Milang Community News

A journal of the Milang & District Community Association

Supporting the communities of Milang, Ashbourne, Clayton Bay, Finniss, Strathalbyn and Langhorne Creek

November 2026 **$2.50**













From the editor

Welcome to the October 2026 edition of the Milang Community News.
Well, what a month it has been trying to get the magazine into new software as Microsoft is no longer supporting Publisher. It's been a HUGE learning curve for me, but I got there eventually ...Phew!! Some things may look a little different but I will work through everything again over the next few months until I'm happy with it.
On Wednesday 11th November please join us for the annual Remembrance Day Service to be held in the Milang Memorial Gardens commencing at 10.15am.
MOSHCC turned 23 during the month and a lovely Tropical themed birthday lunch was held, please see pages 9 & 10 for some great photo's of the day.

Please stay safe and have a great month.

Cheers
Cathy Fish

editor@milang.org.au

Contributions to theMilang Community News

The Editor eagerly looks forward to receiving articles and welcomes suggestions from community members for stories and photographs.
Email: editor@milang.org.au
Mail: PO Box 416 MILANG SA 5256

Copy should reach the editor by **the 21st of each month** and must include the contributor's name, address and contact details. **Articles of fewer than 500 words are encouraged.**

Milang Community News reserves the right to refuse advertisements and other submissions. The editor reserves the right to change content for accuracy or where space is limited.

If you would like the Milang Community News photographer to attend an event to photograph subjects of local interest, please email the editor
Email: editor@milang.org.au or leave a message at MOSHCC 85370687.

Where to buy the Milang Community News available at $2.50 per copy

- **Milang Mini Mart**
- **Milang Community Centre (MOSHCC)**
- **Milang Post Office**
- **Milang Bakery**
- **Milang Caravan Park**
- **Bespoke Delights**
- **Finniss General Store**
- **The Local—Clayton Bay**
- **The Butter Factory (on week-ends)**

DISCLAIMER

The Milang Community News is produced on behalf of the Milang and District Community Association Inc (MADCA).
The committee of the Association accepts no responsibility for damage of any form which may occur as a result of the contents of this publication.
The opinions expressed in the Milang Community News are not necessarily those of MADCA.

We acknowledge the Ngarrindjeri people on whose land we meet and we pay our respects to the Elders past and present.

Ngarrindjeri Vision for Country: Kungun Ngarrindjeri Yunnan (Listen to what Ngarrindjeri people have to say)

"Our Lands, Our Waters, Our People, All Living Things are connected. We implore people to respect our Ruwe (Country) as it was created in the Kaldowinyeri (the Creation). We long for sparkling, clean waters, healthy land and people and all living things. We long for the YarluwarRuwe (Sea Country) of our anc We estors. Our vision is all people Caring, Sharing, Knowing and Respecting the lands, the waters and all living things." - From Ngarrindjeri Nation Yarluwar-ruwe plan 2006

ADVERTISING RATES

Full page	**$120.00**
Half page	**$70.00**
Quarter page	**$40.00**
Eighth page	**$25.00**
Advert set up	**$35.00**

For all advertising contact
Cathy Fish
Email: editor@milang.org.au or leave a message at MOSHCC 85370687

Love the Milang Community News and want to save the trees ?

Go to https://milang.org.au/ and download your free copy OR simply call MOSHCC reception on 8537 0687 and let us know your email address to receive your FREE monthly News Letter.

Chairperson's Monthly Report
October2026



The monthly MADCA Committee Meeting was held Thursday 29th October 2026.

Community Development Officer of the Alexandrina Council, Kylie Markow and Youth Volunteer Katie Whitlaw provided an update on Youth Hub activities for the financial year. This included 62 young people participating and 1 in 6 visits by First Nation participants. The Committee agreed to again match the Alexandrina Council funding for the current financial year to assist with this fantastic ongoing success story.

Lakes Home Care Manager Annie Whyte presented the Lakes Home Care Financial Status Report incorporating all of the external consultants Ernst & Young Business Advisory Team report recommendations being implemented, along with a Committee briefing on the Care Management system introduced in November 2025. Increased "Support at Home" staffing is under consideration.

MADCA CEO Stuart Jones presented his monthly report:-
Occupational Health and Safety staff representation under the WHS Act to be implemented. Aged Care Quality and Age Care Financial Acquittal Reports are in hand.
Butter Factory:-
Initial AI analysis on sales V purchases shows a good result with limited wastage and the Butter Factory Christmas Arts and Craft Market is scheduled for the 6th of December 2026.

Grant applications:-
- Julia Farr Disability Inclusion grant lodged 15th of October for an elevator to Butter Factory basement.
- Support at Home Thin Markets application awaiting outcome.
- Fleurieu Community Foundation $5000 Emergency Relief application is underway.
- BF Fodder Store/Milang Providore concept grant opportunities are being actively pursued.

Milang Youth Hub:-
- Major renovation has now been attended. A further issue has been identified with Septic Tank outdated pumps.
- Attendance has grown enough to split into two groups across junior and senior each week
- MADCA to lodge food preparation notification to support new "Hub Grub Cafe" initiative

Volunteers:-
- 107 registered volunteers
- MOSHCC celebrated its 23rd year on 9th of October 2026
- MADCA to contribute $1000 to this year's Community Christmas Hamper effort

Dates for your diary:-
- Final Friday Feast Luncheon @ ACE Space Friday 4th of December 2026
- Volunteers Christmas Luncheon @ Butter Factory Friday 11th of December 2026

MADCA Treasurer Karen Burkinshaw presented consolidated financial report July to September 2026.
The Treasurer and Chairperson in consultation with the CEO and Lakes Home Care Manager to provide critical analysis of the draft financial budget with final consolidated projections to be tabled at the next MADCA Committee meeting.

Community Gardens update provided by Committee Secretary Ros Francis.

Youth Hub aluminium sliding window and glass entry doors to be re-purposed/installed along with assistance with fruit tree re-netting with help from Butter Factory Maintenance volunteers.

Understand that the opportunity is available for your written feedback and/or constructive criticism to be addressed to MADCA CEO Stuart Jones email stuart@moschcc.com.au safe in the knowledge that your submission will be tabled and responded to at our next Committee meeting.

Kind regards
Wayne Footer/MADCA Chairperson

Rainfall for October 2026

Information sourced from the Elders Website
Rainfall to 9am



Thu 01/10/2026	5.4	mm
Fri 02/10/2026	21.6	mm
Sat 03/10/2026	0.4	mm
Sun 04/10/2026	1.2	mm
Tue 06/10/2026	0.2	mm
Sat 10/10/2026	2	mm
Mon 12/10/2026	4	mm
Tue 13/10/2026	0.2	mm
Sun 25/10/2026	17	mm
Mon 26/10/2026	4.2	mm
Tue 27/10/2026	0.2	mm
Sat 31/10/26	0.4	mm
October 2026 Total	56.8	mm

TRIVIA

By Jude Aquilina

1	Which animal appears on the Australian 20-cent coin?
2	Which Australian state had the first horse-drawn tram system?
3	What was Donald Trump's catchphrase in the tv program The Apprentice?
4	Launched in 1957, what was the name of the world's first artificial satellite?
5	What year did Cyclone Tracy hit Darwin?
6	According to legend who wrote naked through the streets of Coventry in England?
7	Where was Ned Kelly's last stand?
8	Who won the 2026 Brownlow Medal?
9	Name Australia's largest inland city
10	Where in Adelaide are the Victor Richardson Gates?

Answers Page 44





POETS CORNER

A Piece of String
Bryan Francis

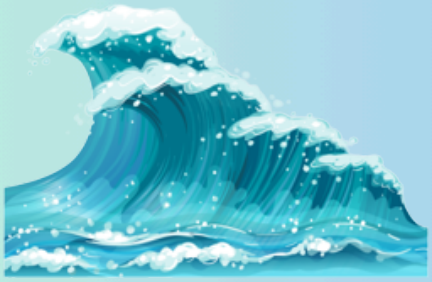


That piece of string, kept for later use
third drawer down, in the kitchen.
You knew it would be there...
always a few, of differing lengths
at times, even a new ball.

A new ball of string, not to be wasted
hemp string, with a thousand uses
trussing chicken legs, ready for roasting
doubled over, gives it double strength
hanging pictures, if wire wasn't available
tying decorations on the Christmas tree
when the supplied filament of wire
mysteriously disappeared
wrapping presents, for birthdays
deadening the sink sound of drip, drip, drip.

The artistic amongst us
could always find a use
be it flat or geometric
hidden or visual
handed down, generational games
ensuring hands, weren't left idle
Cats Cradle and Jacobs Ladder –
or if you watched me
a jumbled, knotted piece.
And for practical use, always a necessity
to the simplicity of tying shoes
when the fraying lace, finally died.

Become Waves and Currents
Shaine Melrose



farewell the human weight
illuminated disappointments

cancellations and guilt trips
dry docked to remove rot

grow me feathered wings,
a light flightful body to ascend;

teach me to soar updrafts and breezes
see me above trees and mountains

let me down as puddle, mud, seed, snow —
melt me back into river into wetlands

race down to the sea
become waves and currents

Old Wives Tales
Jonathan Bowles



A dove spotted rests
on the slimmest of sills.
Beyond the glass,
our gaze locked.
My mother informed me,
when I was young;
The bird holds the soul
of someone departed,
checking on you,
close to you.

Ever spilt salt?
Always toss a pinch
over your shoulder,
to blind the devil.
Withering hands wriggle and search,
for any semblance to timber,
even a head, or a plastic peg
in the name of good luck.

