

MILLGROVE HAPPENINGS



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MILLGROVE'S SPECTACULAR LIGHTING EVENT

For the second year, the Light Trail Event was fully booked, showcasing local legends and superb lighting effects.

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

The weather was perfect, for the stroll along Millgrove streets and the river. There was a surprise at every turn with informative talks, actors poems, music treats and yes, plenty of light effects.

Many thanks to the Yarra Ranges Council and the Warburton and Yarra Junction Community Bank, Bendigo Bank for funding, to bring Millgrove into the Light.



MILLGROVE EXCELS IN APRIL

What an incredible month for Millgrove showcasing its major achievements, including:

A presentation to Mayor Jim Child, Federal MP Arron Violi and State MP Cindy McLeish about the newly released Community Plan 2025-2030 on 4th April. (Photo Council Chamber below left)



The unique event highlighting local legends and incredible local talent in a once in lifetime Light Trail 2025 show on Saturday 12th April. (Photo Lit up backyard above right)

An incredible number of Stalls and record numbers of people flocking to the Easter Saturday Millgrove Market held on the 19th April. (Photo Market below left)



A presentation and bus tour of Millgrove demonstrating the enormous achievements over the last 4 years through MRAG and Community Groups to Partnerships for Local Action and Community Empowerment (PLACE) Roadshow and listening tour. (Photo attendees above right)

Arguably one of the best Anzac Day services and most attended. MC Andy Bennett introduced local artists, live piper and bugler with a moving service that was followed by a gunfire breakfast. (Photos below)



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 3rd Saturday and 5th Sunday of the month 9am to 2pm

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



Saturday May 10th for a 9:30 start

Everyone is invited - Make Millgrove Marvelous
Clean up and improve DEE ROAD River Walking Trail: Meet opposite # 5 Dee rd.

Come for an hour or stay all day, and then have an old fashioned Spud in the Fire for Dinner and enjoy a relaxing evening around the fire >6PM



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:

- Join in training about managing a river maintenance crew LINK to expression of interest: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RiverCrew>
- Join our new community and energy resilience training LINK for expressions of interest: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B6H8P6W>

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