

## IRAAK NANGILOC COLIGNAN



## OUTDOOR CINEMA

**FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**

NANGILOC RECREATION RESERVE



Connected by Kulkyne Way, united by Community



### WE DID IT!

Nangiloc District A Grade Netball  
Millewa Football Netball League  
Premiers - again in 2025!

Congratulations, our community  
is so proud of you!

## WHAT'S ON?

### Nangiloc Store & Tavern

#### Thursday Nights

Pot and Parmis from \$20 5-8pm

#### Friday Nights

Pizzas from \$18 5-8pm

Happy Hour 6-7pm

Meat Raffle & Joker Poker Jackpot  
tickets drawn 8pm

## Committee update...

### Get ready for a night of fun, food and community spirit!

Our Community Outdoor Cinema Night is happening this September and we're bringing Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire to the big screen!

This family-friendly film is the perfect excuse to grab your mates, pack up the kids, your chairs and rugs, and enjoy a night of fun, food and community spirit.

But it's not just about the movie - it's about what it means for us as a community. Living out here, we're all spread far and wide and it's easy to go weeks without catching up face-to-face.

Events like this are important for our health and wellbeing. They give us a chance to connect, share a laugh and remind ourselves that we're not alone, we're part of a strong, supportive community.

On the night, there'll be face painting with Nikki Noo, a visit from our local CFA and of course plenty of tasty treats.

The Kindergarten will be running the popcorn stand, while the NCDCA will be selling food and drinks to help raise funds for future projects and events.

Every bit of support keeps our community gatherings alive, so thank you in advance for getting behind it.

Don't forget — our next community meeting will be on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:00pm in the Community Hall. Everyone is welcome and we encourage new community members, it's a great way to get involved in shaping what happens next in our fabulous community.

Let's make this a night full of laughter, colour and connection.

We can't wait to see you there!

Kind regards,



NANGILOC COLIGNAN DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**NCDCA MEETING TUES 16TH SEP 6PM NANGILOC HALL**

*Father's Day* **sunday september 7th**



## NANGILOC & DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN

### *Adventures at Bush Kinder...*

What an exciting time we've been having at the Nangiloc and District Bush Kinder!

First, our Pie Drive was a big hit – thank you to everyone who bought pies.

Together we raised \$370, which will help us get new resources for our adventures.

We went on a special trip to Red Cliffs Kindergarten, where we explored a new place and played with lots of new friends. It was so much fun to see a different environment and share games together.

Book Week was another highlight! We joined the Primary School to celebrate stories and dress-ups. While only a few photos were taken, the day was full of colour, laughter and imagination.

One of the most exciting days was a visit from the Melbourne Museum. The Prep, Grade One and Grade Two children joined us and we learned so much while exploring amazing things.

And of course, we have taken advantage of the rainy days at the Bush Kinder – splashing, exploring and discovering that the bush has its own special magic when it rains.

Looking ahead, we're excited to be part of the Community Movie Night again! We'll be selling popcorn, drinks and juice – and yes, the glow sticks will be back! Your support helps us keep making these wonderful experiences possible.

**Gayle Collett**  
Early Childhood Teacher



## BOAT RAMP UPGRADE

Great news for our community – the new concrete boat ramp on the Murray River at Iraak is now complete!

The upgrade has given us a wider, longer ramp with a grooved surface, making boat launching safer and easier for everyone. This improvement means more reliable access to the river for locals and visitors alike.

The project was proudly funded through the Better Boating Fund and delivered with the support of Better Boating Victoria, Parks Victoria and local contractors Water Excavations.

A big thank you to everyone involved for helping make this project happen – it's a fantastic boost for Iraak and for all who enjoy spending time on our river.



**Kinder hours are changing in 2026**

**Tuesday 8.30-3.15**  
**Wednesday 8.30-3.15**  
**Thursday 8.30-3.00**



## Meet our community...

### Troy Peirce - Country Fire Authority (CFA) Volunteer

#### **How long have you lived in or been part of this community?**

I used to hang out with a good friend down Rudds Road when I was 18 years old and moved Around 8 years ago into the house I live now.

#### **What do you enjoy most about living here/being involved here?**

The quietness the landscape and the friendly people within our community.

