

MILLGROVE HAPPENINGS



Casey Volunteer & Community Awards

November 2025

Aaron Violi MP for Casey presented awards to four local residents for their outstanding contribution to the community.

Sincere congratulations go to:

**Russell Falkenberg –
Millgrove Residents Action Group**

**Jan Burney – Millgrove Residents Action Group,
Upper Yarra Rotary Club**

Steve Bietzel – Lilydale Sailing Club

Mark Knoll – LinC Yarra Valley



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MILLGROVE BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS VOLUNTEER DAY – FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Join Disaster Relief Australia, NAB, PwC, Resilience Canopy and fellow Millgrove Residents Action Group members for a day of bushfire preparedness volunteering on 5 December. Led by Disaster Relief Australia (DRA) through the NAB Foundation Recovery Crew, we will be working together to build local resilience by removing fallen branches, mulching for weed suppression, managing vegetation and general property clean up and debris removal. It will be a great day to get hands on, contribute to local disaster preparedness and mingle with others in the community.

Register Below by scanning the QR code. Please ensure to monitor your email and junk folders for further information to complete your application.



Or please contact: info@mrag.net.au or Phil Pomaroff 0419585890 or Maureen Halit 0436341693

Disaster Relief Australia is a veteran-led Not for Profit that unites the skills of veterans and other volunteers to help communities prepare for and recover from disasters. For longer term volunteering options including deploying on national recovery operations, visit their website: Disaster Relief Australia - Join us today We look forward to coming together with local corporate and community members to contribute to bushfire preparation in Millgrove. We hope you will join us. If you require assistance the registration process, please contact Angela from Disaster Relief Australia angela.hart@disasterreliefaus.org.

To help keep your community and your popular swimming hole safe we would appreciate your help. This project is planned for the 5th of December. 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". See above for contact details. Thanks for taking the time to read our newsletter.

Council commits to help implement some improvements to the Memorial Reserve outlined in the Community Plan

The Millgrove Community Plan 2025-2030 was presented to Council in August and was wholeheartedly accepted. Infrastructure immediately identified some areas that they could get involved with and visited Millgrove on site soon after. We are most grateful for the support that Cr Jim Child and Council provide to us and as a result of our discussions, we hope to see some significant improvements, including sealing the of the reserve road, lighting on both sides of the toilet block, bollards along the Warburton Hwy reserve boundary, external powerpoints for the market and events and improvements to the small roadway island at the shops.



COMING SOON, WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADOPT A SECTION OF THE RIVER RD AND DEE RD RIVER RESERVE TO LOVE, MAINTAIN AND PROTECT?

What is coming up in December / January:

- 5th December, Clean up with Disaster Resilience Australia (DRA) to reduce fuel load along the first section of the Ronald Grove River Reserve
- 20th December Millgrove market, Carols at Warburton and Yarra Junction
- 25th December Christmas Day – Merry Xmas to all
- 17th January 2026, Millgrove Market
- 28th January, MRAG general Meeting 7:15 pm

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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