It took many attempts
to walk under a ladder.
And I sometimes
cross my fingers and toes.
Many coins parted on lucky heather
from the Gypsies of Romany.

Pieces of silver traded
on accepting something sharp.
While a sliver of thread
found about your person
should be summarily cast
about your head three times
then dropped to the ground
its shape translated.

Please don't think
about opening that umbrella.
Recently, my outlook has tempered
by the visit of several magpies,
and welcome swallows,
also, the demands of three little ravens.
I often wonder...

Poets are encouraged to submit their poems for Poets Corner.
Poets must include their contact details for the editor.
Send poems to: PO Box 251 Milang 5256 or jude_poet@yahoo.com.au

Tai Chi

helps open, support & protect the joints in the body.
It improves balance, flexibility & 'whole body' relaxation,
amongst other things.

Tai Chi is a continuous process, not a quick fix!
In Tai Chi, simple movements, body scan meditation &
Mindful walking allows opportunities for tension to release
so the body can relax.

Tai Chi eventually taps into internal energy
- mind, body and soul all connected.
It is an internal martial art, so the principles of centring,
grounding & harmony in movements apply
.
Nothing evolves without change - relax into this gentle art.
A continuous process.

As awareness grows, tension releases.
Take a moment now to breathe & relax down through your body.

Come and try - first session complementary.
Contact Jen for more information 0412595102

Milang Institute
Wednesdays 1 pm - 2 pm

MILANG
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE



FUN | MUSIC | MOVEMENT
COME & JOIN IN!

$5 Session

Line Dancing

@ Milang Institute Hall
23 Coxe St, Milang

Every Tuesday
1pm-2:30pm
wear comfy clothes & bring your water bottle

Register with reception: **8537 0687**

Stepping On'

Keep Active ... Stay Strong



Strength for Life

Tuesdays from 10—11am at
The ACE SPACE at MOSHCC

A weekly one-hour exercise class using gentle and controlled movements to improve strength, balance, flexibility and coordination in a fun and supportive environment. Small group, suitable for all abilities, (priority given to CHSP clients), EMAA (Easy Moves for Active Ageing) Trained Instructor.
Good balance is needed to keep us moving about confidently and safely.

Phone: 8537 0687 Cost: Gold Coin Donation



Over 50's Keep Fit Class

Milang Institute Hall
Thursday 10am-11am
All Welcome
For info call MOSHCC 8537 0687

We won't let our body succumb to old age.

Therefore, we try to prevent that by strength and stretch movements (and laughs and giggles)

Every Thursday between 10 and 11 o'clock.

So do your body a favour and join us.

Wednesday 11th November 2026 - 10.15 am

Milang Memorial Gardens

All welcome





GARDEN TO PLATE

RAISED GARDEN AND WICKING BEDS



Join the Garden to Plate Team

Learn practical gardening skills with raised garden beds and wicking beds, while helping grow and harvest fresh produce for our community kitchen.

new time & day

Friday's
10am - 12pm
LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY GARDEN

CONTACT MOSHCC RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION
8537 0687



MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY

MILANG OLD SCHOOL HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Community Centres SA
Strengthening Local Communities



by Greg Hart

LEGENDS

Join Greg as he pays tribute to some of the iconic artists that have inspired him. After an extremely successful Oots tour last year with his Best of Broadway show, Greg brings his Legends Show. Performing songs from Billy Joel, Elton John, Glen Campbell, The Bee Gees, Johnny Okeefe, Roy Orbison, Tom Jones and more.

Friday 20th November

Departs MOSHCC at 1 pm for a 2 pm show at
CENTENARY HALL GOOLWA
bookings via reception@moshcc.com.au
8537 0687

GOOLWA CENTENARY HALL 14 CADELL STREET, GOOLWA

MILANG OLD SCHOOL HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

FRIDAY FEAST

All Welcome

Come join us to enjoy
$12 - 2 Course Meal

Vegetarian Options Available
Free meal raffle ticket drawn each week

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Call Reception - 8537 0687

MILANG OLD SCHOOL HOUSE COMMUNITY CENRE
23-24 Daranda Tce, Milang

12:30 pm Lunch

Free transport available

MILANG OLD SCHOOL HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE



MOSHCC MOVIE

WANT TO KNOW WHAT MOVIE IS UP NEXT OR BOOK YOUR SPOT? CALL MOSHCC RECEPTION ON 8537 0687

A fun, leisurely afternoon of movie-watching together! We'd love to see you there!



NOV 27
2:00 PM

AFTERNOON TEA
$2.50

ACE SPACE 24-25 Daranda Tce, Milang SA

MOSHCC Celebrates 23 Years of Community Connection







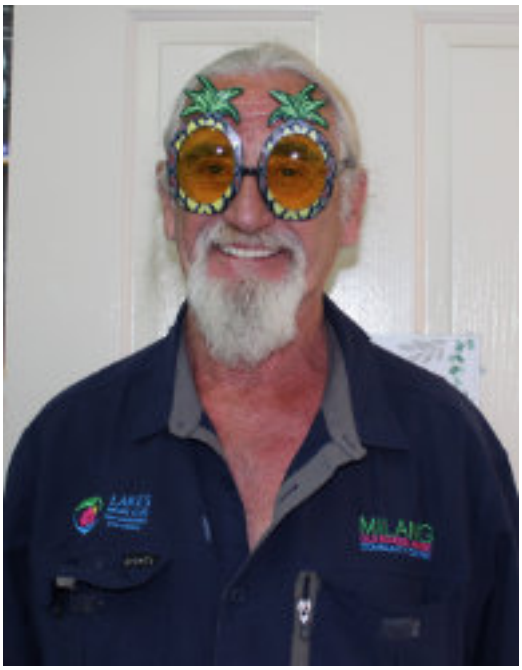
The Milang Old School House Community Centre (MOSHCC) marked its 23rd birthday with a vibrant tropical-themed BBQ lunch on Friday, 9 October, bringing together community members, volunteers, partners and special guests to celebrate more than two decades of community building and connection.

Held in the ACE Space, the celebration welcomed people of all ages, including Margaret Gardner, Alexandrina Councillor, along with MADCA Committee members, volunteers and local residents. Adding an extra splash of colour and creativity to the event, young people enjoyed making bright, tropical-inspired kites, creating a festive atmosphere for all to enjoy.

The tropical theme was a fitting reflection of MOSHCC's 23-year journey. Much like a thriving tropical garden, the Centre has grown and flourished through the care, dedication and contributions of countless volunteers, community members, staff and supporters. From its strong roots in the Milang community to the many branches of programs, services and opportunities it now provides, MOSHCC continues to be a place where people can connect, learn, contribute and belong.

The celebration was not only an opportunity to reflect on the past 23 years, but also to recognise the vibrant community spirit that continues to shape the Centre's future. It was a joyful reminder that MOSHCC's greatest strength lies in the people who walk through its doors and the collective commitment to building a stronger, more connected community together.

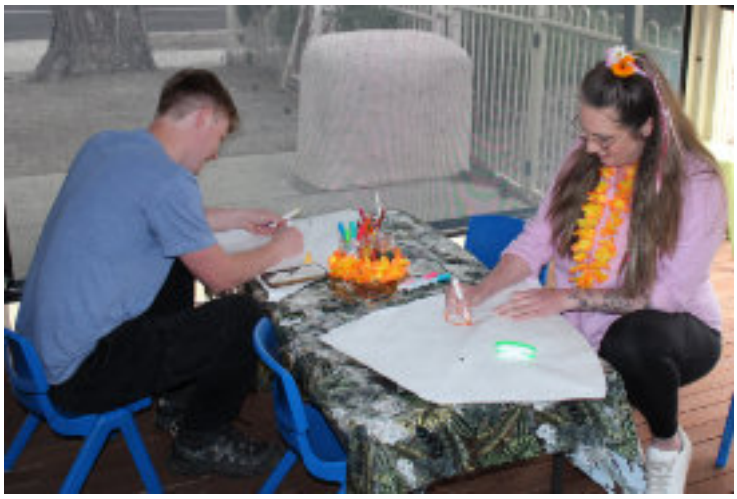
Vickie Schmidt



More photo's next page













NEEDLE FELTING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

CREATE • RELAX • LEARN A NEW SKILL

12th NOV 2026

Join us for a fun and relaxing needle felting workshop where you'll create your own handmade wool sculpture!
No *experience required*



What you will learn:

✓ Build on your felting skills
✓ Learn shaping and detail techniques
✓ Create a more advanced project
✓ All materials provided

You don't need to attend all three workshops, but each session builds on the previous one and becomes slightly more advanced

WHAT TO BRING

- **craft scissors**
- **glue**
- **X2 Christmas Cards that can be cut (can be used/ recycled ones)**



Limited places Reserve your Spot!

