

IRAAK NANGILOC COLIGNAN

Connected by Kulkyne Way, united by Community

Committee update...

Community outdoor cinema a huge success, thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who braved the chilly weather and joined us for our Outdoor Movie Night!

We were thrilled to see around 50 people come together for a fun evening under the stars. Special thanks go out to the Nangiloc CFA and Carwarp CFA for not only keeping us safe but also keeping everyone entertained and informed.

To the Kindergarten team for serving up their delicious popcorn and slushies, the NCDCA crew for the tasty BBQ, and Nikki Noo for painting so many happy faces on the kids.

We're also very grateful to Leanne and Stephen from Mildura Lifeline for being there on the night – their chats and the important information they shared were truly valued.

We are immensely proud of our very own NCDCA Vice President, who recently received her Australian Citizenship. Congratulations, Amy-Jo, such a wonderful achievement!



A reminder that entries for the Community Photography Contest close on October 31st, don't miss your chance to get involved and showcase your local talent!

And finally, it's already that time of year again, planning has begun for our Community Christmas Party. We can't wait to celebrate with everyone and will share more details soon.

Warm regards,



WHAT'S ON?

Nangiloc Store & Tavern

Thursday Nights
Parmy's from \$20

Friday Nights
Meat raffle &
Joker Poker is over \$1000

Planning your Christmas Party?
Get in early!

**Book!
Now!**

Contact the venue directly
to enquire about availability
0350 291 406

WHO WILL WEAR THE HATS
THIS YEAR??



**FARMERS ... 2025
CUP** GET YOUR TEAM IN

**STARTS WED - OCT 15
5.30-9 PM - 7 WEEKS**

Teams of 3 - \$20pp Week 1
(includes social membership)
\$10pp ongoing - Weekly BBQ



Inbox the FB page or contact Benny Mansell

TACKLING ILLEGAL DUMPING TOGETHER

Illegal dumping along our beautiful riverbanks has sadly been on the rise, leaving behind rubbish that harms our environment, wildlife and the enjoyment of these special places.

As a community, we can make a real difference. If you see dumping taking place or come across waste left behind, please report it through **EPA Victoria, Snap Send Solve, or directly to Council.**

Every report helps authorities take action and protect our shared spaces.

At the Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association, we are working towards installing educational signage in key locations and developing materials to raise awareness about the impact of dumping. But most importantly—we need your help. By reporting incidents and encouraging others to do the right thing, we can preserve our riverbanks for generations to come.

Together, let's take pride in our community and keep our natural areas clean!!!

Back in time...

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

Then came the war—and in its wake, wonderful change. Birdwood No. 1 was added to Merbein; then Merbein West; later, Birdwood Nos. 2 and 3. So great was the demand for soldiers’ land that the “debenture-holders” tract was purchased by the Government and, under the name Red Cliffs, embarked upon settlement.

For a time, sufficient land seemed to meet immediate needs; but many inclined toward dry-country farming and wheat-growing rather than irrigation and fruit. Further land in the Mildura region was opened, and now agricultural settlement has stretched past Red Cliffs—where Karadoc station once lay—toward Nowingi and Hattah, beyond Lake Iraak, across Colignan, and west to the railway via Nurnurimal. These “silences” have begun to fill with people.

Thus it was that on Monday, October 9, “Steele Blayde” once more mounted old Jack—lent for the occasion—and headed upriver. The journey via Red Cliffs no longer passed through pine, belar, and mallee-covered wasteland, but instead through a vibrant patchwork of irrigated home-blocks criss-crossed by channels and teeming with activity.to be continued next addition

Recipe of the month...



MMC CARAMELICIOUS FUDGE

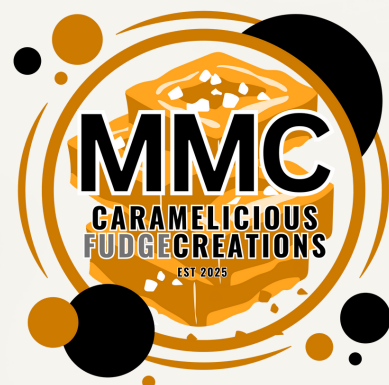
A smooth, creamy treat that melts in your mouth!

Ingredients:

- ☐ 125 g butter ☐ 390g condensed milk
- ☐ 2 tbsp golden syrup ☐ 220g brown sugar
- ☐ 200g white chocolate

Instructions:

1. Melt butter, syrup, condensed milk and sugar over low heat until golden and thick (approximately 10 minutes).
2. Stir in chocolate until smooth.
3. Pour into a lined tin and chill 6 hours (or overnight).
4. Slice and enjoy!



NANGILOC COLIGNAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

A successful Mini Marketplace!

A huge congratulations to the teachers, carers, students and our wider community for the outstanding success of the Mini Marketplace – Celebration of Learning.

Through your hard work, teamwork and generosity, an incredible \$1,572 has been raised and donated directly to the Cancer Council. This fantastic outcome shows the power of coming together – with students showing their creativity and entrepreneurship through their stalls, teachers and carers guiding them along the way, and the community turning out to support the cause.

Not only was it a fun and engaging afternoon, but it was also a real demonstration of active citizenship, teamwork and kindness in action. Well done everyone – what a brilliant achievement for our school and community!



NCDCA PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST!

Entries closing soon...

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!



LAST CHANCE

Through your eyes show us our home

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

admin@nangiloc.vic.au
Nangiloc Colignan Iraak Community

An initiative by Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association



Follow us on Instagram
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Meet our community...

Jesse Allomes - resident

How long have you lived in or been part of this community?
38 years - born and raised in Nangil!

What do you enjoy most about living here/being involved here?
Giving my kids as close to the carefree and country life that I had growing up.

What's a favourite memory or highlight from your time in the community? Any memory that involves being on the river with my grandparents.

What's your favourite local place to visit or spend time?
Of course, the Nangil pub, or a nice quiet spot down the river.

If you could describe our community in three words, what would they be?
Middle of Somewhere (to us)

Around the bend...

COMMUNITY GIFT, COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Generosity helps Carwarp CFA

At our recent Movie Night, the NCDCA, on behalf of our valued community member Deb Lawrence, proudly gifted the Carwarp CFA a 55" Smart TV for use at their headquarters. We hope it will be a handy and valuable asset for them.

We are so grateful for the Carwarp CFA's ongoing service and dedication to keeping our community safe, and we truly appreciate the effort they put into attending and supporting our local events.

A big thank you from all of us at the NCDCA – and a very special thank you to Deb for making this gift possible.



NANGILOC AND DISTRICT

GET FIRE READY!



The Nangiloc CFA invites you to our Get Fire Ready Event

Sunday 12th October 2025

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Nangiloc Fire Station,
Kulkyne Way, Nangiloc**

Bushfire season is just around the corner – now is the time to get prepared! Come along and get ready with an informative and fun Open Day.

- ✓ Learn essential fire safety tips
- ✓ Find out how to prepare your home and family
- ✓ Meet the local CFA crew keeping our community safe

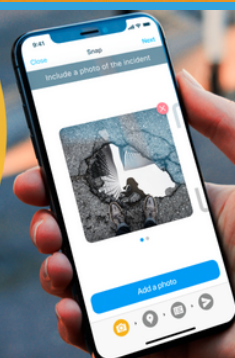
Bring the whole family for a morning of learning, fun and community connection.

Everyone is welcome!

#CFA #Nangiloc #GetFireReady
#Community #ConnectedByKulkyne

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issues is a
SNAP

Snap
Send
Solve



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would like published, please contact us
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