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Village Voice

We have a great range of activities, programs and events planned over the next 12 months which are sure to keep you active, learning new things, connected and having fun whether you're 5, 15 or 85.

2013 CELEBRATING OUR 10TH BIRTHDAY



This year is the MOSHCC 10th year Anniversary, this page contains information from the first Village Voice issue of May 2003

A BIT OF HISTORY AND A LOT OF EXCITEMENT

- 2000 — After community campaigning the Milang Campus EFS became owner of the Milang Old School House.
- 2001 — A Steering committee was formed to investigate how to incorporate the house into the community.
- 2002 — Milang Progress Association voted to be the auspicing body for the project. In December we were successful in our funding bid to start the Centre.

- A home for special interest groups
- A house where individual achievement and group support are encouraged
- A destination which will encourage and welcome locals, visitors and tourists
- A place where we can preserve the past and secure the future
- A place where partnerships are appreciated; with local businesses, neighbours along the river, Local Government, State & Federal Government, private enterprise and individuals
- A Centre established on community cooperation and sustained by initiative and sound effective Management
- A place for everyone; young, old and in between

WHAT WAS OUR VISION?

- A House for the community to share
- A learning centre for everyone
- A place to meet
- A focal point for community Information

DO YOU THINK OUR VISION HAS BEEN ACHIEVED??????

FRIDAY FEAST 10TH BIRTHDAY

On 3rd May 2013 we will be celebrating the birthday with some special guests.

Friday Feast had it's first meal of Soup, Crumpets & Shepherds Pie on May 9th 2003.

Can you believe we still have some original Friday Feasters who have continued to enjoy this tradition since that first meal!

The importance of this service provided by our volunteers is immeasurable. It is an opportunity for people who may feel isolated to come together with other community members in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

Once a fortnight children from Milang Campus are also given the opportunity to join in the Friday Feast meal.

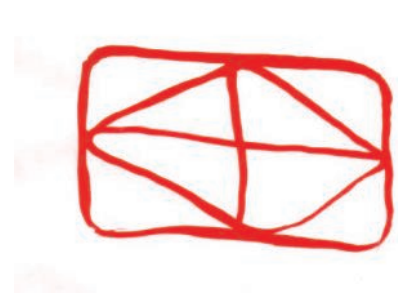


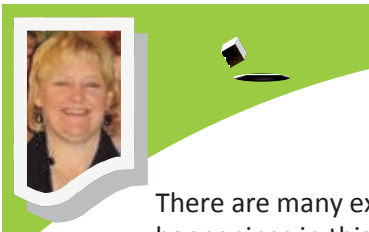
The meals are nutritious and delicious!



The Alexandrina Farm Gate Festival 2014

MDCA is supporting a community committee which is organising this Festival for 2014. If you are Farmer, Artist, Community Organisation or Business that would like to participate then please join us for a Get Together on Saturday April 27th at MOSHCC for the launch of Expressions of Interest and a general information session about the Festival. As 2014 is the International Year of Family Farming we have a wonderful theme for the Festival.





VILLAGE VOICE

FROM THE COORDINATOR'S DESK

There are many exciting happenings in this our 10th Birthday Year.

On May 3rd we will celebrate 10 years of Friday Feasts. That's 7200 meals and 12000 volunteer hours and lots of laughs and good tucker. Come along and celebrate with us on the 3rd. Keep the long weekend free in October for more celebrations

as we mark the Official opening of MOSHCC. More details to follow.

We are also very excited that Adelaide University is undertaking a research project "Milang and Districts— A case study in Australian Community Development" Which will continue over the course of the year. As part of this project volunteers and staff will be asked

to reflect on what has been achieved over the past 10 years and do we have a model that could be replicated in other places.

We would like to welcome Shannon Granger to the MOSHCC . She is providing administrative assistance to myself and staff and one of her first tasks was to produce this Issue.

Until next time.
Karyn Bradford



GRADUATION

CERTIFICATE III IN COMMUNITY SERVICES WORK

On Friday 15th March, 12 students were awarded their Cert III in Community Services Work achieved here at the MOSHCC. Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick presented the certificates and congratulated each student. Students were also presented with community made scarves. Students described the learning environment as supportive and positive.

"You have changed my life...." Selina Fry, Graduate.

The MOSHCC and TAFE SA Regional has formed a strong partnership and programs like these are only made possible through funding received. This program was funded through the Productivity Places program which is a joint Commonwealth and State Government initiative.

Adrian paid respect to the MOSHCC and its staff for their continuing contributions to the community of Milang and surrounding area.

Details for upcoming programs are at the back of this issue.



L-R Jan Bristow, Bonnie Guest, Kater Harper, Krystal Gully, April Castelman, Gae Thomas, Bob Spence, Kathryn Wright, Kazryn Bradford, Karyn Bradford, Adrian Pederick, Selina Fry, Asha Jones.

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Around 50 women gathered at the Milang Old School House Community Centre to celebrate International Women's Day on the 8th March, embracing the theme "The Gender Agenda: Gaining Momentum."

