Murray Valley Aboriginal Cooperative

November 2025 Newsletter





Celebrating Our Future at the 2025 NAIDOC Ball

What an incredible evening! On Saturday, 15th November, the community came together at the Euston Club for the MVAC NAIDOC Ball 2025, and it was truly a night to remember. Celebrating the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC Week, we embraced this year's powerful theme. The room was filled with pride as we honoured our culture, our history, and the future leaders who will carry our legacy forward.

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You Asked, We Listened: A Message from the Board

Following the Community Meetings on 23 July and 22 November 2025, the MVAC Board has noted all questions raised for follow-up. We remain committed to acting with integrity and responsiveness in addressing these matters.

Cultural Awareness Training begins during the induction process for new employees and is also conducted annually for all staff members. Community Meeting
Notices are shared through
hand delivery, Facebook
posts, newsletters, the
MVAC webpage, and
weekly gatherings.

There has been no funding received for a new kitchen in the hall. No application for funding was made for a new kitchen in the community hall.

The MVAC membership list can be viewed in the foyer of the Administration Building. The Board is responsible for maintaining this list.

On 30 June 2025, MVAC
officially became a
registered housing provider
in Victoria.

The donation to the Robinvale
Euston Football Netball Club is a
VicHealth sponsored collaboration
with MVAC, this will continue for
another two years to support
healthy lifestyle choices.

The Rules of the MVAC are available on the website. Alternatively, you can view a hard copy upon request.

You can access details about member support via the MVAC website or the MyMVAC app.
We also share information in our monthly newsletter.

MVAC owns 39 properties and manages 2 SAAP Supported Accommodation Assistance Program properties.

MVAC's Weekly Men's Gatherings Offer Vital Yarning Time

We are thrilled to report the continued success of the weekly Men's Gathering organised by MVAC, which provides essential Men's Time for our community. The gatherings have been a wonderful opportunity for local men to come together, connect, and yarn. The heart of the gathering is the Yarning Circle, a dedicated time for sharing, talking, and connecting specifically for men.

The Men's Gathering is not a one-time event; it's a vital weekly connection point. We encourage all local men to continue joining us Every Monday!

- Time: 11:00 AM onwards
- Location: The Men's Shed, Munatunga

To ensure everyone can attend, pickup is available.



Community Noticeboard





Koori Night Market



A potential community market!

We are looking for local artists, jewelers, craftspeople, and collectors who are interested in having a stall to sell their goods. This could include:

- Artworks
- Handmade jewellery
- · Bric-a-brac and pre-loved treasures
- · ...or anything else you create or collect!

We can help with:

- 1. Providing some materials
- Opening the hall as a free 'makerspace' for you to create your pieces.

If you are interested, please register your interest by December 1st!

Date

Thursday/ 11th December

Time

From 6 - 8:30 PM

Location

MVAC Hall Car Park

RSVP

Call MVAC Mariah 0447 809 846

***Please note: This is currently a call for community support. Final details of the event are not yet confirmed.



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Have your say on how we can improve MVAC

If you have some feedback about any of our operations here at MVAC, we have a new way to make your voice heard. You can have your say by scanning the QR code with your smartphone. You'll be taken to our feedback form, where you can pass on your suggestions.

