

Feasibility Study - Imbil to Amamoor

Recently, committee members met with Gympie Regional Council to discuss the ongoing Feasibility Study into the MVRT extension to Amamoor. GRC staff were happy to confirm that there was an overwhelmingly positive response to the community survey, with over 90% support for the trail extension. Thanks to everyone who contributed! Due for official release at the end of 2023, we are meeting with GRC in the new year to discuss the final outcomes.

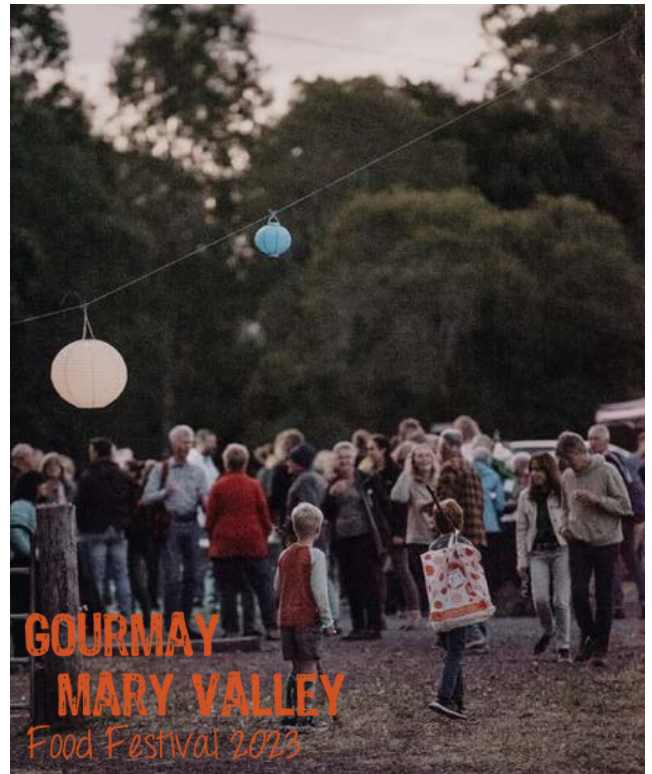
MVRT Tree Amigos

If you enjoy helping the local environment and having a cuppa with lovely folk, why not join us at our monthly tree maintenance working bees? We meet on the first Saturday of each month at 8am. For details, join 'MVRT Tree Amigos' on Facebook, or contact us via email or phone.



Bellbird and back... a taste of the trail

Following the success of this year's gourmet food experience on the MVRT, we are again hosting an event in May 2024. We sold out our inaugural event - keep an eye out for member priority ticketing for 2024!



GRC Field Day

An enthusiastic contingent of GRC executive, councillors, and staff spent a few hours on the MVRT earlier this year. This gave us the opportunity to highlight our ongoing trail activities and reinforce the benefits of an extended MVRT. The Field Day celebrated our mutual vision of the MVRT connecting Brooloo, Imbil, Kandanga and Amamoor.

Trail Infrastructure

Successful grant applications have enabled us to install another picnic shelter and 4 bench seats along the trail. There are now plenty of options to break up your trail adventure with a picnic or a spot of bird-watching.



Community Engagement

We take every opportunity to promote the MVRT as a terrific community asset and tourism drawcard. This year we have presented at the Mary Valley Chamber of Commerce 'Talking Tourism' meeting and Kandanga Film Society.

We reached a wider audience with an interview on ABC Radio Sunshine Coast and an article featured in Rail Trails Australia's national magazine. We continue to write a monthly column in Mary Valley News and Mary Valley Telegraph. Keep an eye out for our market stall selling homemade jams and chutneys.

At the same time as raising funds, we enjoy spreading the word about all things MVRT!



Thanks for your ongoing support!

Your membership adds weight to our advocacy efforts.

If you are a Social Member, have you considered upgrading to a Full Member?

A small financial contribution helps our association in a tangible way.

Please contact our secretary if you would like to take up this option or if you have any questions about our group.

Did you know you can buy MVRT T-shirts via our website?

All the best for the festive season!

from the team at Mary Valley Rail Trail Association Inc