

MILLGROVE HAPPENINGS



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DID YOU KNOW THAT MRAG HAS RAISED FUNDS AND BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN GRANTS TOTALLING \$1 MILLION

Yes that's right, an incredible amount of money that has been spent to improve Millgrove and help our residents as **MRAG Proudly CELEBRATES 20 YEARS** of community service.

CONGRATULATIONS MRAG – 20th Anniversary

This amount doesn't include the enormous amount of inkind work contributed by its members and friends to "**Get Things Done**", which is priceless, but estimated at well over \$1 Million.

Project funding has included:

- River road trail funding from the state government of \$192,000
- Bendigo Bank grants for our open days and light trail of \$40,000
- Numerous Yarra Ranges Council grants for office equipment, giant games, shipping containers, light trail, Community Plan, totalling \$38,000
- Federal government grants for equipment & Ave of honour \$24,000
- AusNet grants of \$300,000 for Solar and battery installation at the Community Hall & for education and literacy workshops
- Minderoo & AIDR grants \$220,000 to implement resilience programs
- State government grants of \$55,000 for the Dee Rd Trail restoration & History records digitization
- MRAG distribution of funds on average about \$5,000 per year over 20 years



Photo above of the Millgrove Avenue of Honour

AusNet
Energy Resilience Community Fund

Interim Report
June 2025



Photos above, Community Hall Solar & Battery Project site.

MILLGROVES' MCKENZIE KING PLAYGROUND OFFICIALLY OPENED

The Mayor Cr Jim Child, council representatives and some MRAG members attended the official opening of the upgraded McKenzie King playground on the 11 July 2025. The playground boasts different play areas for the various age groups and challenges for the adventurous, Phil's two grandchildren recently visited the park and said "**it is the best playground ever**". MRAG hope to have a community opening event in the near future. p.s. We wish Jim and wife Theresa a speedy recovery from illness & a hip replacement respectively.



WANT TO GET INVOLVED: UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES – FREE PLACES AVAILABLE

- Community Garden Planning Meetings (Contact MRAG for dates, meet Tuesdays at 5pm)
- Resilience training workshop: Sunday 3 August 2025
- Energy training workshop: Saturday 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>



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