

MILLGROVE HAPPENINGS



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DEE RD WALKING TRAIL GETS EVEN BETTER

Thanks to a Victorian State Grant, MRAG has been able to achieve a:

- River reserve environmental management plan
- Training on weed control & management
- Weed spraying and planting of 1000 native plants
- Purchase of gravel and gabions
- River Rd trail extension survey and plans
- Installation of 10 signs along Dee Rd
- Walking tour guides for 3 walks (under development)

It is exciting to see the natural beauty of the reserve come back to life and to provide a greater experience for locals and visitors alike. The will become a unique natural treasure for Millgrove, stolling along the might Yarra River.

The Dee rd trail highlights the former use of the area for logging and moving timber to the Millgrove Railway Station. Again the focus has been history and local flora & fauna.

Truly something we can be significantly proud of and enjoy everyday.

MRAG LEASES OLD BARN

With the closure of the Little Joe Nursery, MRAG has taken up the opportunity to lease the old barn site.

Rather than have just one use, it is proposed to use the space for multiple pop-up events. Although it is important to ensure it pays for itself, we envisage lots of temporary uses to engage the Millgrove Community. If you have any suggestions, please drop us an email.

Large Garage Sale to be held on-site Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 June.



DEE RD TOILET BLOCK HAS BEEN PROPOSED FOR DEMOLITION BY COUNCIL.

MRAG has just learned that the Dee Rd toilet block is set for demolition in the near future.

This has come as a shock and raised serious concerns on this valuable essential Millgrove asset.

On behalf of the community, MRAG call on residents to:

- Ask Council to halt the demolition. so that proper consultation can occur
- Sign a petition to “Keep the Dee Rd toilets”
- write letters explaining how the toilets are currently used and what it would mean to not have them at this location.



In the past MRAG has called on council to install a third toilet block at the Dee Rd Lookout and to refurbish the other two existing toilet blocks (refer Millgrove Community Plans).

MRAG Achieves Charity Status:

MRAG has always been a not-for-profit incorporated association, and now has been registered as a Charity.



GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS – VMS TRAILER

MRAG has purchased a brand-new Variable Message Sign & Trailer for use to notify about community events, but just as important to provide information in the event of an emergency. The sign is also available for hire, just drop us an email to enquire.

Unfortunately, the wheels were stolen by a group of 5 men apparently for the purpose of using them for burn outs (posted on-line showing off in an Instagram video soon after the theft).

For their thoughtless act, MRAG will need to spend further community money to replace and attempt to secure the wheels from further theft. If an emergency had occurred, we would have been unable to move the trailer and until the wheels are replaced, unable to lease it out. There are always consequences that reach far beyond the value of the property stolen.

What can you look forward to in the next month:

- Next Market 20th June
- Next MRAG meeting 24th June
- Official opening of the Dee Rd Walking Trail with new signage (TBA)

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