



## IRAAK NANGILOC COLIGNAN

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### Committee update...

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our recent Emergency Services Volunteer Appreciation Event.

It was wonderful to see community members come together to recognise and thank the incredible volunteers who dedicate their time to keeping our communities safe.

A special thank you to all our emergency service volunteers. Whether responding to fires, accidents, storms, or other emergencies, your commitment, sacrifice and service are deeply appreciated.

We are fortunate to have such dedicated people in our district.

Thank you to Mildura Rural City Council and Emergency Recovery Victoria for supporting our community to deliver events and support our community with the upmost gratitude and appreciation.

Looking ahead, the Hattah Desert Race will be taking place during the June-July school holidays, bringing plenty of visitors to our region.

It's always an exciting time, with our community buzzing with activity and welcoming people from near and far.

With the increased traffic on our roads, we encourage everyone to take extra care, allow a little more travel time, and be mindful of the extra vehicles and visitors in the area.

We hope everyone enjoys the school holiday period, whether you're heading away, spending time with family or making the most of what our beautiful district has to offer.

Stay safe, stay warm and enjoy the beginning of the winter season.

Kind regards,



NANGILOC COLIGNAN DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### WHAT'S ON?

**WIN A 2-DAY FAMILY PASS TO THE HATTAH DESERT RACE!**

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- TELL US** in the comments what you love most about living in, working in, or being part of the Nangiloc-Colignan district
- TAG** the person you'd bring along to the race
- BONUS ENTRY!** Share a photo of our local community in the comments for an extra entry!

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PROUDLY DONATED BY THE HATTAH DESERT RACE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

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COMPETITION CLOSES: **SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2026** | WINNER WILL BE DRAWN & ANNOUNCED SOON AFTER!

THANK YOU TO HATTAH DESERT RACE FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

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JUNE 27TH  
- JULY 12TH**



# BIG-BBQ THANKYOU

## COMMUNITY GATHERING TO SAY THANK YOU!

### To our Volunteer Emergency Services

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent Community Thank You BBQ. It was a wonderful event dedicated to honouring our incredible local heroes.

We were absolutely thrilled to host our brave CFA volunteers, personnel, and SES representatives for a delicious roast lunch by Lays Catering and the wonderful coffee by Curly Top Espresso. This was our way of showing deep gratitude for their tireless hard work and dedication during the recent fires.

We had an outstanding turnout of both community members and emergency services crews. The day was filled with great conversations, a popular kids' colouring competition and a highly successful raffle.

To our CFA, SES, and local community, thank you for your strength, your support and for looking out for one another when it matters most!

Thank you also goes to our committee, friends of the committee, our guest speakers and our partners Mildura Rural City Council and Emergency Recovery Victoria for support to enable us to host this event.



***This event would not have been possible without the incredible generosity of our community. Thank you to those who donated:  
Fresh local produce | Premium wines | Kids' LEGO sets***



### NANGILOC & DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN

The children had a wonderful time exploring the autumn leaves in the outdoor environment. Using rakes together, the children worked cooperatively to gather the colourful autumn leaves into a large pile. There was lots of laughter and excitement as the children ran through the leaves, jumped into the pile together, and threw the leaves high into the air. The children enjoyed feeling the crunchy textures of the leaves and watching them float and fall back to the ground. They shared the experience with friends, taking turns raking, jumping, and creating games together. The joy and excitement from the children could be seen throughout the experience as they engaged in active outdoor play and connected with nature. This experience encouraged teamwork, cooperation, and social interaction as the children worked together to build the leaf pile and include one another in the play. The children also developed gross motor skills through running, jumping, lifting, and raking while strengthening their connection to the natural environment and seasonal changes. The autumn leaf play created many opportunities for imaginative play, sensory exploration, and shared moments of happiness with peers and educators.

**Gayle Collett**  
Early Childhood Teacher



Find the following words in the puzzle  
Words are hidden ➔ ⬇️ ↘️ ↙️



- ACCIDENT
- ACT
- DANGEROUS
- EARTHQUAKE
- EMERGENCY
- EVACUATE
- FLOOD HAZARDS
- LIGHTNING
- PLAN

- PREPARE
- RAIN
- RESCUE
- SAFETY
- STORM
- THUNDER
- WARNING
- WEATHER
- WINDY



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## OWEN GIDDINGS DAY - A FANTASTIC SUCCESS AT NANGILOC BOWLING CLUB

The Nangiloc Bowls Club hosted another memorable Owen Giddings Day, celebrating not only a great day of competition but the legacy of a much-loved local character.

Owen was remembered as an outstanding bowler and a true clubman, known for his humour, friendship and the lasting impression he left on everyone he met.

In true Owen tradition, a couple of his quirks lived on – the cucumber stayed well away, and pumpkin soup was firmly off the menu!

The bowling was fiercely contested across four games, with several close scorelines. Congratulations to Chris Maddigan and his team, who took out top honours with 90.5 points. Darren Cass (Irymple) finished runner-up on 88.5, followed closely by Norm Latta (Ouyen) on 87.5.

A big thank you to Ben Mansell for officiating as umpire, and to our generous major sponsors – Mildura Auto Works & Wright's Metal Recyclers, Mildura Fruit Company, and Tyrepower Cash Tyre Service – whose support helps make events like this possible.

The day was praised by participants for its friendly atmosphere, strong sportsmanship and great community spirit. More than just a competition, Owen Giddings Day continues to be about connection, camaraderie and creating lasting memories.

With strong interest already building for next year, this special day remains a highlight on the local calendar.

See you all again soon!

Nangiloc District Bowling Club



*In memory of Owen Giddings*



### Meet our community...

**How long have you worked in the community?**

Born and raised in Iraak.

**What's the best thing about working here?**

It's a good distance from town, not overly remote but pretty quiet, we also have an amazing part of the river to enjoy.

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

Being a big area for fresh produce we share ideas with other farmers in the community and support each other.

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

As a kid we went to the Nangiloc pub for dinner some Friday nights were us kids would use every inch of the backyard to play cricket and play for hours!

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

Supportive, hardworking & laidback.



**GARRY MINTER**

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