

# MILLGROVE HAPPENINGS



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## DINNER ON THE GREEN

Over 80 people enjoyed a memorable evening dining outside on the green grass of the Millwarra Community Centre/School raising funds for Koha Community Cafe.

Koha served up a tasty meal of Lassana and Shepards pie with fresh salads, followed by Sticky date pudding and Apple crumble with cream and ice cream.

The weather was perfect, with relaxing music from a Harpist, as people enjoyed chatting and meeting friends and new acquaintances.

Maureen was beaming with pride for Millgrove, Mel the new School Principal congratulated MRAG on its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Aaron Violi commented it was “a magnificent night in Millgrove at their Dinner on the Green”

Many thanks to the Yarra Ranges Council for supporting MRAG with a grant to fund the event.



## MILLGROVE'S SPECTACULAR LIGHTING EVENT TO SHOWCASE OUR TOWN AND LOCAL LEGENDS

Millgrove is going to be lit up again for a unique lighting event combined with theatrical and music performances on **Saturday night the 12<sup>th</sup> of April.**

Maureen Halit, MRAG President said that “last years FREE event was a sellout with around 350 people enjoying guided tours through lit up areas of Millgrove. Although it is a free event, booking through Humanitix is essential to secure your ticket, as each tour is expected to be fully booked soon”

She went on to say “that the event is about connecting the community through positive experiences and seeing Millgrove in a new light, pun intended. “

The creative skills of The Dreaming Space and Artbox, two local companies will be creating the artistic event, with acting support from The Misfit Theatre Group.

*Some of the comments from last years event included “Outstanding! Very well planned + organised + presented. Thank you!”, “Fantastic! Looking forward to next year's show”, “Excellent evening, we really enjoyed it - Thank you” and “Loved the lights & soundscapes & acting montages”*

“2024 focused on Millgrove’s history, this year the tour groups will be taking a virtual walk to local Platts Falls and along the way will bump into local legends and will discover unique stories about them” said Phil Pomaroff, MRAG Vice President.

He went on to say “that the Millgrove Residents Action Group has been planning this event for many months and we are very fortunate to have received grants from the Yarra Ranges Council for their Partnership Program 2023-



2027 and from the Warburton and Yarra Junction Community Bank, Bendigo Bank, to enable participants to enjoy the event at no cost."



**“Reflecting on Local Legends”**  
Bookings can be made for one of 7 tours that commence every half an hour from 6:00 PM, numbers are limited to 50 in each tour.

Tours will start from the Millwarra Community Building, next to the soccer pitch and Millwarra Primary school.

Scan the QR code and follow the instructions to book a time slot for your Tour.

## STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

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

YOU ASKED FOR IT!

MRAG is now selling FRESH fruit and vegetables direct from the farm. Grab a bargain & eat well.

- Millgrove Community Markets, Improved format & **new amazing stalls** every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 9am to 2pm
- Anzac Day, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April - 5:45am followed by a breakfast

Supported by CFA & MRAG

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

## Helpers needed to implement the Millgrove Community Plan

Anzac day this year will trial a higher stage so that the ever increasing crowd has better views, 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

## 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 and energy resilience training LINK for expressions of interest:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B6H8P6W>

Let us know if you would like to help:

- out at the MRAG community market
- research and investigate local history

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