

FREE!

RIVER RAMBLINGS

IRAAK NANGILOC COLIGNAN

Connected by Kulkyne Way,
united by Community

Committee update...

The first few months of the year have absolutely flown by, and here we are already heading into Easter! We wish everyone a happy and safe Easter, and hope you enjoy some well-earned time with family and friends.

We're pleased to share that the NCDCA has been successful in receiving two grants from Mildura Rural City Council (MRCC). These funds will go towards purchasing a portable BBQ for the Hall and Recreation Reserve, as well as new equipment for the Mudhut kitchen, great additions that will support future community events and gatherings.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on April 21st, and we're excited to already have some fantastic new members signed up.

Everyone is welcome to attend – it's a great way to get involved, have your say, and be part of what makes our community so special.

We have lots of projects underway and more planned throughout the year, and as always, many hands make light work.

We encourage anyone interested to jump in and be part of it.

It's also been wonderful to welcome Renee back to our community, delivering First Aid and CPR training.

This initiative was funded through Emergency Recovery Victoria and MRCC and supported by the NCDCA, and we congratulate everyone who took part, such valuable skills to have in our community.

We're looking forward to a busy and rewarding year ahead!

We hope everyone enjoys the holiday break.

Kind regards,



**NANGILOC COLIGNAN DISTRICT
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

WHAT'S ON?



DINNER NIGHT

*Social bowls from 4pm
Friday 17 April
Lasagne, chips & salad
\$10 per person*

**A bit of friendly competition...
closest to the spider wins their dinner!
Names must be down by 10/04**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 3 - 17 APRIL

**Public
holidays**

**GOOD FRIDAY
3 APRIL**

**EASTER MONDAY
6 APRIL**

**ANZAC DAY
SATURDAY
25 APRIL**



Meet our community...



**KERSTON
CHISLETT**

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

I moved here in January 1997 after Gary & I got married.

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

I have been involved in many areas of our community from serving at the shop, teacher's aide at the school, president of the kinder committee and I am current president of the Colignan Mudhut. My longest community role is CERT (Community Emergency Response Team).

What inspires you to volunteer in the community?

Volunteering is how things get done. It gives me pride and is the perfect way to give something back without expecting a reward. It's a good feeling knowing you can help make someone's worst day hopefully a little better.

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

I have many good memories (new years celebrations and milestone birthdays) but one that stands out is how our community steps up to help each other out. Flood or fires we have amazing locals who dive in to get things done. It's inspiring.

Thank you Kerston for all you have done and continue do for our community!

HAIR CUT DAY!

***Fridays April 24th & May 8th
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
Rene Stewart on 0401 140 626**

ROSE'S FAMILY DAYCARE

We've had such a lovely month here at Rose's FDC!

We've been making the most of the nice weather by getting out and about to local playgrounds, giving the children lots of time to run, explore and play.

We also headed over to Red Cliffs for playgroup, which was a great change of scenery and a fun chance for the children to meet, socialise and join in group activities.

Back at home, we've been busy getting into the Easter spirit! The children have been enjoying a range of Easter activities and crafts, with lots of hands-on, creative fun.

If you or someone you know is looking for care, I currently have:

- School holiday spots available over Easter
- Permanent places Monday to Wednesday

Feel free to reach out if you'd like more info or just have a chat!

Rose's Family Day Care
0408 475 322
rosesfdc.nangiloc@gmail.com

**Rose McKay
Early Childhood Educator**



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Around the bend...

NANGILOC & DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN

Exciting News for Nangiloc Kindergarten – Bush Kinder Grant Success!

We are thrilled to share that Nangiloc Kindergarten has been awarded a \$6,000 Bush Kinder grant from the Victorian Government. This funding will play a significant role in bringing our Bush Kinder program to life, enhancing the opportunities we can offer children in our beautiful outdoor environment.

Bush Kinder is a valued part of our program, supporting children to connect with nature, take safe risks, and develop independence and resilience. With this funding, we will be able to further enrich these experiences—providing resources and opportunities that foster meaningful, hands-on learning in the outdoors.

Last week, our Bush Kinder environment truly came alive after some much-needed rain. The children had an absolute blast splashing in puddles, with plenty of mud to explore! They fully embraced the experience—jumping, stomping, and laughing together. Mud play provided a wonderful opportunity for sensory exploration, creativity, and connection with nature.

It was lovely to see the children’s confidence grow as they navigated the slippery ground, worked together, and shared in the joy of outdoor play. We look forward to continuing to build on these experiences as our Bush Kinder program grows, creating rich and meaningful outdoor learning opportunities for all children.

Gayle Collett
Early Childhood Teacher



Find the following words in the puzzle

Words are hidden → ↓ ↘ ↙

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- ANZAC
- BUSH KINDER
- CHISLETT
- DAYCARE
- EASTER BUNNY
- FISHING
- GRAPSEED
- LIFESAVING
- STRESS LESS
- TARTARIC

NOTICE TO COMMUNITY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Tuesday 21st April 2026
Nangiloc Hall | 6pm



2026 GARMIN STRESS LESS FISHING CLASSIC

Results Wrap-Up

The river came alive over the long weekend as anglers of all ages turned out for the annual Garmin Stress Less Fishing Classic. With perfect weather, plenty of fish activity, and a great community vibe, this year's event was one of the biggest and most enjoyable yet.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part, supported the competition, or helped behind the scenes – your enthusiasm is what makes this such a standout event for our district.

Congratulations to all our winners across the Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories. The skill on display was impressive, and we loved seeing families and friends making memories on the water.

A special mention goes to Travis Shawcross for generously donating his prizes to support additional junior awards.

FOR PHOTOS AND FULL RESULTS SEE NANGILOC FISHING COMP FACEBOOK

Recipe of the month...

HOMEMADE GRAPSEED OIL MAYO

Colignan Estate Grapeseed Oil
taste.com.au

Ingredients:

- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 cup grapeseed oil
- Salt to taste

Instructions:

1. Whisk yolks, mustard, and lemon juice.
2. Slowly add oil while whisking until thick.
3. Season with salt.
4. Store in the fridge in a airtight container, preferably glass, for one to two weeks!

Tip: Purchase Colignan Estate Grapeseed oil from Woolies



Local fun fact (or fiction)...

COLIGNAN ESTATE

Australian Grapeseed Oil

Born on the banks of the Murray River Since 1989, Australian Tartaric Products (ATP) has been quietly turning grape by-products into something valuable. What began in a former packing shed, producing tartaric acid and cream of tartar during the growth of Australia's wine industry, has grown into a business known for innovation and sustainability.

That commitment has been recognised along the way, including the prestigious Lever Award in 2013 for ATP's biomass boiler, as well as more recent investment in solar energy to further reduce emissions.

Now, ATP brings that same philosophy to its latest product, Colignan Estate Australian Grapeseed Oil.

Naturally rich in antioxidants and vitamin E, grapeseed oil is valued for both its health and beauty benefits. It's light, easily absorbed, and perfect for skincare, while also being a versatile cooking oil thanks to its high smoke point and clean flavour.

For us, what makes this product even more special is the name. Colignan Estate represents our small community, and we feel proud when I see it on the shelves at Woolworths. It's a reminder that something truly local can also be something truly exceptional.



Easy ways to use it:

- Cook with it for frying or roasting
- Drizzle over salads or vegetables
- Use as a light skin moisturiser
- Add a drop to hair for shine