RIVER RAMBLINGS



Committee update...

IT'S BEEN A BUSY AND EXCITING TIME FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

We're thrilled to share that a brand new picnic setting has been donated to be installed at the Nangiloc Reserve, generously donated by the Stress Less Fishing Club. This fantastic addition and will be enjoyed by locals and visitors alike. A heartfelt thank you to the club for their ongoing support and commitment to enhancing our community spaces.

Several of our committee members recently attended the Advisory Group Networking Event hosted by the Mildura Rural City Council. It was a valuable opportunity to connect with other community groups, share insights and explore new ideas to benefit our region.

In addition, members also took part in the Social Media Workshops held in Ouyen and Mildura, also hosted by MRCC. These sessions provided practical tools and tips to help us better promote local events and initiatives online.

We're also excited to announce the launch of our Community Photography Contest! Open to all ages, we're encouraging everyone to submit photos that celebrate the beauty of our district - whether it's landscapes, local produce, flora, fauna or community life. More information on how to enter is shared on page 3, so start snapping those photos!

Lastly, a reminder that the next meeting of the NCDCA will be held on Tuesday, 17th June at 6pm. Everyone is welcome, we value your ideas, input and involvement.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our community. Together, we're building something truly special!





Warm regards, Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association

NCDCA MEETING TUES 17TH JUNE 6PM CFA

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 Jackpot \$400 from 8pm







11th, 12th & 13th July

For more info visit: www.hattahdesertrace.com.au



Meet the committee...

Newsletter - Sheena Allomes

How long have you lived in the district? I've lived around the district for 18 years.

What is your favourite local spot in the community and why? My favourite local spot would be taking my dogs for a walk down to Buxtons Bend.

What is a book, movie or TV show you recommend to everyone? My favourite TV series would have to be 'Kath n Kim'. I think I've watched all the seasons at least four times over. Great Aussie humour at its best!

What is a quote or motto you live by?
If something's worth doing, it's worth giving it your best!



Back in time...

LETTERS FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Weekly Times - Boys Page 1931

Boonoonar Birds

Dear Charles Barrett. – This is the first time that I have written to you. I like reading your page in The Weekly Times. Boonoonar is 30 miles south of Mildura. We see many kinds of birds here. Emus and kangaroos are not so plentiful now as they used to be. A Major Mitchell cockatoo has a nest in a tree not far from the house, and "topknot" pigeons have built in a pine tree. We see smoker parrots flying in flocks.

Wishing your Page every success. Michael Ferguson (Boonoonar, Vic.)

Nangiloc

Dear Aunt Beth, This is the first time I have written to you and I would like to become one of your nieces. I am ten years old. I have three sisters and one brother. We drive three and a half miles to school. My brother drives the pony, and he yokes the pony in the gig every morning. I have two doves and so has my sister, and a big doll each. I have a pony, but he is too old to ride. My father has 12 horses.

From your loving niece, Joyce Spence

Recipe of the month...



100 BISCUITS MADE WITHOUT EGGS

Lucy @ Bake, Play, Smile

Ingredients:

□ 500 g butter □ ¾ cup (170g) caster sugar
 □ 395 g sweetened condensed milk □ 5 cups (750g)
 self-raising flour □ your choice of flavours/add ins

Instructions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees Celsius (fan-forced).
- 2. Grease and line baking trays and set aside (use as many as will fit in your oven).
- 3. Cream the room temperature butter and caster sugar together with handheld beaters or a stand mixer until light, creamy and fluffy.
- 4. Add the condensed milk and beat through.
- 5. Add 1 cup of self-raising flour and beat through. Add another cup of self-raising flour and beat through. Continue until all 5 cups have been mixed through.
- 6. Divide the cookie dough between bowls and flavour each however you'd like.
- 7. Roll into teaspoon-sized balls and place onto the prepared baking trays. Press down lightly with a fork. 8. Bake for 10 minutes.

Allow to cool for 10 minutes on the baking trays before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

Around the bend...

NANGILOC & DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN

We're pleased to share that the Mildura Rural City Council recently installed LED lighting throughout the kindergarten and carried out repairs on the drainage pit, making the space safer and more energy-efficient. We greatly appreciate their support in maintaining and improving our facilities.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming Pasadena Pre-school for a visit to explore our Bush Kinder environment. It was a fantastic day filled with learning and fun. Both the children and educators thoroughly enjoyed their time with us here at Nangiloc Kindergarten.

Gayle Collett
Early Childhood Teacher



NCDCA PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST!

Calling all photography enthusiasts, young and old! The Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association is excited to announce the Community Photo Contest open to all.

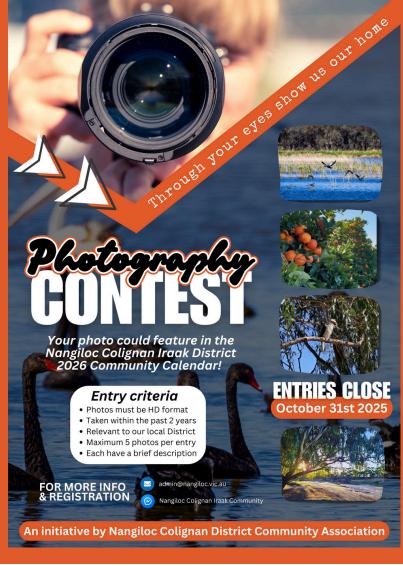
We invite you to capture the essence of our beautiful district, whether it's stunning landscapes, vibrant produce, unique flora or fauna or any moment that showcases the heart of our community.

Here's what you need to know:

- Entries must be taken within the Nangiloc, Colignan or Iraak areas
- Entries close on 31st October 2025
- Winners will have their photos featured in the 2026 NCDCA Community Calendar and in our Community Newsletter
- All ages are encouraged to participate!

To enter, simply fill out the registration form, available by messaging the community Facebook page or email admin@nangiloc.vic.au - attach your photos and submit by the deadline.

Let's celebrate the unique beauty and spirit of our district through your lens. Good luck and happy snapping!



Test your local knowledge...

Find the following words in the puzzle

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IRRIGATION
MALLEE
OUTBACK
PUMPS
VINEYARDS
WILDLIFE



Around the bend...

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF LOVE & COMMITMENT

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dennis and Marolyne DuCaine, who recently celebrated an incredible milestone - 60 years of marriage!

Now settled in Colignan with their daughter and son-in-law, Dennis and Marolyne are enjoying life in their new home, which is centrally located among their loving family spread across South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

Surrounded by their siblings, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren their diamond anniversary is a testament to a lifetime of love, resilience and togetherness.

We warmly welcome the DuCaines to our community and celebrate this joyful occasion with them.





NANGILOC LANDFILL & TRANSFER STATION



SUNDAY 1-4PM TUES & THURS 12-5PM

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