Location: MOSHCC ACE SPACE
Time: 10 am - 12:30 pm

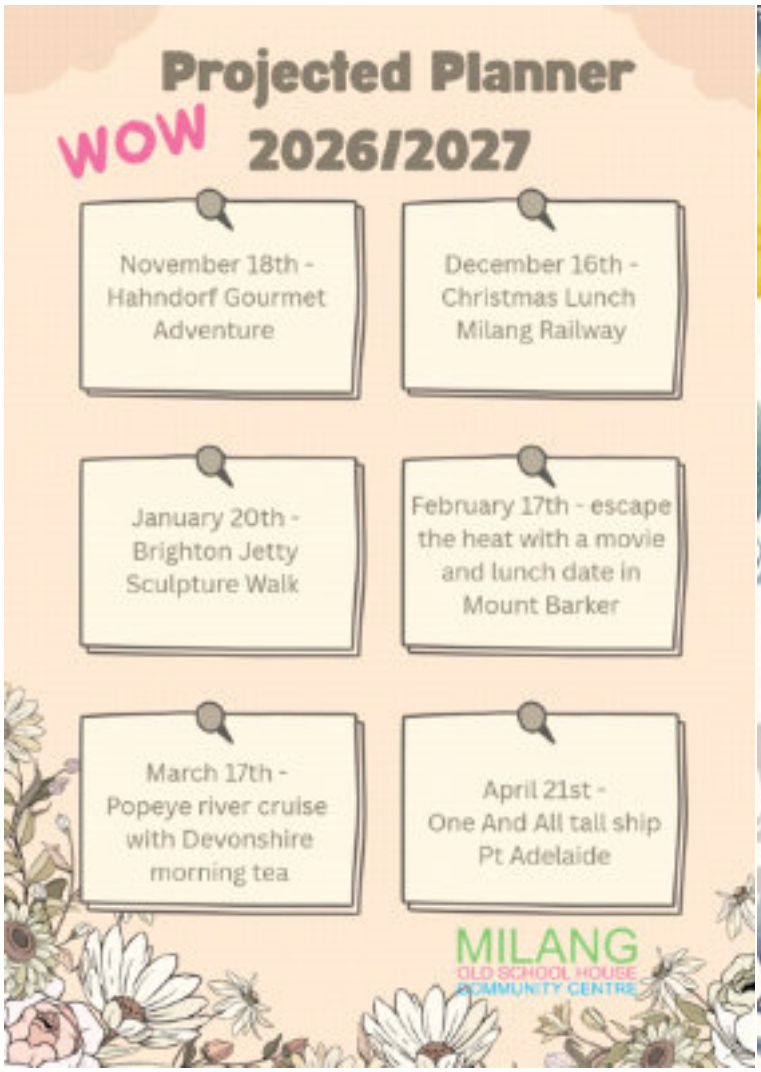
Cost: $35
payment required at time of booking
includes equipment & light morning tea

Perfect for a relaxing, creative, and mindful experience. ✨

For more information and bookings
MOSHCC reception 85370687

MILANG
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE

24 Daranda Tce,
Milang SA





Helpful Handbags

The Helpful Handbags are asking for your donations to fill pre-loved bags with products for woman in need.

These bags will add an extra special something when passed around the Milang and Clayton Bay Community along with the christmas hampers this year.

Please Donate to Milang Community Centre or Lakes Home Care Office before 23rd November

Donation Suggestions:

Secondhand Handbags
Period Products
Shampoo & Conditioner
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Deodorant (roll-on preferred)
Hair Accessories
Soap or Body Wash
Tissues (travel size)
Hand Sanitiser or Wipes
Hand Cream
Lip Balms

MILANG
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
24-25 Daranda Tce
Milang SA 5256

WOW



WOW Is Back: Bargains, Banter and a Brilliant First Outing!

WOW is back—and ready for adventure! At our recent meeting, 14 ladies gathered for a lovely morning tea hosted by Vickie, Alia and Dee who prepared the delicious morning tea. With plenty of enthusiasm and so many wonderful suggestions on the table, the group decided that, from now on, we'll head out on an adventure every third Wednesday of the month.

Although our future adventures will take place on the third Wednesday of each month, our first outing was held on Tuesday, 6 October: an op-shopping adventure in Murray Bridge. It was the perfect way to launch the WOW reboot—a day of bargain hunting, friendly company and shared fun and a great beginning to the many monthly adventures ahead.

We set off at 9 am—ish!—and made Brinkley Recycle and Re-use Depot our first stop. Arriving early gave us the perfect opportunity to hold a little recycling event of our own, checking through one another's donations in case there was something worth passing on—and, as it turned out, there was. It was all part of the fun! Then, at 10 am sharp, we entered the huge depot and discovered even more bargains.

Then it was off to Murray Bridge, where we stopped first at St John's, followed by Vinnies and the second-hand shop around the corner. After a busy morning of browsing and bargain hunting, we enjoyed lunch together at Parklane Vietnamese Restaurant.
We all enjoyed a relaxing lunch, raised a glass to the success of our first trip—and still managed to forget to take any photos!

By consensus, we decided we'd done enough op shopping—apart from the Salvos across the road, of course! So, after one last browse there, we visited Silly Solly's, then headed to Serenity Nursery before making our way home.

There was plenty of chatter and laughter along the way, and many bargains were brought home. It was a great day enjoyed by all, with everyone returning tired but happy.

And although we forgot to take photos during the day, thank goodness Vickie remembered to capture at least one before we left!

Our next adventure is already on the horizon, so save the date—Wednesday, 18 November—and watch this space for more details!

Families and students gathered at the Milang Institute for the Annual Spring Concert and Art Exhibition last term.
Students had been rehearsing all term for their performances.
The art that was displayed was a snippet of the amazing artwork they have been producing throughout the year.
It was wonderful to see the Institute filled with families and to hear the applause for all the performances.











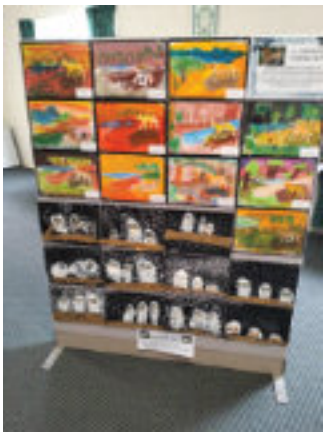


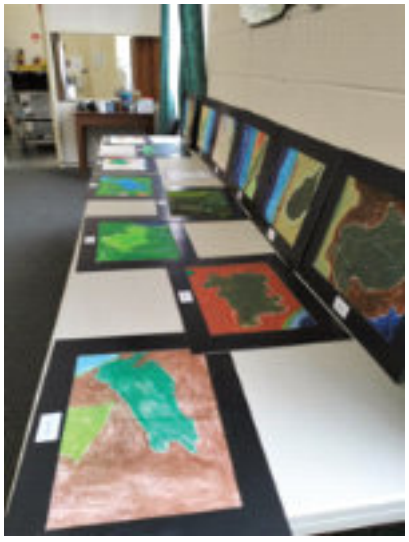


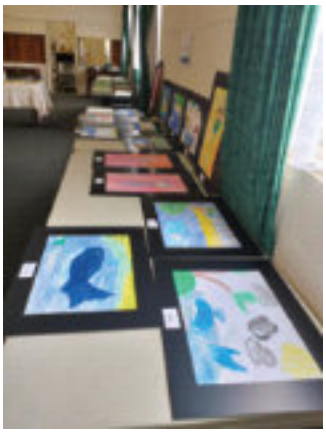
Playgroup at EFS Milang Campus - Term 4
Celebrations in my world
Tuesday mornings 9am - 11.30am











4	3/11/26	Celebrations around the world Story - a life like mine. Making cards for people we love. Che Che Coollay Dance
5	10/11/26	Fun with glitter Make sparkly craft creations.
6	17/11/26	Twinkle twinkle little star Collect sticks to make stars
7	24/11/26	Five stars shining.. learn new song Paint & decorate stars
8	1/12/26	Cook gingerbread stars Christmas story
9	8/12/26	Last day of playgroup for the year. Picnic at Milang Foreshore playground. Share Christmas stars.



Playgroup

Milang & Langhorne Creek R-6 Campuses

Our playgroups cater to families with children from birth to 5 years.
Attendance is FREE

Playgroup is a fun and welcoming space where children can learn, play, and make friends – all while building confidence and important social skills.

With varying programs each term, we endeavour to provide activities that challenge, stimulate and entertain!

Milang playgroup is run every TUESDAY morning during school term at the Milang R-6 campus. 9am - 11:30am
Head of Campus - Merran Jolley
ph. 85362455

Langhorne Creek playgroup is run every FRIDAY morning during school term at the Langhorne Creek R-6 campus. 9am - 11:30am
Head of Campus - Les Cameron
ph. 85362455



CHRISTMAS
Book Folding

1 PM - 3:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY
23 DARANDA TCE, MILANG

BOOK NOW
MOSHCC RECEPTION
8537 0687

Cost $10

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY

MILANG OLD SCHOOL HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE



WOW CHRISTMAS
Lunch at Milang Railway Museum



Christmas Lunch Menu

Enjoy a two-course lunch with your choice of:

Main course: Roast turkey or roast beef with all the trimmings

Dessert: Black Forest cake or lemon-lime cheesecake

Includes a fresh bread roll, cold water, and complimentary tea and coffee

$22 -

18 DECEMBER 2026
MAKE YOUR OWN WAY THERE

Festive Reminders

- BYO drinks and a glass.
- Please take your glass home when you leave.
- If you plan to have more than 1-2 drinks,
- please arrange a lift home.
- Canned soft drinks are available for purchase.

Bookings & payment required via MOSHCC Reception by 14th December 8537 0687

Please contribute a Christmas cracker and a Secret Santa gift valued at $5.00.

Gifts will be collected for Santa to share out after lunch.

MILANG OLD SCHOOL HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

5 DECEMBER, 2026
10 AM - 4PM

Christmas MARKET

JOIN US AT THE MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY FOR HAND CRAFTED GOODS MADE BY LOCAL ARTISTANS, DELICIOUS FOOD, MUSIC AND FACEPAINTING FOR THE KIDS.

KITCHEN OPEN 10AM -4PM
CELLAR DOOR OPEN 11AM - 4PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND STALL BOOKING
CALL 0480 512 457

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY

KANOETREE WINES

YOU & YOUR PARTNER ARE INVITED TO THE MADCA



Volunteers Christmas PARTY

DECEMBER | 11 | AT 12:00 PM

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY
22-23 DARANDA TCE, MILANG

RVSP TO 08 8537 0687
BY COB MONDAY 3RD DEC

Let's celebrate!

