

Milly Breward - Treasurer

Milly Breward is a South Australian community organiser and river-wellbeing advocate whose work is deeply connected to the people and landscapes of the River Murray. Since returning to Clayton Bay in 2023, she has become an active contributor to initiatives that strengthen community connection and foster appreciation for the region's natural landscapes.

As **Treasurer of the River Lakes & Coorong Action Group (RLCAG)**, Milly supports community-driven projects, local advocacy, and collaborative efforts that promote the health, resilience, and sustainable future of the River Murray and its surrounding districts. In her governance role, she has recently played a key role in the achieving **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) charity status**, helping position the organisation for greater long-term impact, stronger fundraising capability, and expanded community service.

Has spending time on the river influenced your hobbies or lifestyle?

The river has influenced many of Milly's personal interests. Drawing on her long-standing passion for open-water swimming, she established the *Murray Bluetits*, a friendly and inclusive local swimming group that brings residents together along the River Murray and its surrounding bays. Inspired by her earlier experiences swimming in the UK, she introduced the concept to the Clayton Bay- Milang area as a way to foster connection, support mental wellbeing, and encourage people to rediscover the joy of being in and around the river.

In what way has Milly connected with the River Murray?

Through organising group swims, supporting newcomers, and sharing stories about the community's relationship with the river, Milly has helped strengthen local engagement with the natural environment. Her approach blends wellbeing, environmental appreciation, and community building — reflecting her belief in the river as both a place of recreation and a centre point of regional identity.

Milly continues to champion accessible, nature-based community activities and encourages people of all ages to experience the beauty, calm, and vitality of the River Murray region.