# RIVER RAMBLINGS



# WHAT'S ON?

#### Nangiloc Store & Tavern

Friday Nights
Happy Hour 6 - 7pm
Meat Tray Raffles

Sundays
Live music from 12pm





#### **March Long Weekend**

Friday 7th to Monday 10th

So many great prizes to be won!

For more info visit: https://nangilocfishingclub.org.au/



## Committee update...

We are looking forward to a busy month ahead as we ease back into things after the summer break.

Our first NCDCA meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday, 12th February at 6pm at the CFA, we encourage new members to come along. We have lots of exciting projects in the works and encourage all community members to be involved.

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for the Australia Day celebrations, it was fantastic to see the community come together at the Colignan Mud Hut, enjoy the breakfast and great company! A special mention to Colignan Recreation Committee for such a great community event.

We would like to wish all the kids heading back to school a great start to the year and look forward to seeing all the great things you do in 2025.

A reminder to register for the upcoming First Aid Course, this is a valuable opportunity to learn lifesaving skills.



We also want to express our appreciation to those who attended the Nangiloc Tavern on Friday 31st January for discussions on our community brand & design, township signage, and to contribute to the Council Plan consultation, your input is invaluable. We were pleased to host MRCC staff and Councillor Clements and Mayor Healy who were keen to hear about our great district and our wants, needs and challenges.

We are very proud of the community design we have created in partnership with MRCC and Mark Haynes and how it represents all the amazing aspects of our beautiful district.

Wishing everyone a safe and positive start to the year and we look forward to seeing you all soon!

Warm regards, Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association



NCDCA MEETING WED 12TH FEB 6PM CFA



### Around the bend...

#### **VICSWIM**

At the end of January, the Colignan Pool had the pleasure of hosting the VIC Swim program, and it was a fantastic success. The beautiful weather made it the perfect setting for the children to learn valuable water safety skills while having fun.

This program, held annually in January, is a highlight for the local community, and we feel incredibly fortunate to have it right on our doorstep. We were thrilled to welcome back Mark, who once again did an outstanding job engaging with the kids and teaching them essential water safety skills.

The VIC Swim program is a wonderful opportunity for children to develop confidence in the water, and we're so grateful to have it as part of our community each year.

#### **NEW SOCCER GOALS AT NANGILOC REC RESERVE**

If you've been down to the oval recently, you might have noticed our brand-new soccer goals!

A huge thanks to Mildura Rural City Council and our committee for securing the funding to make this happen.



Out with the old...



These goals are sure to keep our local backpackers and community happy!

A big shout-out to everyone who helped put them together.

Stay tuned for details on an upcoming community soccer event - it's going to be a fun time for all!

Colignan Community Pool

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 4PM-7PM

\*WEATHER PERMITTING

For large bookings contact 0427 291 680

8 Graces Rd, Colignan









### Back in time...

#### WINDMILLS IN THE DISTRICT

Windmills have been essential to the settlers in this community to draw water from the river to their blocks, in 1930 the Sunraysia Daily reported that the Nangiloc settlers urged the government to re-subdivide the settlement so as to secure river frontage to each allotment so that water can be drawn from river by windmill.

These windmills are now replaced by pumps.

In September 1923, Sunraysia Daily reports there is now a windmill in the Nangiloc township supplied by the Water Commission and erected by the settlers.

In July 1929, Sunraysia Daily reports that water has been laid from the river to the school by means of a community working bee to erect an eight-foot Windmill and a 2000-gallon tank on an eight-foot stand and to lay approximately seven chains of piping from the tank to the school.



#### **NCDCA NEW WEBSITE!**

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our industry

langiloc Colignan and District is primarily irrigated agriculture on rich, sandy soil. Along with citrus and grapes, the area becoming increasingly well known for its many agricultural goods including garlic, pistachios and almonds

The Nangiloc Colignan
District Community
Association has launched
its new website
nangiloc.vic.au
as a central hub for local
news, events, and
community resources.

Designed to keep residents and visitors informed, the site features updates on community projects, recreational activities, and essential services.

It also provides a platform for local groups and businesses to connect and share information.

The website reflects the Association's commitment to fostering a strong and engaged community in the Nangiloc Colignan district.

mmunity, sign up to receive our newsletter for the latest updates, events, and stories that bring us together!

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## Meet the committee...

#### **Vice President - Amy Jo Allomes**

How long have you lived in the district? I moved to the district in 2012 and loved it ever since

What is your favourite local spot in the community and why?

The riverbank or sandbar because it's a great place to spend quality time outdoors with family

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

Where the Crawdads Sing, novel by Delia Owen's

What is a quote or motto you live by?
Everything happens for a reason



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#### NANGILOC & DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN

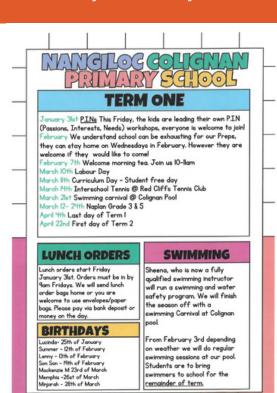
#### A Message from Gayle (Teacher)

Kinder starts next Wednesday 5th February.



We are looking forward to welcoming back past families and our new families. This year we have eight families enrolled and we have a new team member, Christine Winslow, joining us.

We are looking for donations of cardboard boxes, cereal boxes or toothpaste boxes. Please drop off at the Kinder on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 8.45am and 4.00pm.





## PRESEASON TRAINING



Mens football & Senior Netball 6pm Mondays Red Cliffs Back Oval

For more information Ginnie 0410 131 036 | Josh 0417 122 396





#### **AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The Colignan Mud Hut was a hive of activity on 26th January as the community came together to celebrate Australia Day with a delicious brunch.

Events like these wouldn't be possible without the generous support of Mildura Rural City Council (Smarty Grants) and the Colignan Community Recreation Committee of Management, a big thank you to both for making the day possible! Around 100 people attended, enjoying a freshly cooked breakfast of bacon, eggs, sausages, fresh fruit, tea, coffee, and orange juice.

The Nangiloc Fire Brigade put on an exciting demonstration, with kids thrilled to have a go at the fire hose, siren, and truck lights—a highlight for many young attendees.

The event also featured the traditional flag formalities, followed by an address from Councillor Clements.

A raffle was held on the day, with prizes generously donated by community members. Congratulations to our winners:

1st Fruit & Veg Hamper Christine Wilton

2nd Wooden Plant Holder & Pots Chantelle Higgins

3rd Reading Pillows Sheryl Slingo

To round out the celebrations, the Colignan Community Pool was opened for a free swim, giving families the perfect way to cool off and relax.

The Colignan Recreation Committee extends a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated produce, helped set up, assisted throughout the event and pitched in to clean up. Your generosity and teamwork ensured a smooth and enjoyable day for all.

Thank you to everyone who joined us, we look forward to many more community events ahead!

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

