

MILLGROVE HAPPENINGS

Feb 2025 - Volume 1 / Issue 2



BREAKING NEWS

MILLGROVE Avenue of Honour.

NEW proposal to implement an upgrade to include tree uplighting, decorative tree guards, new signage to commemorate our WW2 veterans.

Funding is being sought from Stronger communities, a Federal Government Program. MP Aaron Violi (Casey) has invited MRAG to apply for funding to the second stage of the application process and said:

“Congratulations on being one of the 15 projects which our Stronger Communities Program committee has decided to nominate for funding”

It is envisaged that approval for funding will be available to start the implementation of the upgrade



MILLWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND MILLGROVE RESIDENT ACTION GROUP MEET TO DISCUSS RESILIENCE

Maureen, Jan & Phil from MRAG and Michael Goodrich from Yarra Ranges Council met with Melanie Hancock, the new Principal at Millwarra Primary School, firstly to welcome her back to the community and secondly to discuss an ongoing partnership with the school to help build a resilient Millgrove.

Melanie said that “the school is coincidentally focusing on several key pillars | for pupil personal development, one is resilience”. This compliments the recently released Millgrove Community Plan, a more resilient Millgrove and the recent \$277,000 resilience grant provided by AusNet to install solar panels and batteries at the Community Hall.

Phil stated that “this is an essential first stage in setting up a planned Community Resilient Emergency Hub for the township as outlined in the Community Plan and is an important development for both the school and the community.”

Maureen said that “MRAG is looking forward to future events that share the school facilities, such as the Dinner on the Green planned for 7th March and Light Trail Event 2025 planned for 12th April.”

All parties are very keen to have regular meetings to ensure that any complementary opportunities are exploited to their full potential for the benefit of all.



Above Photo (left to right) Phil Pomaroff, Melanie Hancock (Principal), Jan Burney, Michael Goodrich (Yarra Ranges Council) and Maureen Halit.

STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Please write these dates into your calendar - don't miss out on the following events:

Save the Date: Light Trail 2025, "Reflecting on Local Legends", Saturday 12th April 2025 – Free Ticketed Event - **QR Code coming soon.**

Supported by the Community Bank, Warburton and Yarra Junction, Bendigo Bank and Yarra Ranges Council

1. Millgrove Community Markets, Improved format & **new amazing stalls**, Fruit & Veg, every 3rd Saturday and 5th Sunday of the month 9am to 2pm
2. Dinner on the Green, Free community meal, Friday 7th March 2025



Supported by the Yarra Ranges Council

3. Anzac Day, Friday 25th April
- 5:45am followed by a breakfast,

Supported by CFA & MRAG

For Anzac day this year a higher stage is being trialled so that the ever increasing crowd has better vision, also we are encouraging those attending to bring along their treasured memorabilia to be displayed on a wall, under supervision, but it needs to be delivered before 5.45 Anzac morning



Keep an eye on the local noticeboard for promotion of events that are happening with information.

Helpers needed to implement the Millgrove Community Plan

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED

Even without being a formal member, you can participate in one of the sub committees or working groups.

Expression of interest to:

- Participate in resilient energy workshop
- Join our new community resilience training
- Participate in sessions on how to lead a riverside maintenance crew

Let us know if you would like to help:

- out at the MRAG community market
- with establishing the community garden and its ongoing development
- research and investigate local history

CONTACT US

info@mrags.net.au
www.mrag.net.au
1/3039 Warburton Hwy
MILLGROVE VIC 3799
ABN: 18 073 096 331