Christmas Hampers

Together we can make Christmas brighter - one hamper at a time



Donations by 30 NOV 2026

HOW YOU CAN HELP

1.Shop & Drop

Pick up items from the Christmas Hamper shopping list and drop them at:

- Food Shelf in Woolworths for the month of November
- Strathalbyn Churches Bookshop, Dawson Street
- MOSHCC
- Strathalbyn Neighbourhood Centre
- Pantry Club

2. Donate Financially

Help us buy in bulk and stretch every dollar further.

Bank: Westpac

Account Name: Country Life Compassion Christmas Hampers

BSB: 035094 A/C: 300441

For more information

contact Sue Eckert

0408 362 258

Tax receipt email: ckerber@ecochurch.org.au

You can also leave cash donations in an envelope marked Christmas Hampers at the Strathalbyn Churches Bookshop.

SHOPPING LIST

Suggested items:

2-minute noodles
Breakfast cereals
Cake mix
Cooking oil
Dishwashing detergent
Jam, Vegemite, or honey
Long-life juices
Long-life milk
Milo or hot chocolate
Pasta and pasta sauces
Soap or body wash
Soup (cans or packets)
Sweet or savory biscuits
Tea or coffee
[Tinned] fruit / ham/ spaghetti or baked beans, vegetables, tuna or salmon
Tissues/ toothpaste
NO PET FOOD

THANK YOU

Community Bank · Fleurieu
Bendigo Bank



Calling all Knitters/Crocheters,
ex & wannabe Knitters /Crocheters!!

Or

Anyone who would like to be part of the 'Just Yarning Group' group, please call Lyn on 0407 370 079.

We meet at 10.30 on Thursday mornings at the *Milang Mini Mart Café and Providore* to knit squares to be sewn together to make rugs that will be distributed locally to those in need.

Donations of 8ply wool would be greatly appreciated and can be left at (MOSHCC) Milang Community Centre.

If you are interested or have any queries, Please contact Lyn - 0407 370 079

JOIN US FOR

MELBOURNE CUP AFTERNOON TEA

Wear your best fascinator and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea while watching the race on the big screen

Race Starts 2pm

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY
22-23 DARANDA TCE
MILANG SA 5256

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY



open

2nd & 4th Friday 5-8pm
pizza & wine

Saturday & Sunday 10-4pm
kitchen is open for light meals, coffee and cake

We hold regular live music events - check our Facebook and Instagram for details

WE ALSO HOST

Kanoetree Wines Cellar Door
Local providore
Local artists' work on display
Butter and cheesemaking museum
Already Read Books - second hand bookstore raising money for continued maintenance of the Butter Factory

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY

KANOETREE WINES

DARANDA TCE, MILANG – TO BOOK CALL: 0480 512 457

We are the

FIBRE ART GROUP

We meet at the Milang Institute on Tuesdays at 10.30 am. to 3.00 pm.

Bring your own creative fibre work :-
Knitting. Crochet. Spinning.
Weaving. Sewing. etc. etc.



We charge a $3 attendance fee which covers Tea or Coffee and Hall fee.
Bring your own lunch!



Occasional Tutorials during the year.



Phone Heather :-0424395503.



New Art Exhibition at The Butter Factory

The Pastoral Life

Saturday 7th November 2026 until the New Year

The Butter Factory in Milang is delighted to continue its tradition of showcasing talented local artists with a new mixed-medium exhibition, The Pastoral Life, opening on Saturday 7 November 2026 and running through to the New Year.

This exhibition features the work of Strathalbyn artist Deborah Knoke, who creates under the studio name Midsummer Artistry.
Working from her home studio, Deborah enjoys exploring a variety of artistic mediums, including clay sculpture, acrylic painting, wool painting, needle felting, slow stitching and eco-dyeing using natural vegetation. Recent retirement has given Deborah the opportunity to devote more time to her creativity, experimenting with different techniques and developing her own distinctive artistic style.

Deborah's creative journey began with studies in painting, sculpture, ceramics and printmaking at TAFE NSW during the late 1990s, where she completed Certificates I, II and IV in art and design. While she has undertaken formal studies, much of her artistic development has been self-directed, inspired by her curiosity, love of learning and enjoyment of exploring new creative possibilities.

Inspired by Country Life

For this exhibition, Deborah presents a selection of works from her Pastoral Life Collection, inspired by her love of country living, caravan travels around Australia and her English heritage. The collection celebrates the beauty, character and simplicity of rural life through a variety of handcrafted pieces.
Visitors can enjoy a selection of framed wool paintings created using wet-felting techniques, original acrylic paintings, and individually handcrafted and painted clay sculptures. Each piece reflects Deborah's appreciation for natural materials, traditional techniques and the landscapes and experiences that inspire her.

All artworks are available for purchase at affordable prices, making them a wonderful choice for a unique and thoughtful Christmas gift. Orders and commissions are also welcome.

Exhibition Details - The Pastoral Life – Deborah Knoke | Midsummer Artistry

- Venue: The Lakeside Butter Factory, 23 Daranda Terrace, Milang SA 5256
- Exhibition: Saturday 7 November 2026 – New Year
- Wine and Pizza Evenings: Every 2nd and 4th Friday night 6pm onwards...
- Opening Hours: Saturday and Sunday, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
- Phone: 0480 512 457 for further enquiries and table bookings





Milang Cottage Garden Club monthly outing report

Wednesday the 14th of October turned out to be a fine sunny day for our planned trip to Semaphore and Peter our driver suggested that we go via South Road. An interesting drive but oh, the road works. People who had lived in the areas did not believe the changes that are taking place, but we arrived at Plants and Pets after over-shooting it firstly.

After a good look around and the purchase of a few plants we decided to go to the foreshore for lunch as it was a warm sunny day, this proved to be an adventure and the restoration of one's faith in the goodness of strangers. Following a lovely lunch our eldest member stepped in a hole on the lawn and fell. People came from everywhere to help, even a couple of ladies who were driving past stopped to help, there is still goodness in this world apart from all the disruption you see on television.

Next stop was Hynes Nursery on the parade because there is a bakery next door where we have had our coffee hit before. Another pleasant day with like-minded people.

The next trip will be on the 11th of November which is Remembrance Day so wear your poppies, and the trip remains a mystery even to me at this stage hope you are all keeping well and still enjoying your gardens weather large or small.

Anne Feast







RAFFIA BASKET WEAVING

workshop

Unleash Your Inner Artist!



ABOUT OUR WORKSHOP

Learn to create a beautiful blanket stitch basket with Danielle from Creative Raffia.

A unique handmade piece that's perfect for gifting this Christmas.



WORKSHOP OFFERINGS

All materials supplied
Cost $39

Saturday 7th November
10 am - 2 pm



CONTACT & INFORMATION :

- 8537 0687
- reception@moshcc.com.au
- Milang Lakeside Butter Factory
- 22-23 Daranda Tce, Milang

Cafe open - for light meals and beverages to purchase

CREATIVE RAFFIA

MILANG
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY

Centennial tribute to Dame Joan Sutherland

Saturday 7 November 4 – 6pm
Clayton Bay Community Hall
6 Alexandrina Drive Clayton Bay
Bar open 3pm



Celebrate the extraordinary life and career of Dame Joan Sutherland OM, AC, DBE through:

- photos
- video interviews
- opera clips

This ***FREE*** event celebrates the centenary of Dame Joan Sutherland's birth, featuring Letho Kostoglou, friend of Dame Joan, as the narrator and presenter who will blend storytelling, biographical highlights, and multimedia elements to honour her extraordinary life and career.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. To secure your seat Scan the QR code or phone 0407 394 907

Proudly supported by the Clayton Bay Community Association & Alexandrina Arts and Cultural Events program

aace

Mainly Mozart





Saturday December 5
4 – 6pm
Clayton Bay Community Hall
6 Alexandrina Drive, Clayton Bay, SA, 5256

Saturday 5 December represents the anniversary of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's death. In honour of this event, mezzo soprano Camille Merčep and pianist Letho Kostoglou reunite for another recital featuring piano/vocal works by Mozart, a song cycle by Michael Head *Over the Rim of the Moon* and piano/vocal works by Edvard Grieg.

Booking essential at trybooking.com


JUNIOR SAILING
IS COMING TO MILANG!
LOVE THE WATER?
LOVE ADVENTURE?
AGED 17 OR UNDER?
We've got a massive freshwater lake, a clubhouse right on the foreshore and a heap of sailing boats just waiting for
YOU TO USE!
Milang Regatta Club is getting ready to launch junior sailing sessions on summer weekends!
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
to make it happen!
SCAN ME
MRC
MILANG
REGATTA CLUB
No experience needed. All abilities welcome. Ages 6 – 17.
Milang Regatta Club | Milang Foreshore, Lake Alexandrina
Questions? Contact Amy on 0403 624 807.


