the Civic Pride project, funded through Mildura Rural City Council, organising new signs to be placed out the front of the Nangiloc Hall and Colignan Mud Hut. Keep your eye out for these great additions which will add to the entrance of our facilities.

Great news! NCDCA will be facilitating a boat course (Marine and PWC Licence) held at the Mud Hut on April 6th 1-5pm. For more information and registration please contact admin@nangiloc.vic.au or message our Facebook page. It is essential we get enough bookings to enable us to run the course. Get onto it and spread the word!

Our next committee meeting will be March 14 at CFA, all welcome.

Warm regards, Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association

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## WHAT'S ON?

COMMUNITY

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Friday 7th to Monday 10th So many great prizes to be won!

#### Murray Offroad Adventures

will have a shuttle service operating Friday 7th March along Kulkyne Way, picking up and dropping off contestants between Spencers Bend and Watts Bend to the Nangiloc Tavern.

Pickup times (to Nangiloc Tavern) **5:30pm – 7:00pm** 

Drop-off times (to the Bends) **8:15pm – 9:15pm** 

#### To help support this service

- A gold coin donation per person
- Be at the bus stop 5 mins before departure
  No open drinks allowed on the bus
  - For more info visit https://nangilocfishingclub.org.au/

## Meet the committee...

## Secretary - Christine Wilton

How long have you lived in the district? Since 2009

What is your favourite local spot in the community and why? The Mud Hut, it holds lots of

What is a book, movie or TV show you recommend to everyone? The Colour Purple

What is a quote or motto you live by? but you can't make them drink

## **Back in time...**

In 1922 a Post Office was required, and the formally named Police Bend, got its new name of Nangiloc which was chosen by the settlers, likewise a Post Office was also required for Carwarp Creek and the settlement was given the new name of Iraak named after their lake.



The Pioneer Cash Store commenced business and by 1923 a telephone service was added, over 100 years later it's still in operation although the building has changed the service remains just as necessary to our community now as it was to the settlers back then.







AVAILABLE AT THE NANGILOC STORE





## MARINE AND CENCE APRIL 1-5PM 6th FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE DETAILS admin@nangiloc.vic.au





MON 3 MARCH 6PM WED 5 MARCH 6PM WED 12 MARCH 6PM

## **RED CLIFFS COURTS**

If you can't make a trial session please contact Ginine Sluiter 0410 131 036



### UPCOMING EVENTS HERE

## Around the bend...

Please join us in welcoming **Christine Winslow** to Nangiloc Kindergarten as our new Co-Educator! Christine will be working alongside teacher **Gayle Collett** 



We farewell **Caroline Scott** who left us to take on a teacher position at Robinvale and we wish her the best in her new role.





## NCDCA meeting March 14 | CFA | 6pm



Follow us on Instagram nangiloc\_river\_ramblings This week we had our first Bush Kinder Session. The children showed great enjoyment exploring the Bush Kinder environment.

Nangiloc & District



### What are the benefits of Bush Kinder?

#### 1. Outdoor play gets children moving

There's only so much movement you can manage indoors but heading outside often means wide open space for running, jumping, and more. Physical movement is vital to maintain good health, particularly with obesity a concern for children of today.

#### 2. Being outside makes children feel happy

Research continually shows that playing outside makes children feel happier. And the benefit of improved mood can be achieved in as little as five minutes of outdoor time! With one in seven children experiencing a mental health condition by the age of 12, encouraging children to do things in early learning that will make them feel good is vital.

#### 3. Boost immunity

Fresh air, vitamin D and physical movement; heading outside for bush kinder or a beach visit can reduce illness and its spread in early childhood education settings.

#### 4. Promotes creativity

With less structure than inside spaces, taking your early learning setting outside can promote creativity in children. Get children out and about in nature to encourage them to think outside the box and explore.

#### 5. Fosters respect and connection to the environment

From trees and flowers to birds, animals, sticks, leaves, and shells nature has plenty of stimulation for children to explore, admire and have educational experiences with. Instilling this love and appreciation of nature from a young age can help create a generation who respect the planet and feel connected to the world around them.

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## Test your local knowledge...

#### Across

- 1. Name of the lake
- 4. The settlement the public
- pool is in
- 6. Nangiloc Football club
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ Bend, what Nangiloc
- was previously known as
- 10. A Bend where there is a boat ramp and sandbar

#### Down

- 2. The Road that connects our communities
- 3. Colignan backwards
- 5. On the site of the old Colignan School
- 7. The river we love
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ and red, Nangiloc Primary School colours

## **Emergency Prepardness...**

### Be Ready, Stay Safe

Emergencies can happen anytime—are you prepared? Having a plan and the right resources can make all the difference. Ensure your household has an emergency kit with essentials like water, food, medications, and important documents. Stay informed by signing up for emergency alerts and knowing your local evacuation routes. For more information on how to prepare for floods, fires, and other emergencies, visit nangiloc.vic.au. Let's work together to keep our community safe!

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More information

If you have community interests, you would like published, please contact us **newsletter@nangiloc.vic.au** 