#### **What inspired you to get involved or volunteer?**

After I had a fire in front of my house and saw how professional Angela at Nangiloc Brigade acted with a fast response it encouraged me to go and join and I've loved it ever since.

#### **What's a favourite memory or highlight from your time in the community?**

I think it would have to be Hattah and the barefoot bowls. Many laughs had!

#### **What's your favourite local place to visit or spend time?**

Well, I used to love Policeman Bend, but now I find myself loving a little further down at Firemans Bend.

#### **If you could describe our community in three words, what would they be?**

Welcoming, Supportive, Vibrant.



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## SWAINSON-PEA FIELD DAY



Thursday 4 September 2025  
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM



Mallee Conservation  
2 Wonga Ave, Colignan



Join staff from the Royal Botanic  
Gardens of Victoria



Assist with surveys for this rare plant  
and learn about other threatened  
plants. Survey equipment supplied.



REGISTER NOW



Andre.messina@rbg.vic.gov.au

Please get in touch if you have any questions about the day.

You will need to bring your own food and water, hat/sunscreen,  
and wear long pants and sturdy shoes.



Royal  
Botanic  
Gardens  
Victoria



This project is supported by the Victorian  
Government through the Department of  
Energy, Environment and Climate Action's  
Nature Fund.

## JOIN THE NANGILOC CFA

### ***Become a Local Hero!***

The Nangiloc Fire Brigade is calling for new volunteers! Whether on the fireground or helping behind the scenes, there's a place for you. Our brigade plays a vital role in protecting Nangiloc and surrounding areas from bushfires, grassfires, structure fires, motor vehicle accidents and more.

#### **Why join?**

- Make a real impact in your community
- Gain CFA training (firefighting, first aid, leadership & more)
- Build friendships in a supportive team
- Stay active & challenged – no experience needed!

**Open:** to locals 16+ years.

**Station:** 2660 Kulkyne Way, Nangiloc

**Apply:** Volunteer with CFA

**Follow:** the new Nangiloc CFA Facebook page for updates & events.

Your community needs you – step up today!



Follow us on Facebook  
Nangiloc Colignan Iraak Community

PART ONE: SUNRAYSIA - DEVELOPMENT SERIES

Sunraysia Daily (Mildura, Vic)  
Monday, 16 October 1922

Awakening of the Murray Frontages

From “the Silences” to the Day of Settlement and Production

A few years ago “Steele Blayde” of the Mildura Cultivator used to take long jinker jogs into the silences surrounding Mildura, behind a wonderful little horse called Jack. Then he would come back and describe “the lands of possibility.”

Those lands were wonderfully lovable as pine, belar and mallee stretches, as open blue-bush plains, or box flats—always the lands of possibility.

Merbein, then in its infancy, developed with marvellous speed. The dry areas along the Yelta channels, fed by irrigation, were cleared and worked bit by bit.

The Yatpool–Carwarp–Ginquam–Koorlong dry-farming country was progressively opened up; yet still “back of beyond” lay silences where boundary riders or stockmen roamed, and where sheep and cattle vied with hopping kangaroos and stalking emus for the range....to be continued next addition



# Photography CONTEST

Your photo could feature in the Nangiloc Colignan Iraak District 2026 Community Calendar!

**Entry criteria**

- Photos must be HD format
- Taken within the past 2 years
- Relevant to our local District
- Maximum 5 photos per entry
- Each have a brief description

**ENTRIES CLOSE**  
October 31st 2025

**FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION**  
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Nangiloc Colignan Iraak Community

An initiative by Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association



Recipe of the month & test your knowledge...

EASY 3-INGREDIENT LEMONADE SCONES

Ingredients:

- ☐ 3 ½ cups self-raising FLOUR (plus extra for dusting)
- ☐ 1 cup thickened CREAM
- ☐ 1 cup lemonade (Sprite and 7Up works too)

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan). Line a TRAY with BAKING paper.
2. Mix flour, cream and lemonade in a large bowl until just combined (don't overmix). Dough should be soft and sticky.
3. Turn out onto a floured surface. Gently knead 3–5 times, then pat into a round disc about 2.5cm thick.
4. Cut scones with a floured round CUTTER (press straight down, no twisting).
5. Place on tray so they're just touching. Brush tops lightly with MILK.
6. Bake for 15 minutes, until GOLDEN on top.
7. Serve WARM with JAM WHIPPED cream.

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