



RIVER RAMBLINGS

IRAAK NANGILOC COLIGNAN

Connected by Kulkyne Way, united by Community

Committee update...

We Need Our Community

As we settle into the rhythm of a new year, things are certainly picking up across our district. School is well and truly back, with families easing into routines and the kids hitting their stride for Term 1. Out on the farms, the almond and grape harvest is in full swing. And with footy and netball season just around the corner, teams are back into training and the excitement is building for another year on the sidelines, in the canteen and cheering on our locals.

It's a busy, vibrant time of year, and a reminder of just how much heart and energy exists in our community.

The NCDCA AGM had to be postponed due to low attendance, and while that was disappointing, it's also a reminder of something really important: our community groups only exist because everyday people choose to give a little of themselves.

You don't need special skills, you don't need lots of time, you don't need to join the committee (unless you want to!), you just need to care about our district and want to contribute in a way that suits you.

Maybe that's attending meetings, maybe it's helping for an hour at an event, maybe it's offering ideas, sharing knowledge, or simply being part of the team.

Every bit of help makes a difference – and without new members and supporters, some of these activities may not be able to continue.

- Become a member
- Become a 'friend of the committee'
- Come along to a meeting
- Join our meetings online
- Help at an event
- Share your ideas
- Play a part in shaping our community's future

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JOIN NOW

WHAT'S ON?



COLIGNAN COMMUNITY POOL

OPENING HOURS

- MONDAY 4-7PM
- TUESDAY CLOSED
- WEDNESDAY 4-7PM
- THURSDAY CLOSED
- FRIDAY 4-7PM
- SATURDAY 4-7PM
- SUNDAY 4-7PM

Colignan & Surrounding Areas

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Amy-Jo Allomes & Aaron Ellis



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PUBLIC HOLIDAY MARCH 9

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The NCDCA has achieved so much this past year, all powered by a very small group of volunteers.

Here's what we achieved together in 2025

- Australia Day Event
- First Aid & CPR and Boat Licence Course
- New soccer goals installed at Nangiloc Recreation Reserve
- Community Soccer Event
- Brand & Design consultation
- Development of our new logo
- Website launch
- Promotion of local events, businesses, programs and community successes
- Advocacy and awareness for:
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - "Leave No Trace" campaign
 - Tackling illegal dumping
 - Nangiloc Tennis Courts clean-up
- New picnic bench donated by Nangiloc Stress Less Fishing Club
- Representation at the first Council Advisory Groups Networking Event
- Members attended governance, social media and cyber security training
- Developed a Social Media Policy for members
- Community Photography Contest
- Presented our Community Plan to Council Forum
- Endorsed the Nangiloc Colignan District Community Plan 2025–2030
- Community Movie Night
- Community Christmas Party
- Published 12 editions of the River Ramblings Newsletter
- Secured funding through the MRCC Quick Response Grant for TVs and IT equipment at the Colignan Mudhut and Nangiloc Hall

This is what a handful of volunteers can do. Now imagine what's possible with a few more of you involved. If you value what's happening in our district, now is the perfect time to get involved, in whatever way works for you. Please message us or speak with a committee member to find out more.

Let's keep our community thriving – together.



**NANGILOC COLIGNAN DISTRICT
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Recipe of the month...

ZUCCHINI SLICE

Australia's favourite classic recipe!
taste.com.au



Ingredients:

- 5 Eggs
- 1 cup White Self Raising Flour, sifted
- 2 zucchini, grate, squeeze out excess moisture
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 200g rindless bacon, chopped
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 170°C fan forced.
2. Beat the eggs in a large bowl until combined. Add the flour and beat until smooth, then add zucchini, onion, bacon, cheese and oil and stir to combine.
3. Grease and line a 30 x 20cm lamington pan. Pour into the prepared pan and bake in oven for 30 minutes or until cooked through.

How long can you keep zucchini slice?

