

# AGL Loy Yang Community Newsletter

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## Message from the General Manager

Welcome to the April edition of the Loy Yang Community Newsletter.

We're pleased to have renewed our long standing partnership with the North Gippsland Football Netball League, continuing our support for grassroots sport and inclusive community initiatives across the region. In the coming weeks, we'll also be awarding the next round of Loy Yang Community Grants, supporting local organisations and events that make a positive difference in the community where we live and work.

On site, our teams remain focussed on delivering safe and reliable operations, including currently undertaking maintenance works on one of our Mine Dredgers.



## Looking Back: Loy Yang in 1984

Captured in 1984, this image marks the beginning of power generation at Loy Yang A with the switching on of its first Unit. The remaining three Units were switched on in 1985, 1987 and 1988, marking over 40 years of power generation.



## Helping Little Imaginations Grow

AGL Loy Yang and Churchill Neighbourhood Centre are bringing the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to our newest Latrobe Valley families.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a free book-gifting program that supports early language development and builds connection through shared reading.

Once registered, children receive a free book delivered directly to their home every month from birth to age three. Each book is carefully selected to support learning, imagination, and confidence during these important early years. The first book, 'The Little Engine That Could' is even selected by Dolly herself and comes with a personal letter from Dolly to the child and their family. Scan the QR code to learn more\*.



\*T&Cs apply, babies born 2025-26, selected postcodes.

## What's Coming Up

We're proud to support upcoming community events.

### AGL Loy Yang Pride Cup

Saturday 2 May at Gormandale Recreation Reserve

### AGL Loy Yang North Gippsland Football Netball League Indigenous Round

Saturday 23 May at all round matches

### Proactive Parenting with Mindful Aus

Wednesday 24 June at Kernot Hall, Morwell

Scan the below QR code to read our full newsletter.



## Supporting Onsite Rehabilitation

We've marked the completion of the next stage of our Seed Bank Program, delivered in partnership with Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC) and Habitat Creations.

Launched in November 2025, the program focuses on collecting, storing and propagating native seed from site.

The collected seeds have now been successfully established as seedlings. As these plants continue to grow, they will be planted onsite. Each year, over 4000 trees are planted onsite playing a role in future rehabilitation and caring for Country.





*GWIN Network Partners*

## Gippsland Women in Industry Network celebrates International Women's Day at AGL Loy Yang

The Gippsland Women in Industry Network (GWIN) recently came together at AGL Loy Yang to celebrate International Women's Day, bringing women from across Gippsland's industrial sectors together for a morning of connection, reflection and shared learning.

The event provided an opportunity for women working in traditionally male dominated industries to connect, share experiences and reflect on the role workplaces and communities play in creating more equitable outcomes.

Lisa Briggs, AGL Loy Yang's GWIN Lead, said hosting the International Women's Day event onsite highlighted the importance of collective action across industry.

"International Women's Day is a powerful reminder that progress is achieved when organisations come together with a shared commitment to inclusion. Through the Gippsland Women in Industry Network, we're creating opportunities for women to connect, learn and support one another, while also encouraging workplaces to reflect on how they can better support equity and wellbeing."

GWIN is led by TAFE Gippsland in partnership with AGL Loy Yang, Alinta Loy Yang B, ESSO Australia and Energy Australia. The network was established to increase the attraction and retention of women in non-traditional roles, while supporting women to build confidence, resilience and meaningful professional networks. Since its inception in 2024, more than 500 women have attended the network's events.

Alinta Loy Yang B's GWIN Lead, Jayne Hassett, said "creating opportunities for women from across Gippsland to connect, collaborate and succeed benefits our industries and the region."

GWIN continues to build momentum, and will be providing regular opportunities for professional development, inspiring speakers and meaningful connections that support positive workplace experiences and long term change across Gippsland industries.



## Celebrating Women in Energy

From apprentice to Leading Hand, one woman's career at AGL shows what's possible for females considering a future in energy.

Molly Miller is Leading Hand, Maintenance at AGL's other coal-fired power station, Bayswater in New South Wales.

Molly's role involves coordinating high priority maintenance tasks, supporting the Maintenance Team Leader, and providing technical guidance to tradespeople, power workers and apprentices. When required, she's also on the tools as an electrical tradesperson, responding to unplanned breakdowns to keep the power station operating safely and reliably.

*Molly Miller, Leading Hand, Maintenance, AGL Bayswater Power Station*

Her journey with AGL began as an electrical apprentice. After completing her trade, she worked as an electrical tradesperson before progressing into leadership roles through further training and development.

For Molly, the energy sector offers constant variety and challenge. "The scale and complexity of producing electricity is incredible—it keeps the work interesting. With the energy transition underway, there are exciting opportunities ahead, especially for people with trade skills."

She's also seen firsthand how supportive AGL is of women in trades. "I've always felt part of a team, not defined by being a woman in a male dominated industry. AGL genuinely values the diversity and perspectives women bring."

AGL will be opening up applications for its next apprenticeship intake including at AGL Loy Yang later this year. Go to AGL Careers and sign up for career alerts to be notified when the roles are advertised.

## Inside our Unit 2 Major Outage

Last year, we undertook a major outage on Unit 2, one of AGL Loy Yang's four operating units. Major outages are a vital part of how we maintain our power station. They allow our teams to carry out detailed inspections, repairs and upgrades that can't be done while a unit is operating, helping ensure the plant remains safe, reliable and efficient.

We invite you to scan the QR code and watch the video to learn more about the work that goes into supporting reliable electricity supply for Victoria.



## AGL Loy Yang Partnership Renewed with NGFNL

We have reaffirmed our long term commitment to the North Gippsland Football Netball League (NGFNL) by signing a new three year partnership agreement with the League extending AGL Loy Yang’s role as major partner through to 2029.

This renewed agreement continues a strong association of more than a decade with the League.

Through the partnership AGL Loy Yang supports key inclusion focussed rounds, including the upcoming AGL Loy Yang Pride Cup and the Indigenous Round. These rounds play an important role in celebrating diversity and culture, bringing communities together in a spirit of respect and inclusion.

The 2026 AGL Loy Yang Pride Cup will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Gormandale Recreation Reserve. The round celebrates the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer/questioning and asexual (LGBTQIA+) communities, helping break down barriers and ensuring members of this community feel welcomed in local football and netball.

The Indigenous Round will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May across all round matches to celebrate and honour the rich culture, history and contributions of First Nations people across Gippsland. The round provides a meaningful platform for recognition, education and celebration.

We encourage you to come along, support the local clubs, and be part of these special rounds that bring people together on and off the field.



*AGL Loy Yang representatives at the 2025 AGL Loy Yang Pride Cup*



### Where everyone belongs

Join us as Churchill and Gormandale battle it out for the AGL Loy Yang Pride Cup on 2 May.

Together we are celebrating the power of diversity and inclusion in local sport.