FEAST
@ HOME
Delicious fresh cooked meals by our chef
EVERY THURSDAY
Ready to eat meals!
preorder your choice of meals
for collection or delivery
Call reception for more information 8537 0687
(Free local delivery to your door)
MILANG
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
LAKES


seeking
volunteers
We Need YOU!
Find your perfect role!
Enjoy a variety of rewarding volunteer opportunities, including training and support every step of the way.
Whether you're keen to:
Support the team
Work as a Receptionist
Be a Driver
Help out as a Gardener
Join us as a Kitchen Hand
Support our Youth Group
There's something for everyone!
Love helping your local community?
Join us, meet great people, learn new skills, and make a real difference!
We'd love to hear from you!
More Information :
8537 0687
reception@moshcc.com.au
MILANG
MILANG & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

MILANG
REGATTA CLUB

Milang Regatta Club Race Weekend - November 7 & 8

Come on down to the Milang foreshore for a weekend of sailing, good food, a few drinks and great company! Everyone's welcome, whether you're a sailor or just keen to soak up the atmosphere and support our local club.
Saturday: Racing from 1pm, bar open 2-11pm and burgers for dinner at 7pm.
Sunday: Bacon and egg rolls from 8am, with racing kicking off at 11am.
Meal pre-orders are essential, so scan the QR code below to book your feed!
We're also getting ready to launch our **Junior Sailing Program**, so if you've got kids who might be keen to give sailing a go, come and have a chat with us over the weekend, and register your interest.
Hope to see you down by the water!



MRC

ORDER FOOD HERE

Milang Lakeside Butter Factory Report
October 2026

The first weekend in October we had a very enthusiastic group enjoying the music of “No Strings Attached”. Terry and Michael played all their usual favourites and the afternoon ended with quite a few folk dancing and a few encores to end.

Our next event on the calendar was Open Mic and Pizza Night. Thanks to the ever reliable Norm who hosted the evening and a good time was had by all. Our next Sunday session on the 18th was guitarist and storyteller Joe Ahern. Joe had everybody enthralled with his stories of playing with some of Australia’s top musical talents. He delivered lively sets with a great rendition of some of Australia’s favourite music including “I was only 19”.

The Milang Comedy Show – featured 5 comedians. The event was organised by Wayne Batson who visited the Butter Factory some months ago and was enthusiastic about holding a comedy event there. The comedians had performed once before at the Footy Club. Wayne performed along with Ally Dent, Kent Michael, Jacob Jackman – MC for the night and headline act Marc Ryan performed on a low stage to an intimate audience of 45 patrons. The performers enjoyed the event and look forward to coming back next year.

The Butter Factory was hired for an evening engagement party in mid-October with a caterer utilising the kitchen and Kanoetree Wines serving drinks selected by the customers. It was a very successful event and we wish the engaged couple all the best. Don’t forget that the Butter Factory is available to hire for all sorts of Events, Weddings, Birthdays, Engagements, Workshops etc. For Booking Venues visit SpacetoCo.com

The Work Team have been busy working on the Youth Hub. The upstairs is now all finished and the flooring looks fantastic. The air conditioner will be installed shortly.

Coming up is Melbourne Cup Afternoon on Tuesday 3rd all welcome

Country Music Concert (ticketed event) with Christine Clifford and Graeme Hugo Sunday 1st Nov, and our favourite Country Girl Megan Laurie Sunday 15th (free event).

Christmas Market at the Butter Factory Saturday Dec 5th

Look forward to seeing you at the Butter Factory.

Cheers JB



The Comedians





No Strings Attached





Meals on Wheels

We deliver smiles

Please call 1800 854 453

for information on how to order

Justices of the Peace

Please ring for an appointment

- Leon O'Driscoll - 8537 0051
- Karyn Bradford - 0412 036 900
- Gloria Jones - 0427 370 047

Alcoholics Anonymous

A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

- Meetings every Sunday at 5pm
- Reg Sissons Day Care Centre, High St Strathalbyn
- Contact 24 hours (08) 8221 6999

MILANG & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

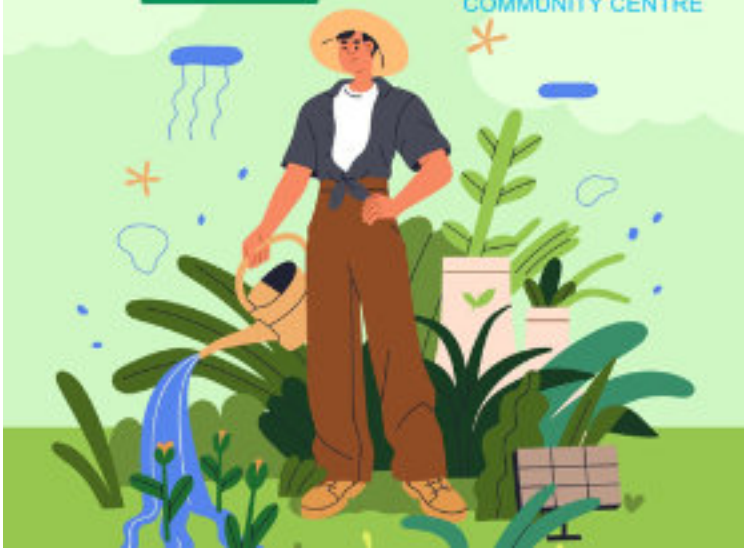
COMMUNITY GARDEN

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Bringing community together to Grow, Share, and Cultivate a Greener Future!

To join - Contact Us today!
8537 0687

MILANG
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE



Mental Health Support

Lifeline:	13 11 14
Beyondblue:	1300 22 4636
Suicide call back:	1300 659 467
Living beyond Suicide:	1300 761 193
Men's Health Line:	1300 789 978
Parent Helpline:	1300 364 100
Kids Helpline:	1800 55 1800
Rural & Remote Mental Health	1300 515 951

MILANG VINTAGE MACHINERY CLUB presents the

30TH Yesterday's Power Rally

at the Milang Oval on

SATURDAY 16th and SUNDAY 17th January 2027

Vintage & Classic Tractors, Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Engines & Machinery

Attractions include:

Tractor Pull run under the NHMA guidelines. And Mini Tractor pull for Garden Tractors up to 20hp

Food Stalls, Market Stalls and Port Milang Museum Open

PS Oscar W Paddle Steamer cruises – Departing times on a board at the Oval for Saturday and Sunday

Free shuttle bus from Oval to Jetty including Railway Museum, and Butter Factory.

FEATURE VEHICLES & MACHINERY for 2027

FERGUSON & MASSEY FERGUSON TRACTORS



BEDFORD TRUCKS



PETTER ENGINES



VOLKSWAGON CARS



AJS & MATCHLESS MOTORCYCLES



All Vintage & Classic owners are welcome to register & exhibit entry forms available until 20th December 2026.

Email: secretarymvmc@gmail.com Further information: contact the Secretary Margaret Ph: 0427287411

Opening times 10am to 4pm Saturday and 10am to 3pm Sunday.

Admission: $5 Adults, Children under 12 years free

MILK AND CREAM SUPPLIERS TO MILANG BUTTER FACTORY

by Alvyn Hopgood

The Mann Family

In 1854, David Mann started farming at Point Sturt. The Mann's property at Point Sturt was called *St Clair*. It was settled very early, in the District Council of Bremer, and was situated opposite the old Point Sturt School.

The residents of Point Sturt were not always happy with the Bremer Council, including David Mann, and they petitioned for their own Alexandrina District Council, gathering 50 signatures. A counter petition with 78 Bremer signatures failed and Governor McDonald established the Alexandrina Council in 1856 and it continued until 1887.

When Margaret Mann married John Yelland, it is believed they built the first cheese and butter factory in South Australia at *Ballawaine*, in 1886. Their produce was named *Lake Brand Ballawaine*, and it won prizes in Adelaide and London shows.

John and Margaret built a second factory near the first site in 1901, but production ceased during WWI. The Manns at St Clair had Jersey cows, which were quite a popular breed at Point Sturt and served them well in the dairying business for many years. The cheese factory at *Ballawaine* would have served the Manns well too, being so close and convenient for milk to be transported and processed there.

After WWI, however, the milk from the Manns and other dairies at Point Sturt would have to be transported in the best way it could, to the Milang Butter Factory, owned by the South Australian Farmers' Union. Thereafter, the SAFU supplied a pickup milk truck, which locals Ginger Bowden and Claude Sim drove, until the factory closed in 1951.

Mr Lindsay Mann and his wife Betty were the last to run a dairy on the farm, with Claude and Edna Mann share farming with them. Jessie and Kate Mann were schoolteachers at Point Sturt. Alvie Mann was the school's last teacher. She held the position from 1925 to June 16th 1928, with a final annual salary of £90.

The Manns took a keen interest in the Point Sturt area, supporting the Church of Christ, the Sunday School, and its picnics. JS and A Mann were committee members of the Milang Regatta Club. David Mann was a strong supporter in building the Church of Christ at Point Sturt, he himself supervising the construction of it and building the cedar seats. The church was opened free of debt in 1861.

In 1895 a meeting was called to form a cricket club with Sinclair Mann acting as vice president. Sinclair Mann was also in charge of the Post Office at Point Sturt, situated at the west corner of the St Clair homestead.

Effie Mann was a missionary in India and brought out two young men with her, one was Roland Cooper, who lived permanently in Milang, married a local young lady, Dulcie Noles, and had a family of three daughters and a son.

Overall, the Mann families had a strong influence in the Point Sturt district and were greatly respected.



Lindsay Mann, back row, second from left

MILANG & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

Milang & District Historical Society Inc
P.O. Box 297, Milang, S.A. 5256

(Including the Port Milang Museum, Lakeside Man's Shed & the South Australian Fire Fighting Vehicles & Equipment Museum)



The name "Yesterday's Power Rally" was suggested by Allan McInnes who was President of the Port Milang Railway Museum in 1997 and Gaye Chaplin who was Secretary after they had suggested holding a Vintage Machinery Rally at Milang.

As it was the 150th anniversary in August 1997 of Daniel Massey commencing the manufacturing of farm machinery and events being held in other countries around the world commemorating this, it was decided by the Railway Museum to hold a Rally in August 1997 with the focus on Massey- Harris and Massey-Ferguson Tractors, see photo.