The highlight of the gathering was the two speakers, local anthropologist Deane Fergie and carpenter builder and radio regular Rose Squire who both entertained and inspired those gathered.

Deane talked about the second wave of feminism and the changes that came about for women in 1967, and Rose shared tales of her career journey that now sees her as a highly regarded carpenter and builder in the industry.

The afternoon was concluded with a sumptuous afternoon tea, and despite the heat wave, an enjoyable celebration was had by all who attended.



Milang Community Garden

DIG A BIT, HOE A BIT, EAT A BIT, TALK A BIT

April group gardening days Tuesdays 2nd & 16th
from 10:30am - 12:30pm

Whether you know a little or a lot, we'd love to see you there!

Enquiries to MOSHCC 8537 0687 or reception@moshcc.com.au



The ultimate volunteer was created by some of the very talented MDCA volunteers that came to our Volunteer Get Together at the MOSHCC recently. In a group activity, the volunteers combined all of the individual skills and abilities that they bring to MDCA, to create this ultimate very special volunteer. It was a fun way to reflect on their valuable contributions to MDCA, and the importance of their volunteering role to the community.



Bob, Denise, Lynn and June creating the ultimate volunteer.

The get together gave new (and not so new) volunteers a chance to meet each other and get to know some of the other things that happen in the organisation.

The next volunteer get together will be on Monday May 13th, time to be confirmed. This will be during National Volunteer Week- so we will be celebrating, along with the rest of Australia, how valuable our volunteers are. The theme for volunteering week is **“Thanks a Million”**.

Volunteer Coordinator Gae Thomas



Pauline Perry preparing to extinguish a saucepan fire.

FRIDAY GUESTS

The Milang & District Community Care Program has initiated a monthly guest presenter session after Friday Feast. The first one was held on Friday 22nd March when Wayne McMurtrie and Katherine Stanley – Murray from CFS gave very relevant information and a hands on demonstration of how to extinguish a saucepan fire in your kitchen using a fire blanket.

Future sessions will include an introduction to Dementia in April and Beyond Maturity Blues in May. Further information on upcoming sessions will be in the ACE brochure or from the Coordinator Annemieke Braund at MOSHCC 85370687.



The Village Voice first quote 10 years ago...

“Large Human movements come from individual human initiatives. If we feel that we can’t have much of an effect, the next person may also feel the same way, and a great opportunity will be lost”

Dalai Lama

Grannies celebrating their granddaughters achievements at the Community Service Work Graduation Ceremony.



Visitors taking the Hire Bikes for a ride to check out Milang and surrounds.

Latest Snaps



Coming to grips with IPADs , felting, spinning and straw bale building plus a bit of fun in Reception with our volunteers



Our new beautiful Milang Wall Hanging made by the Felting Group



So what does MOSHCC do????

OFFICE SERVICES

Colour & B&W Copying, Laminating, Computers and Internet Access, Small Business Support, Phone and Fax, Information and Referral to other services, Bookings for Courses, Transport and other activities.

FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT HIRE

Bookings for hiring of Milang Institute and Supper Room, ACE Space and Meeting Rooms, PA, Data Projector, Laptops, Ipads

SERVICES

Emergency Assistance, Fleurieu Careers, Milang and Districts Home and Community Care, Meals on Wheels, Creche, Community Transport.

ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION

An extensive range of leisure activities, vocational training and accredited training is offered each term. Keep your eye out for your program in the post.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING

Friday Feast, WOW Womens Group, Men's Sticky Beak Tours, Chillaxin Youth Group, Book Club, Cottage Garden Club, Card Afternoons, Volunteering and Work Opportunities.

**As the famous tourist slogan says
"If you never ever go, you'll never ever know",
If you've never visited MOSHCC
MAKE 2013 the year that you connect .**



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The Milang Old School House Community Centre is an Initiative of the

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www.moshcc.com.au

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in working for the Shoreline Community On Ground Works Planting team then please pick up an expression of interest form from the Lakes Hub, MOSHCC or online at www.moshcc.com.au. It is anticipated that work will commence in mid May depending on seasonal conditions.

COURSES COMING UP

**ECO SKILLS & JUMPSTART YOUR
JOBSEARCH**
THESE ARE 2 NEW COURSES STARTING AT
GOOLWA

For more details contact
WHALERS HOUSING 85552800
**NEW ACE PROGRAM BROCHURE OUT
SOON WITH LOTS MORE INFORMATION**

FRIDAY FEAST MENU

DATE	ADULT MAIN	DESSERT	CHILDREN	DESSERT	After Lunch Presentation
5TH April 2013	Pickled pork, apple sauce, vegetable bake	Lemon Dumplings	Hamburger	Apple and Ice-Cream	
12th April 2013	Curry Chicken	TBA			All About Dementia
19th April	Shepherds Pie	TBA	Holidays		

BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED BY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OF EACH WEEK.

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