

IRAAK NANGILOC COLIGNAN

Connected by Kulkyne Way, united by Community

Committee update...

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Nangiloc Colignan District!

As 2025 draws to a close, the Nangiloc Colignan District Community Association is proud to reflect on a year of progress and connection. From small community projects to hosting workshops and social events, we've worked hard to create spaces and opportunities that bring people together. These achievements are thanks to the incredible support and involvement of our community – and now it's time to celebrate!

We're excited to be bringing the community together once again for our Annual Community Christmas Event, and we can't wait to celebrate with you all.

This year's event will be full of fun, food and festive cheer.

Mirror Mirror Photo Booth will be joining us again, giving families the perfect chance to snap their annual Christmas photos – always a favourite!

We'll also have our wonderful CFA, a talented face painter and a sit-down meal so everyone can relax, enjoy great food and take a moment to unwind as the year wraps up. And of course, it wouldn't be Christmas without a special visit from the big fella himself, Santa and his trusty elf!

Make sure the kids (and grown-ups!) are ready for photos, smiles and plenty of Christmas magic.

Our Christmas event is more than just a celebration – it's an opportunity to catch up, reconnect, debrief and share a laugh with neighbours and friends. These moments of connection mean a lot, especially at this time of year.

On behalf of the NCDCA, we wish every member of our community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your holidays be safe, joyful and filled with the people who matter most. We look forward to celebrating with you – and to another wonderful year ahead for our community.

Kind regards,



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRI DEC 12

★ POOL 4PM ★ MEAL 6PM ★ COLIGNAN MUDHUT





NANGILOC COLIGNAN DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fun days

On Monday December 15th Grade 6 students will be running a fun-filled day of activities for the whole school to enjoy!

As a part of our fun day students will be taking part in the Foodbank Food Fight Fundraiser to support foodbank Victoria. We invite the community to come along and join in the fun!

Lunch will be provided!

HAIR CUT DAY!

Friday December 5th Nangiloc Colignan Primary School

Preschool \$10
Primary School \$15

Ladies Trim \$35
Ladies Cut \$40

Ladies Blow Wave
Short \$30
Shoulder Length \$40
Long \$50

Mens Trim \$25
Buzz Cut \$15

For appointments, please contact
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Around the bend...

NANGILOC DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB

Annual Farmers Cup Wrap-Up

After leading all season, Here for the Beer were pipped at the post by Cocka's Team in a cracking finish to this year's Farmers Cup.

A huge thank you to everyone who turned up across the seven weeks, this event continues to thrive because the Nangiloc Colignan community shows up year after year.

An extra big thank you to our club members who volunteer their time to run the bar, cook the BBQ and sell raffle tickets each week.

The greens looked immaculate thanks to Toby Moore's outstanding upkeep.

With a few team reshuffles and some new faces this season, we can't wait to welcome you all back next year. And remember, everyone is welcome every Friday from 4pm for a social Roll-Up and a beer, plus our First Friday of the Month Dinner (next one: 5th December, names in by the 1st for catering). It's our Christmas Spectacular with plenty of extra raffle prizes up for grabs!

Merry Christmas to everyone, and we wish you a safe and happy 2026!



FINAL COMPETITION SCORES

GST 79
The Could of Beans 117
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Around the bend...

NANGILOC & DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN



Our Kinder children have been enjoying their weekly Wednesday visits to the school as part of our Kindergarten program, and each week brings something new to discover.

These sessions give our soon-to-be school starters the chance to become familiar with the school environment, meet our teachers and build meaningful connections with the older students.

During their Library visits, the Kinder children spend time exploring picture books, listening to stories and choosing some favourites to look through with their school buddies.

They've also been joining in a range of hands-on activities, cutting, colouring, creating and learning through play. It has been wonderful watching the older students step into leadership roles, guiding and encouraging the younger ones with patience and enthusiasm.

These visits help build confidence, independence and a sense of belonging well before they officially begin their Foundation year. The friendships forming between the Kinder and school children are lovely to see, and the smiles say it all!



Here are a couple of photos from their recent visits, showing just how much they're enjoying their time together.

Gayle Collett - Early Childhood Teacher

Test your knowledge...

Find the following words in the puzzle

Words are hidden ➡️ ⬇️ ↙️ ↘️

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CELEBRATING
CHEER
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FESTIVE
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SHARING
TRADITION

CHRISTMAS TRADING hours

STORE		TAVERN
7AM-5PM	WEDNESDAY 24	CLOSED
CLOSED	THURSDAY 25	CLOSED
CLOSED	FRIDAY 26	CLOSED
9AM-5PM	SATURDAY 27	12PM-5PM
9AM-5PM	SUNDAY 28	12PM-5PM
7AM-6PM	MONDAY 29	CLOSED
7AM-6PM	TUESDAY 30	CLOSED
7AM-5PM	WEDNESDAY 31	CLOSED
CLOSED	THURSDAY 1	CLOSED

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Meet our community...

DEB LAWRENCE - RESIDENT

How long have you called our community home?

We are still new to the area only moving here from Gippsland Vic, in 2022 to enjoy our retirement. My Mum and Dad moved in with Kym (hubby) and I last year.

What's the best thing about living here?

Our area delivers everything we had on our bucket list - great weather, near water, country living, small, friendly community and larger block of land.

What do you love most about being part of the community?

I love that you always get a wave when you drive around, the way our community looks after each other and welcomes the needed international workers is fantastic. The Nangiloc Tavern is great for meeting locals as are the community events.

Do you have a favourite memory or moment from your time here?

First year that we attended the Australia Day breakfast not only was the breakfast AMAZING we were made to feel so welcome. Lots of locals introduced themselves and we learnt so much about the area that morning.

If you had to describe our community in just three words, what would they be?

Friendly, welcoming and proud



Recipe of the month...

CHRISTMAS CAKE

Easy Three Ingredients



Ingredients:

- 1kg (6 cups) dried fruit
- 600ml (2 1/2 cups) ice coffee
- 300g (2 cups) self-raising flour

Method:

1. Place the mixed fruit and ice coffee to into a large bowl, mix well cover with glad wrap and soak overnight in the fridge.
2. Preheat oven to 160 degrees, grease and line cake tin.
3. Stir self-raising flour through the fruit mixture and pour into prepared tin.
4. Bake for approximately 1 hour or until cake feels firm in the middle.

Alternatives:

Juice, black tea, coffee, alcohol or chocolate milk

Back in time...

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATIONS

Sunraysia Daily
Tuesday 22nd of December 1925

The annual Christmas Tree celebrations were held at the Nangiloc School on Saturday, December 12.

The fun began at 4:30pm with games for all scholars and those enrolling for the coming year.

Children received prizes, and a lovely afternoon tea was served—including plenty of cake, lollies, and treats to brighten the day for every youngster.

Along with prizes from the Christmas Tree, Herbert Munn received a special award for perfect attendance, not missing a single day all year.

Dolly Jones, Amy Jones, Gertie Munn and Winnie Naylor also received recognition for their examination results.



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