The tractors were from local owners who were happy to support the event, which after being held twelve times at the Railway Station, adjacent Daranda Terrace and had continued to grow in size with the Railway Museum moving the Rally to the Milang Oval grounds in January 2009.

In May 2009 a group of enthusiasts formed a Club to convene the Rally with Dianne Potter suggesting the name, " The Milang Vintage Machinery Club "which has with the support of the Milang community successfully organised the last sixteen Rallies which continue to be held at the Milang Oval grounds.

The next Rally which will be the 30th one, will be on the 16th and 17th January, 2027 and ironically the feature make for tractors will be Ferguson and Massey-Ferguson.
Other feature makes are Bedford trucks, Volkswagen cars, Petter engines and A.J.S. and Matchless Motorcycles.

All other makes are welcome to enter as well.

Contributed by Gaye Chaplin

the power of humanity

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS

Red Cross News November 2026

Thanks to everyone for your support for the Red Cross.

The Cheer Up Hut will be open on the 1st Wednesday & 1st Saturday of each month from 9am until Midday, depending on volunteer availability.

If anyone needs clothing at any time, please Contact or Tracy on 0417299391. Discretion is assured.

The small trading stall by the oval entrance has a selection of Books, DVD's, Plants & Toys etc. A donation Box is available at the stall.

We would love to have more volunteers they are urgently needed. If interested, please Contact Tracy on the above No.

Our meetings are now Bi-Monthly on the first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be on the 4th November at 12.30 at Bec's Kitchen.

Please do not leave donations at the Shop or Hut unless we are there.

Please follow our Facebook page for any updates.

Doris & Chris Lambert

Publicity Officers



Historic Graves of Milang Cemetery

The Goldsworthy Family

by Alvyn Hopgood

John Goldsworthy was a miller of Hindmarsh (section 59) in 1856. He carted quarried stone by bullock dray for the building of the Milang Church of Christ. John was also a trustee for the Milang Primary School. He married Helen Mann in 1860. John Goldsworthy is recorded as an early worshipper at the Point Sturt Church of Christ, but later, when the Milang church was built in 1857, it appears he worshipped there. John died in 1892 and his land was transferred to Samuel Herbert Goldsworthy, David Mann Goldswothy and Marcia Jane Goldsworthy who married Richard James Blackwell.

Samuel Herbert Goldswothy was, to my knowledge, known as 'Herbert', and in 1916, he first lived with his wife on what is now Grant and Kath Blackwell's farm. They later moved home to the Point Sturt Road, about two kilometres from Milang. This home is still standing and has been renovated.

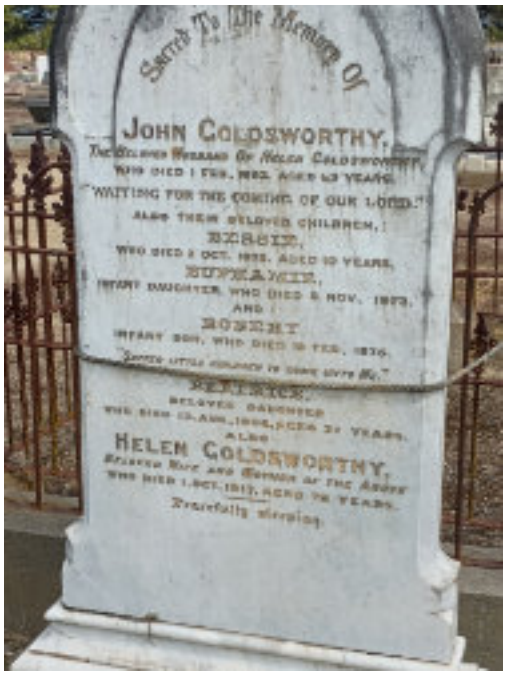
The Goldsworthy name is mentioned in many organisations' records in the Milang area, some to note are Red Cross, Church of Christ, Band of Hope, Sheep Dog Trials and the Milang Cricket Club. The Goldsworthy family conducted a flourishing business at Nhill in Victoria, opening the first Coles store in 1903: Goldsworthy-Coles. The family also continued its love of cricket, with one of the boys playing against the visiting 'England Test Cricket' players. All of the Goldsworthy family were held in great respect in the Milang area.

A couple of humorous events were told to me by an old Milang resident…two old men in their 90s were attending the funeral of their friend of about the same age, after the service they were talking to the undertaker and mentioned it was hardly worth them going home. I believe Herb Goldsworthy was one of these men. Another time, the two gentlemen were again at a funeral at the Milang Cemetery and wanted to wager who would be next to undergo this event, but I don't know how payment of this wager would be made!

I knew Mr Herb Goldswothy quite well and recall a time at the Milang Church of Christ when some of the not-so-young boys places a potato in the exhaust of Herb's Ford car. When he started the motor, the spud was ejected with great force, hitting another car nearby. I don't think anyone owned up to this prank. When I was going to Milang Primary School, I used to cut firewood for two Miss Goldworthys – Amie and her sister who lived in Luard Street. They looked after me very well, with one shilling an hour and a cool drink, which was very good pay in those times.

Eleven members of the Goldsworthy family are interred in the Milang Cemetery: Euphomie (daughter of John), died on November 8 1873, aged seven days; Robert (son of John) died on February 18 1875, aged two days; Beatrice (daughter of John) died on August 8 1906, aged 37; John (husband of Helen) died on February 2 1875, aged 63; Bessie (daughter of John) died on February 1st 1917, aged 10; Helen (wife of John) died October 1 1917, aged 78. And also, Sam Herbert (husband of Elizabeth) died February 2nd 1956, aged 78; David Mann (husband of Hannah) died August 29 1939, aged 76; Elizabeth (wife of Herbert) died February 23 1942, aged 61; Annie Selina (daughter of John) died August 2 1956, aged 85; and Helen Isabel (daughter of John) died December 18 1943, aged 81.





Milang Bowling Club
Tuesday night
Social Bowling

Come along & have a roll
Starting Tues 20th Oct
5pm till 6.30 pm
Cost $5 each under 18s free
Bring your friends and just rock-up

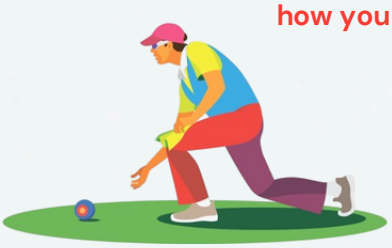
No bowls ! Dont worry we have free loan bowls

you will need to wear flat soled shoes NO HEELS

Suitable for all ages & abilities,
from those who have never tried bowling,
to keen bowlers.

The bar will be open for thirsty bowlers
Bar snacks available

Come along and lets talk about
how you would like these sessions to run



Enquiries ring Pam
on 0418 844 775
or just roll up









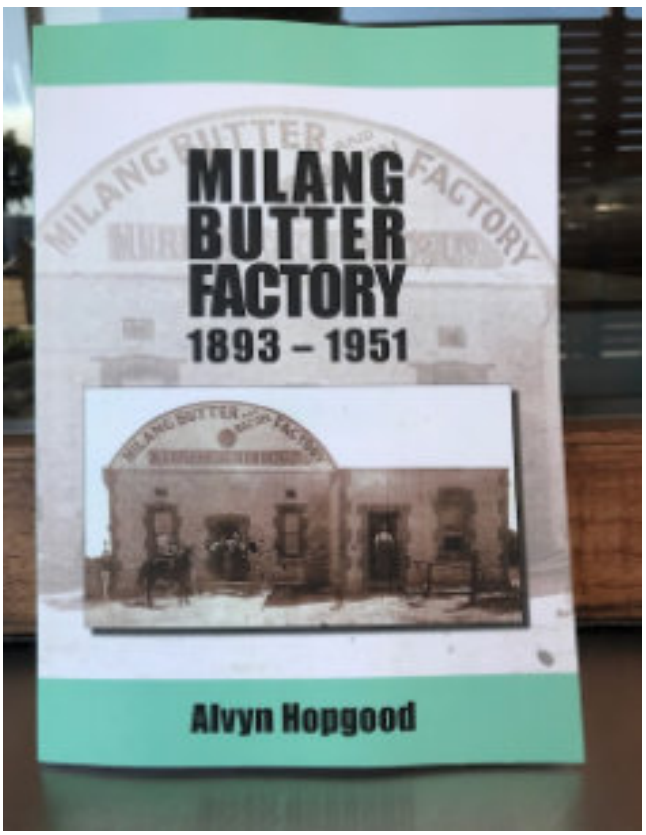
NOW AVAILABLE

As a Milang local I am thrilled to present Alvyn Hopgood's slices of social history in this brilliantly researched book—of our own town, the people who once lived here, of the lake and cream delivering paddle steamers, and of award winning butter made at Milang Butter Factory, I commend Alvyn Hopgood on his marvelous book.
Jude Aquilina, editor,publisher

$30.00 each

Available from

MILANG OLD SCHOOL HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE -
Monday to Friday 9—5 pm
MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY
Saturday & Sunday 10—4 pm



Sticky Beaks October 2026 Outing

Nine Stickies set out on a nice day for golf in the bus with a trailer load of clubs and carts. We had two first time golfers in Norm and Gerry, the destination, Strathalbyn Golf Club for the Milang Open Title complete with trophy for the winning score in stroke play over 18 holes.

The nearest to the pin and the longest drive were also on offer. After a warmup on the driving range we set off in 3 groups. Bill and George headed off in George's golf cart as the first group. Gerry, Norm, JB and Wayne tee'd off last. Three stickies were content to complete 9 holes and tend the lunchtime BBQ. The more seasoned golfers played the 18 holes and were ready for something to eat.

