RIVER RAMBLINGS



Committee update...

It's been a busy and vibrant start to autumn across the District!

With the school holidays and Easter break now behind us, we hope everyone had the chance to enjoy some time with family, friends and chocolate!

ANZAC Day was also a special moment to pause and reflect, and we thank all those who participated in commemorations across our region.

A big shout-out to Chrissy for coordinating both the Boat Licence Course and two First Aid Training sessions recently – two hugely valuable programs for our community. Thank you to the Colignan Mudhut for the use of the space and everyone who got involved!

We've also kicked off the local footy season, and it's great to see the Demons back out on the field and court. Best of luck to all players, coaches, volunteers and supporters for the season ahead.

Looking ahead, don't forget our upcoming NCDCA
General Meeting on Friday
9th May at 6pm – all
community members are
welcome, and your input
helps shape local projects
and priorities.



Stay tuned for more events and updates coming your way soon!

Warm regards, Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association

WHAT'S ON?

Nangiloc Store & Tavern

Thursday Nights
Pot and Parmy from \$20
5 - 8pm

Friday Nights
Pizzas
5-8pm

Happy Hour 6-7pm

Joker Poker Draw & Meat Raffle from 8pm



Nangiloc & District Kindergarten

Open Day Wednesday 14th May 4 - 6pm

2606 Kulkyne Way Nangiloc 0343 11 1 582



Sunday May 11th

NCDCA MEETING FRI 9TH MAY 6PM CFA

Back in time...

A favourite ANZAC tradition

ANZAC biscuits have become a symbol of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand, especially linked to the soldiers who fought during World War I. These sweet, oat-based biscuits were originally made by the wives, mothers and women's groups on the home front to send to the ANZACs, Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, serving overseas.

Unlike traditional baked goods, ANZAC biscuits contained no eggs, which were scarce due to rationing. Instead, they were made with ingredients like oats, golden syrup, coconut, flour, butter, sugar and baking soda. This combination not only made them nutritious but also long-lasting, capable of surviving the long sea journey to Europe and the Middle East.

Though often thought of as battlefield rations, it's more likely these biscuits were sent as care packages, a comforting reminder of home.

Over time, the humble ANZAC biscuit has become a culinary icon and a powerful symbol of national pride and remembrance, particularly on ANZAC Day.

ANZAC BISCUITS.

Place in a saucepan 1/4 cup butt er 2 tab. boiling water 1 t ab. golden syrup 1 teaspoon soda Heat until it froths adding soda last Add to mixture 1 cup sugar 1 cup flour 1 cup oats rolled 1 cup coconut. Mix all together and place small balls flattened with a fork on a greased tray Bake in mod. oven 350" for 12-15 mins



JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST TO CELEBRATE

MOTHER'S DAY

@NANGILOC PRIMARY SCHOOL 10 AM FRIDAY MAY 9TH

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 8TH

Meet the committee...

Social media - Kayla Wilton

How long have you lived in the district? I've lived in Colignan since 2009

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

My favourite local spot is Mansells Bend because it secluded, peaceful and has a beautiful sandbar

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

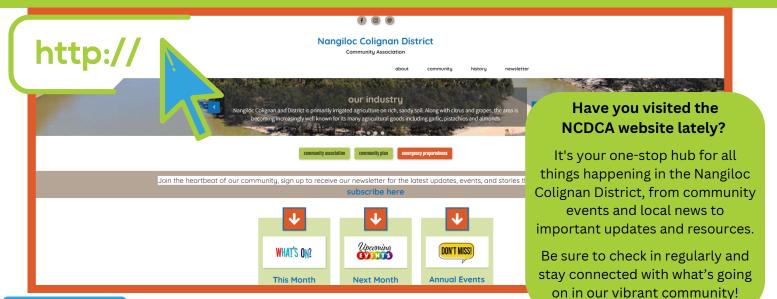
I watch Friends on repeat so definitely recommend it

What is a quote or motto you live by?

My favourite motto is the storm will always pass!



NANGILOC COLIGNAN DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION WEBSITE!



Test your local knowledge...

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SNEMDO	OLSBW	
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Around the bend...

NANGILOC & DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN

You're Invited... Nangiloc & District Kindergarten Open Day!





Mark your calendars and bring the family along to Nangiloc Kindergarten's Open Day on Wednesday, 14th May from 4pm to 6pm, at 2606 Kulkyne Way, Nangiloc.

Come and see what makes our local kinder such a special place to learn and grow! Offering free 3 and 4-year-old programs (15 hours per week), our Kindergarten is all about sparking curiosity, creativity and a lifelong love of learning in a nurturing, community-focused environment.

One of the highlights of the program is the Bush Kinder experience, where children spend time exploring the natural world around them. With hands-on discovery in the great outdoors, they learn about local plants and wildlife while building confidence and connection to their environment.

There's also no shortage of fun and adventure in our beautifully designed outdoor spaces, including a shady playground, sandpit, bike track, and plenty of room to move.

Whether you're a local family or new to the area, we'd love to welcome you and show you around! For more information, give us a call on (03) 4311 1582.

Gayle Collett
Early Childhood Teacher











Back in time...

History of the Nangiloc CFA

The Nangiloc Country Fire Authority (CFA) brigade has been a cornerstone of community safety in the Nangiloc Colignan area of northwest Victoria.

The initiative to establish a rural fire brigade for this region was first proposed in 1970, when the Victorian Country Fire Authority was approached for approval.

Over the years, the Nangiloc CFA brigade has evolved to meet the growing needs of the community. In May 2012, a new fire station was officially opened, replacing the old shed. This upgrade was made possible through funding from the State Government's Rural Fire Station Replacement Program.

Since 2008, the Nangiloc CFA has been equipped with a 2.4C Medium Tanker, a Hino Ranger 5Z model, featuring a 2,350-litre water tank and a 40-litre Class A foam tank. This vehicle is designed to accommodate a crew of five and plays a crucial role in the brigade's firefighting efforts.

Beyond emergency response, the Nangiloc CFA plays an active role in the local community. The brigade attends local events, providing support and raising fire safety awareness. A highlight of their community involvement is their role in safely transporting Santa to our local Christmas celebrations, bringing joy to the children and families while reinforcing their connection to the community.

In addition, the Nangiloc CFA station serves as a valuable community resource. The CFA has generously loaned the building to the NCDCA, allowing it to be used for community meetings and training courses while awaiting the renovation of the community hall. The NCDCA is incredibly grateful and appreciative of the CFA for allowing us to utilise their space, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to the community beyond firefighting.

This partnership strengthens community ties and ensures that the station serves not only as a base for emergency response but has also been a hub for local engagement and education.

Throughout its history, the Nangiloc CFA brigade has played a vital role in protecting and supporting the local community, adapting to changing demands, and fostering a strong community spirit.







