

MILLGROVE HAPPENINGS

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MAUREEN HALIT

Named Yarra Ranges

Citizen of the year 2025

“For outstanding dedication and commitment to the Yarra Ranges Community.”

Maureen is an inspiration and champion for Millgrove. She is selfless, egoless, caring, considerate and inclusive of everyone. The first one to offer a helping hand. 20 years as MRAG president and over 50 years' service to the community, overseeing great improvements to Millgrove, a very deserving recipient of the award.

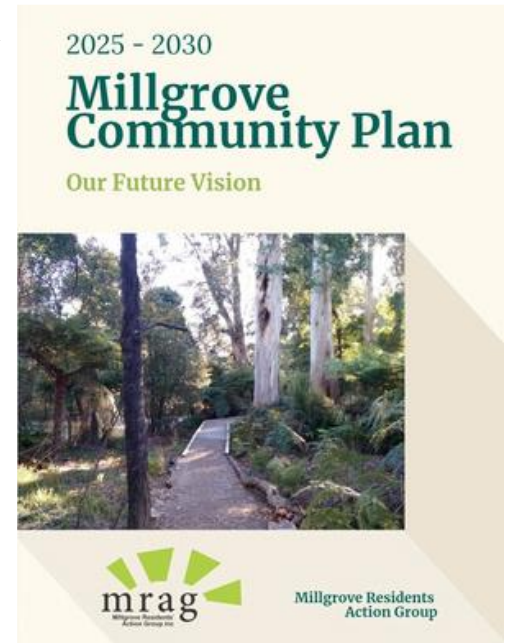
Below Cindy McLeish MP,
Maureen Halit & Aaron Violi MP



COMMUNITY PLAN 2025 – 2030 NOW AVAILABLE

MRAG is absolutely thrilled to launch the completed report outlining the “community’s priorities for the future Vision for Millgrove”.

This report follows on from the great work and achievements of the two previous community plans, 2015 and 2021. Scan QR Code to download.



SUCCESSFUL GRANTS FROM AUSNET - \$22k & \$277k

Thanks to the amazing support from AusNet, MRAG will be able to progress its plans for a Community Resilience Emergency Hub.

The AusNet Energy Resilience Grants are for assets that help build and strengthen a community’s ability to respond to and recover from power outages caused by severe weather events and ongoing reliability issues. The smaller grant will provide energy education and literacy training, the larger grant will fund a rooftop solar system and battery for the Millwarra Community Building.



STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

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

1. Millgrove Community Markets, Improved format, every 3rd Saturday and 5th Sunday of the month
2. Clean up Australia Day, Sunday 2nd March 2025, 9am to 11:30am
3. Dinner on the Green, Friday 7th March 2025

Supported by the Yarra Ranges Council

4. Light Trail 2025, "Reflecting on Local Characters", Saturday 12th April 2025

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

5. Millgrove Festival/Open day, Sunday 12th October 2025

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

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

***We are looking for helpers 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.

Lookout for upcoming 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 our community market
- with establishing the community garden and for its ongoing development
- research and investigate local history

Please also let us know if you have a skill that you are willing to share that could help with the implementation of the Millgrove Community Plan.

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