After rounds were completed and the scores were tallied. The par three 6th hole was the nearest to the pin starting with Bill, then Colin a little closer and then Wayne on his first round and improving on his second round. The longest drive was held on the 7th hole, always daunting over the creek and past the dam. George started off with the longest drive and was improved on by Darryl only to be beaten by Wayne by 0.5m on his second round. The main event the stroke play open was won by Wayne with a 94 and Darryl closing in with a 98. So, at the end of the day Wayne secured all 3 awards.

Thanks to Gerry for driving and being the BBQ chef for the day. Thanks also to the Strathalbyn Golf Club for the use of their BBQ, and nearest to the pin and long drive markers and for keeping the course in such tip top shape over the year.

A great day was had and I'm sure Wayne will have some keen challengers next year for the open. Our last outing for the year in December will be at the South Lakes Putt Putt on 15th. We'll see if Wayne can make a clean sweep of Sticky Beak golf challenges.

Our next outing will be on Nov 17th for Dolphin River Cruise Port Adelaide

Cheers JB



Trailer load of clubs



The golfers





Church Services—Milang and surrounding areas

Church Of Christ, corner of Watson & Coxe Streets , Milang
Enquiries—Peter Wilson 0407 607 638
Sunday Service 9:30am
Friendship & Craft at the Church Hall—Wednesday 10:00am—12:00 Noon

Uniting Church, corner McDonald & Orana Streets, Milang
Enquiries—Nola Deer 8536 4429
Sunday Service 10.00am

Anglican Church—St Marys, corner Luard & Maroo Streets , Milang
Enquiries—Rev. Alex Stone 0405 084 794
Sunday Service—8.15am (1st and 3rd Sundays of the month)



Lutheran Church
Cnr Commercial Road & North Parade, Strathalbyn
Pastor Matthew Edgecomb 8536 3322

Catholic Church—Good Shepherd, East Terrace, Strathalbyn
Father Richard Morris 8391 1053

Community at the heart of Milang



I recently had the pleasure of visiting the **Milang Old School House Community Centre**, a much-loved local hub that shows just what can be achieved when a community comes together.
An initiative of the Milang & District Community Association, the Centre plays an important role in keeping people connected and providing practical support close to home.

I was impressed by the breadth of what is offered. From a low-cost crèche, craft groups, fitness classes and social activities, through to the community bus, book swap and emergency relief, there really is something for people at every stage of life.

The Centre also provides computer and internet access, printing, community information and spaces for local activities.
What stood out most during my visit was the strong sense of community behind it all. Volunteers are at the heart of so much that happens here, giving their time and skills to help others and make Milang an inclusive, welcoming and connected place.



It was also lovely to take a walk around Milang and see some of the other things that make the town special, including the historic Milang Lakeside Butter Factory. Milang is a community with a wonderful sense of identity and history, alongside plenty of energy for its future.

A big thank you to CEO Stuart Jones, Alia, and everyone at the Centre for the warm welcome and for sharing more about their work with me.

Staying connected and listening directly to our communities helps me understand what matters locally and ensures those voices are heard in Parliament.

Lou Nicholson MP
Independent Member for Finniss





Seeking Volunteers

Help us keep the Milang Railway rolling!

Keeping our community thriving

Your time and friendly face can make a real difference.

We're looking for kind, reliable and community-minded people to join our team of volunteers at the Milang Railway.

Where will you be volunteering?

In the cafeteria cart, serving hot and cold drinks, light snacks and treats.

When?

One Sunday a month between 11:00am and 3:00pm (4–5 hours).

What we offer

- A friendly and supportive team
- A great community atmosphere
- The chance to meet new people
- Be part of something special



Help keep the community + visitors coming!

Our heritage railway and craft shop bring visitors to Milang — and that means support for our local businesses, our community and our little town.

A few hours can make a big difference.

Can you help out?

We'd love to hear from you!

0414 232 060

All aboard



There used to be an explosives depot at Dry Creek, near Port Adelaide, from 1904 to 1995, serving the construction, mining and quarrying industries. To transport the explosives, a two foot gauge tramway was constructed in 1906. It ran from the depot for two kilometres to the landing jetty at Broad Creek where the explosives were loaded into ships. It also ran for eight hundred metres to the Dry Creek railway station for onward transport.





The explosives, mainly dynamite, were carried in six horse drawn vans. One of those vans is now on display at the National Railway Museum, Port Adelaide and two more are at an Illawarra museum in NSW. In October, a fourth van arrived at the Milang Railway Museum on a five year loan from the Cobdogla museum. It was collected by Roger Miller and Phil Smith using a large trailer with winch. At some time in the past it was painted yellow but the volunteers will be restoring it back to the original condition shown in the top photo.



MEC NEWS NOVEMBER 2026 "*MEC NEEDS CRATES*"

MILANG ENVIRONMENT CENTRE corner of Weeroona Drive & Jupiter Street Milang
PO Box 338 Milang SA 5256 Ph: 0448892423 Email: milangenvironmentalcentre@gmail.com

OPEN: 10 AM – 3 PM WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY





Left: Timber CRATES storing deposit refund glass bottles and non-deposit glass bottles awaiting transportation. Right: Strengthened CRATE ready for glass bottles storage.

The **Milang Environmental Centre** (**MEC**) is preparing for an anticipated 40% - 50% increase in drink containers to be processed, stored and transported beginning late 2027. MEC finds itself short of two essential resources: **1. Volunteers** and **2. Strong timber crates** used to store and load recyclable items particularly glass bottles prior to transportation. MEC Boss Dinosaur **Rod Saligari** told MCN that, *"MEC has organised sufficient storage space to handle the increase in deposit refund recyclable containers BUT we have not been able to find enough strong timber crates to store them in. We desperately need twenty more crates to store glass bottles before transportation. If anyone has a timber potato crate they no longer need, MEC would be extremely grateful if they call us on **0448 892 423** and we will arrange to collect the crate. Unless MEC finds enough crates, we will not be able to cope with the expected increase in recyclable glass bottles to be processed and stored."*

MEC, a volunteer operated, not-for-profit community service which has for over twenty years provided financial support to local organisations is hopeful that the potato producing industry in SA may come to the rescue and help find the extra timber crates that MEC so desperately requires.

MEC now stores 500 plastic bottles or 1000 aluminium cans in these crates which once full are emptied by forklift into large cages used for bulk transportation to a super-collector depot in Adelaide. Full crates of glass bottles are also forklift emptied into a large tip truck for bulk transportation. MEC Boss Dinosaur volunteer **Rod Saligari** said; *"If a crate needs some repair to ensure it is strong and safe for forklift loading, MEC volunteers **Dave Barry** and **Charlie Boulton** have become very good at such work. So please- if anyone can provide a timber potato crate to MEC call us on **0448 892 423.**"*



HELP ! HELP ! HELP ! HELP ! HELP !
MEC DESPERATELY NEEDS <u>TIMBER CRATES</u> (POTATO CRATES). IF YOU CAN HELP PROVIDE MEC WITH TIMBER CRATES PLEASE CALL 0448 892 423 THANK YOU.



Volunteers Dave & Charlie strengthen timber crates for glass bottles storage and loading.

Milang Environmental Centre

Serving our community

Ph: 0448 892 423
Email: milangenvironmentalcentre@gmail.com

The Milang Environmental Centre (MEC) is a not for profit, volunteer operated community service organisation that recycles money back into the local regional community.

Services:

- Recycling depot for deposit refund glass /plastic bottles and aluminium cans
- Recycling depot for scrap metal (low fees apply for white goods)
- Recycling depot for green garden waste (low fees apply)
- Nutrient-rich garden mulch sold at low cost

Hours: Wednesday and Saturday 10am - 3pm

Corner of Weeroona Drive and Jupiter Street
MILANG



MEC strengthens timber crates used for safely storing and loading recyclable containers.

MILANG BOWLING CLUB NEWS – NOVEMBER 2026

After the long winter break the Milang Bowling Club has suddenly become a hive of activity. The two magnificent bowling rink greens have been lovingly prepared by greenkeeper Greg Bowen. Bird deterrents have been installed. Sheds have been painted and the perimeter garden replanted with new roses. Popular Friday Night Special Meals has begun albeit once each month, so bookings are essential.

Bowling practice and team selection sessions commenced early September culminating in local celebrity and Club Patron Alvyn Hopgood declaring the season Open Day and Club 100-UP Championship on 12 September.

MBC welcomes several new bowlers including Rod Lawson, Joanne Thorp, and returning bowlers such as Chris Lambert. Lee Robinson won the final of the MBC Women's 100-UP Championship beating a very competitive Irene Westley.

The popular MBC Tuesday Pairs began on 06 October generously sponsored by WHITTAM TRANSPORT and MILANG CARAVAN PARK.



Returning bowler Chris Lambert who has been missing for several seasons due to volunteer duties is back already showing his skills.

On 10 October the GSBA Pennants Competition 2026-2027 held Round 1 of the new season with all three Milang Bowling Club divisional teams scheduled to play at home. Last seasons' grand finalists Division 5 were disappointed to win their first game due to McLaren Vale forfeit.
Division 3 teams lost 53 to Victor Harbour 62. Division 6 combined Milang & Langhorne Creek teams won 49 points to Goolwa 32.

New MBC playing member Rod Lawson in action during practice.



Colleen Jacobs elevated from Division 5 to Division 3 played very well in the only winning Div. 3 team at the first game of the new season.



The Milang Bowling Club welcomes supporters, spectators and players.

Monday at 5 pm an entertaining local Ukelele Group practices at the club.

