

MILLGROVE HAPPENINGS



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Millgrove Open Day Success- 12 Oct

The rain held off to allow visitors to enjoy a great day of entertainment, learn about the important community services available, obtain free show bags and learn more about getting fire ready.

The day couldn't be a success without the CFA, SES & Red Cross support.

It is essential that every household has a fire plan and takes responsibility to be fire ready.

Please note the Fire Refuge and the Soccer Oval are places of last resort only.

We thank the Bendigo Bank Warburton and Yarra Junction for their support.

Please dig out your old Millgrove History information & SHARE

SEARCHING FOR MILLGROVE'S HISTORY!

MRAG has uncovered some great stories, old newspaper articles and a few photos from its illustrious past. Such as; Millgrove being the place for the Warburton Primary school between approx. 1888 and 1903, the site of the first Upper Yarra Valley Shire office and how the township was named.

We are searching for further everyday stories and happenings from the past.

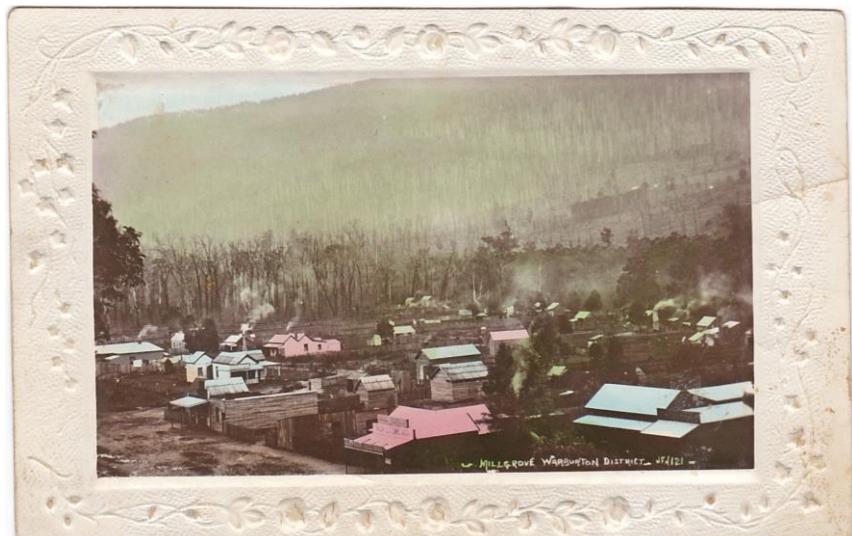
We are putting out an URGENT request to everyone to look in your old photo albums, postcard collections, memorabilia piles for anything related to Millgrove. We are only too happy to make a copy and return it the same day.

If you have a story to tell about how Millgrove was in the past, we would also like to hear from you and perhaps record your story.

In particular we would like:

- Photos of the town and buildings since its beginning
- Postcards showing Millgrove, the train service, buildings, etc
- Newspaper articles, newsletters from old school, sporting & resident groups and event posters, etc.
- Stories that show how Millgrove developed and the people that were important in its development.

PLEASE Contact: info@mrug.net.au or Phil Pomaroff 0419585890 or Maureen Halit 0436341693



What happened in October:

There were too many events and actions that happened to report on in detail, a brief summary is shown below:

- Preparation and revegetation planting of 1000 plants on river reserve; Dee and River Rds
- Design of new informative signage to go along Dee Rd River Trail
- Engaged a town planning consultant to review Councils requirements for a planning & building permit (and budget costings) for 2995 Warburton Hwy, to build a community garden.
- Millgrove Open Day and Expo, ResilientCo Videos, refer link:
<https://mailchi.mp/resiliencecanopy/newsletter-oct-nov?e=a83c08ac18>
- Millgrove Community Market, refer Facebook link:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574131282324>
- Interviews with Star Mail about the Open day and Resilience Program
- Hit a major planning roadblock to lease land behind the reserve from Department of Transport and Planning for a miniature train railway.
- Further engagement with the Community Plan, refer link:
<https://www.mrag.net.au/community-plan/>
- Engagement with the innovation working groups: video, refer link:
<https://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Our-services/Business-jobs-and-investment/Upper-Yarra-Local-Development-Project/Upper-yarra-local-development-project-film>
- Liaised with Millwarra Primary School to rejuvenate the vegetable garden and ongoing talks



What is coming up in November:

- 11th November, Remembrance Day at memorial reserve 10:45 am
- 15 November and 30th November, millgrove markets
- Further River reserve working bees, please watch MRAG facebook for further updates
- 26th November, MRAG general Meeting 7:15 pm
- Planning with Disaster Resilience Australia (DRA) to engage volunteer support to reduce fuel load along the first section of the Ronald Grove River Reserve, dates 5th & 6th December, see below

To help keep your community and your popular swimming hole safe we would appreciate your help. This project is planned for the 5th and 6th of December. Please call Maureen on 0436341603 if you could give us a few hours. We have an amazing community and every year it's improving by people pulling together and really giving us all "A Place we are proud to call home". Thanks for taking the time to read our newsletter

To develop the 46 projects covered by the community plan, we are seeking engaged residents to lead the way. If you have a favorite project that you would like to see implemented, why not volunteer to be on the team that GETS THE JOB DONE 

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