You can keep zucchini slice in the fridge for up to 4 days, although it rarely lasts the day with hungry people around!

Tip: Make a double batch, zucchini slice does freeze well. Store in an airtight container in the freezer for up to 3 months and defrost in the fridge overnight.

Local fun fact (or fiction)...

Established in 1922, The Nangiloc Cash Store was home to the district's first Store and Post Office.

Telephone services followed in 1923, marking another milestone in local history.



Around the bend...

ROSE'S FAMILY DAYCARE

Exciting News from Rose's FDC!

Rose's Family Day Care is now open! We've had a wonderful start, settling in and building warm, nurturing connections together.

Lately, the children have been busy exploring water play, engaging in lots of messy play and creative craft experiences, and enjoying regular visits to our local play spaces to connect with the community. These hands-on experiences support curiosity, creativity, and confident learning in a fun and engaging environment.

Rose McKay
Early Childhood Educator



If you would like more information or are interested in enrolling, please contact Rose to chat about available places. We'd love to welcome your family into our FDC community!
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<https://www.holisticapproachfdc.com>

NANGILOC & DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN

What a Wonderful Start to the Year!

Our children have had a beautiful beginning to their kindergarten journey for 2026, settling in and exploring through play, creativity and shared experiences.

Last week, the children enjoyed:

- Painting and creative art experiences
- Exploring play dough to strengthen fine motor skills
- Planting sunflower seeds and learning how to care for growing plants
- Completing puzzles and problem-solving together
- Bush Kinder adventures, where we were lucky enough to see a kangaroo hop past our Bush Kinder environment- a very special moment that created lots of excitement and conversation
- Cooking savoury muffins from the tomatoes from our garden beds and making pancakes to celebrate Shove Tuesday, supporting independence, cooperation and early numeracy skills.

It has been wonderful to see the children building relationships, developing confidence, engaging so positively in their new learning environment. We look forward to many more experiences as the year

Gayle Collett
Early Childhood Teacher



Charlie Walker



Holly Pate



Jake Coxhead



Levi Lyon



Maverick Casey



Seeking volunteers Friday 6th March at the Nangiloc Tavern between 2:00pm and 8:30pm to help the Nangiloc Fishing Club with sign-ins, MND fundraising, selling 2026 merchandise and raffle tickets for the Stress Less Fishing Classic. 2-3 hours per person!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

• 2026 •
GARMIN
NANGILOC
STRESS LESS
Fishing-Classic

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT BRAEDEN LAMPARD 0432 656 835

Meet our community...

CARLO NIUTTA - SWAN HILL CHEMICALS NANGILOC/MILDURA

How long have you worked in the community?

I have worked in the area since I was 18 years of age. Im currently 56 years young

What's the best thing about working here?

I love working with the community (Growers) of Nangiloc, Colignan, Karadoc. Helping growers get the best produce whether it be Citrus, grapes or Almonds. Most growers are willing to try new ideas and except that the horticultural industry has had many changes in recent years. Even in difficult times growers still look ahead with an optimistic outlook and focus heavily on producing the best quality they can.

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

The community is always there when the things head in the wrong direction. Everyone gets in when the chips are down.

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

Yes, I do have many memorable moments but one comes to mind. When I first came to Nangi I really didn't know all the citrus varieties and Glen Goldup got me to try a Seville knowing well that I didn't know it was only there for Jam. It tasted disgusting and I almost joked to death. Glen still reminds me occasionally of this day. I think he got the best laugh.

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

My second home!



Carlo Niutta

Senior Horticultural Sales Agronomist

A message from Nangiloc Ag...

In January we celebrated Carlo Niutta's three year anniversary with Nangiloc Ag Supplies!

Over the past three years, Carlo has been a valued part of our team, and we really appreciate the hard work, dedication and positive attitude he brings every day.

Thanks for everything you do, Carlo. Here's to many more years ahead!