Once a month Friday Special Meals Night bookings are essential.

Tuesdays at 4 pm Team Practice and 5 pm FUN & LEARNING NIGHT-OWLS.

Pennants Competition bowling matches at home on Milang greens take place on scheduled Thursday mornings 9.30 am and Saturdays at 1 pm.

Strathalbyn RECYCLING

Recycling for the future

15DryPlains Road, Strathalbyn. Ph85363999

- ***Pays cash for all 10c deposit items***
- ***Also accepting – non deposit glass such as jars and wine bottles, paper, cardboard, scrap metal, non deposit plastics with no's 1,2 & 5 inside the recycling triangle & clear soft plastic.***



Trading hours

- Tuesday 9am-4pm
- Wednesday 9am-12pm
- Thursday 9am-4pm
- Saturday 9am-1pm
- Closed all public holidays

Murray Bridge RECYCLING

Recycling for the future

55 Thomas Street, Murray Bridge. Ph 85324551

Trading hours

- Monday to Friday 8am-5.30pm
- Saturday 8am-12.30pm
- Closed public holidays





Murray Bridge Recycling can provide Waste, Recycling and Document Destruction collections for home and business in the following areas:

Murray Bridge, Mannum, Tailem Bend, Mt Barker, Strathalbyn, Milang and Langhorne Creek.

Call Todd on 0419 829 050 for more information or to organise a quote for a bin to suit your needs.

ENVIROXAINE

GARDEN MAINTENANCE
TREE PRUNING
GREEN WASTE CHIPPING
LOG SPLITTING
GENERAL DIY
STUMP GRINDING
NO JOB IS TOO SMALL

0402 808 542
ENVIROXAINE@OUTLOOK.COM.AU

Expert advice on health issues

WIZARD pharmacy

More competitive prices

* Medical certificates
* Vaccinations
Medication packaging—Webster Packs
Sleep Apnoea management
Diabetes management
Script reminders

Strathalbyn Village Pharmacy
Shop 1/10 Braemar Dr, Strathalbyn
T: 08 8536 2612



10 Dawson Street, Strathalbyn
T: 08 8536 2266



Shop 5 10-17 Daranda Tce, Milang
T: 08 8537 0785
Open Mon-Fri (Exc. Thur) 9am—2pm



Caring for our community.
Here for your health.

Rebekha Sharkie MP
Federal Member for Mayo

Proudly Serving Milang

t: 8398 5566
rebekhasharkie.com.au



Authorised by Rebekha Sharkie MP,
U3, 22-28 Hutchinson St,
Mount Barker, SA, 5251

Trivia Answers

By Jude Aquilina

1. The platypus
2. South Australia– the Goolwa to Port Elliot tramline
3. 'You're fired!'
4. Sputnik
5. December 25th, 1974
6. Lady Godiva
7. Glenrowan
8. Nick Daicos
9. Canberra
10. At Adelaide Oval

ROB WHEATLEY
CONSTRUCTIONAL STONEMASON

0438 584 586

Over 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE

SPECIALISE IN MATCHING EXISTING STONEWORK

RUINS RESTORATION • REPOINTING
RETAINING WALLS • SLATE PAVING
CRACK REPAIR • UNDER SETTING
FEATURE WALLS • FIREPLACES

WE WILL TRAVEL

THE LOCAL
Clayton Bay



Opening hours:
Wednesday, Thursday
and Sunday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 9:00pm

For bookings:
Phone: 08 8537 0275
admin@thelocalclaytonbay.com
28 Island View Dr, Clayton Bay, SA

thelocal_claytonbay
thelocalclaytonbay



JACOB'S LADDER TREE SERVICES

SERVICES

- Arborist
- Tree Pruning & removal
- Council Reports
- Rope & Harness Work

Our Website
Jacobsladder.net.au



0413 599 128

Home, Buses, Caravan Curtains and covers
Made to Measure
Ivy Fraser

LAKESIDE CURTAINS
0413803797

Shop 3 10-17 Daranda Tce Milang
Mon - Thurs 10am - 3pm Saturday 10am - 3pm



Julie's Hair
About Town

Hair care for all the family
By appointment only
Cutting | Colouring | Perming
Ph 0413 318 663

The OFFICE Shop
Locally owned since 1989, old fashioned face to face friendly service

boost mobile
brother
EPSON
Smart Choice TECH REPAIRS
SHARP

14 Coral Street Victor Harbor 5211
t: 08 8552 2177
e: sales@theofficeshopvh.com.au

* Mobile Device Centre - Sales - Helpdesk - Accessories & Repairs
*Phone Bill Health Checks * Stationary Supplies * Toners & Inks
*Business cards *Office furniture and much much more

Would you like to advertise in the Milang Community News?
If so, please contact
Cathy Fish
Email: editor@milang.org.au
0416 077 584

Love the Milang Community News and trees?
Go to https://milang.org.au/ and download your free copy
While you're there sign up to join the mailing list



You can also get back copies of the community news in case you missed something

Your local tyre & auto service experts



Mechanical servicing from $189*

Our expert mechanics are qualified to handle all types of repairs and services, so you can go with confidence.

We stock Ironman 4x4 and ARB

Australia's leading brands in 4x4 suspension and accessories.

Proudly part of this community for three generations

Strathalbyn
3/34-52 Milnes Rd
7544 6444

Service Centre

*T&Cs apply. Visit in store for full terms and conditions.



Milang Lakeside Caravan Park

National Tourism Industry Accredited Park

PARK FACILITIES

- Pet friendly
- Boom gate
- Kiosk
- BBQ undercover area
- Ensuite cabins
- Standard cabins
- On-site vans
- Powered sites with sullage
- Unpowered sites
- Van storage
- Dump point
- Full tourist information
- Happy friendly service

Owners—Bob & Betty
PH 08 8537 0282

1 Woodrow Drive, Milang SA 5256
Email: milangcaravanpark@gmail.com
https://www.milangcaravanpark.com.au





'Life is GOOD at the Lake'

Mobility Scooters
Wheelchairs
Batteries
LED Lighting
Camping Accessories
Health Care Products
Solar Panels
Servicing and Repairs

jaycar

12 Volt Sales

6a Rankine Street Strathalbyn
Phone: 8536 2144
www.12VoltSales.com.au



BECKY'S KITCHEN
POST OFFICE HOUSE

Open Monday, Thursday and Friday 8.30 till 4pm

Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30 till 8pm

0478 234 861

Hot Food - Coffee and Cake
Please make sure you talk to us to place your order!
Winner of the BEST SCHNITZEL 2026!

Milang Bakery

29 Luard Street Milang

Open Mon-Sat 7am-3pm / Sun 8:45am-3pm

Pies, Pasties, Cakes, Bread, Rolls, Pastries

Party Orders Welcome **Ph 08 8537 0086**





Local Plumbing & Gas Fitting

Reliable - Friendly - Affordable

*After Hours Emergency
*All domestic plumbing repairs
*Hot water *Repair/Replace
*Gas Fitting *New/Existing
*Rain water & pumps
*All marine & mobile homes
*Gas catering equipment

Call Andy or Jay:
0408 807 212

Strath Corner Bakery

8536 3570

Mon-Fri - 6am-5pm
Sat & Sun- 7am-5pm



3/1 Dawson St, Strathalbyn



Baked daily, a full rang of pies, pasties, sausage rolls, quiches, cakes , fresh rolls and sandwiches. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and a full range of cold drinks and juices.

A great place to enjoy a snack or lunch.

Milang Mini Mart - 8537 0801

Open 8am to 8pm Mon – Sunday
Shop 9, 10-17 Daranda Terrace, MILANG

Groceries	Hamburgers	Sandwiches & Rolls
Fresh Meat	Hot Dogs	Pies & Pasties
Fruit & Veg	Mahalia Coffee	Cakes & Pastries
Fresh Fish	Fleurieu Milk	Ice

'Friendly Staff'
Sandy and Michael Moar



FEEL HEALTHIER NATURALLY

Louise Armitage qualified Bowen Therapist and Homeopath
Bowen Technique-gentle bodywork for all muscle pain

Homoeopathy-for all common health conditions

Around 20 years experience; health fund rebates may apply

14 Albyn Tce Strathalbyn and also Milang

Ph (Bus) 8536 8070 for more info
www.lahomoeopathy.com.au

The BRIDGE
HOTEL • LANGHORNE CREEK

Bookings 8537 3010

Fine Beer

Great Food

Great Wines





Tuesday:
Bar opens 4pm to 8.30pm
Meals 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Wednesday to Saturday:
Bar opens 11.30am to 9.00pm
Meals 11.30 am to 2pm and 5.30pm to 8pm

Sunday:
Bar opens 11.30am to 8.30pm
Meals 11.30am to 2pm and 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Schnitzel night Thursday nights 5.30pm - 8pm



LIVE MUSIC in NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM FOR UPDATES

MUSIC & EVENTS 1–4PM

CALL TO BOOK	3 NOV	MELBOURNE CUP AFTERNOON TEA
CALL TO BOOK	7 NOV	RAFIA BASKET WEAVING
FREE EVENT	15 NOV	MEGAN LAURIE
FREE EVENT	22 NOV	DANE UNWIN
CALL TO BOOK	25 NOV	CHRISTMAS BOOK FOLDING
	5 DEC	ARTISAN CHRISTMAS MARKET

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY

While some of the live music events are free, there are a few that require tickets. Tickets are available through Eventbright or by calling the Butter Factory. However donations are gratefully accepted to enable us to support live music in our venue.

Light meals, coffee, cake and drinks available for purchase

DARANDA TCE, MILANG
TO BOOK CALL: 0480 512 457

KANOETREE WINES