

# MILLGROVE HAPPENINGS



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## PLANTING FOR OUR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Thanks to a collaboration between Yarra Ranges Council and MRAG, 400 plants were planted out on a section of the Dee Rd River reserve on Sunday 22 June. The plants were provided through a partnership between Council and Melbourne Water, for which we are most thankful.

It was a perfect morning to carry out the revegetation project with a number of community members working alongside council staff to complete the project in just over 2 hours. This was followed by delicious sandwiches for lunch, made by the current Citizen of the year, Maureen Halit.

Site preparation works to eradicate many of the evasive weeds were completed by the Council to give the best chance for the new native vegetation to take hold.

Through a Tiny Towns Grant, a further 1200 plants will be planted along the Dee and River Rd reserves to further revegetate the area in the near future, which will also be preceded by weed eradication works. In addition, interpretative signage will be installed to explain the history of the area and local vegetation.

Millgrove can be very proud of the river reserve area, which over many years of hard work by the community has been transformed from an area to dump rubbish to a beautiful area to walk along the river trail and enjoy the outdoors, flora and fauna. It will be a lasting legacy for many future generations to come.

## New Revamped Market is a GREAT SUCCESS

The revamped Millgrove Community Market run by MRAG has exceeded expectations, with over 30 stall holders regularly offering a great variety of quality food and goods.

The township has been a hive of activity on market day, providing a great buzz and excitement in the town.

Not to be missed, Markets are operated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month and the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.



Photo above of the Millgrove Community Market



Photos above, Community helpers and planting site

## MILLGROVES' OWN COMMUNITY GARDENS UNDERWAY

Coming into Millgrove from Wesburn on the left side is a large allotment of 6000 sq metres that is being leased from the Department of Transport and Planning to establish the Millgrove gardens. Site preparation has commenced with regular slashing, a large quantity of gravel has been delivered and we have rescued a cubby house, pine logs and steel equipment from the Redwood Centre for use at the site. Committee meetings are happening every Second Tuesday at MRAG office to plan and develop the gardens.

Interested in helping, please contact us.

**New Graffiti Vandal/s arrives in town.**  
**After much hard work to remove unsightly graffiti, recently vandals have managed to place tags on many signs and bus shelters. If you see this person tagging, please report them to the police.**

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED: UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- Community Garden Planning Meetings, 5pm on 8 July and 22 July 2025
- Next MRAG meeting 23 July 2025
- Resilience training: 3 August 2025
- Energy training: 23 August 2025

Expression of interest to:

- Join in training about managing a river maintenance crew [LINK to expression of interest: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RiverCrew](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RiverCrew)

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