



**December, 2020**

## Strathbogie residents urged to use their e-waste bin properly

Strathbogie residents are being urged to use their e-waste bin properly. Strathbogie Shire Environment and Waste Coordinator Molly Odgers said the bin at the Strathbogie Recreation Reserve was established to help residents dispose of their e-waste without having to travel to an appropriate drop-off point. However, she said there was now continual dumping of household waste at the bin.

The Victorian Government last year banned e-waste from all landfills to protect the environment. At this time a 600L bin was made available at Strathbogie to encourage the correct disposal of e-waste.

The environmentally friendly disposal of e-waste has become a major concern in recent years, as levels are increasing three times faster than standard municipal waste.

While many residents are correctly disposing of e-waste through Strathbogie Shire's resource recovery centres, the Strathbogie bin is not being used correctly. Ms Odgers urged the community to please use the bin correctly. "Dumping household waste in the e-waste bin is essentially littering and is disrespectful to the environment and the Strathbogie community," she said. "This illegal dumping is not only harmful, but unsightly and also encourages further dumping in the area."

"We take pride in keeping our Shire clean and we want to do the right thing by our ratepayers. If this practice continues, we may have to remove the bin."

She encouraged anyone with any questions or feedback to phone her on 1800 065 993 or email [info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au)

### What is e-waste?

E-waste is any item with a cord, plug or battery that is no longer working or wanted.

This covers a whole range of everyday household items, such as mobile phones, white goods and home entertainment products. E-waste often contains hazardous materials and dangerous chemicals.

### What should I do with e-waste?

E-waste should not be placed in your kerbside bins. The Shire encourages residents to dispose of their e-waste through a dedicated collection service (see below list).

### Strathbogie Shire e-waste drop-off bin locations:

- Avenel Transfer Station, 145 Monea Road, Avenel *Continues Page 5*

## What's On

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Please contact each organiser to check for current arrangements.

**Every Third Monday** - 7.30pm STAG meet at Strathbogie Hall. Helen Peters, Secretary.

**Every Second Tuesday** of the month - Strathbogie Memorial Hall Committee meets 6pm in the Hall. Enq Mary Wynne 0419 592 211

**Every Wednesday** - Material Girls - usual times 10am - Rec Ground - BYO lunch. Newcomers welcome  
Ph: Jill Smith 5790 5159.

**Every Wednesday** - 7.30pm Strathbogie Singing Group -  
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**Every Second Month** - Strathbogie Landcare first Sunday 9-11am Contact Sean 0400 019 607

**Every Second and Fourth Sunday** - Church service at St Andrews Church - Strathbogie 11.00am

**First Wednesday** of the month - 1.30pm Strathbogie Garden Group. Contact Wendy 5790 8523

**Every Fourth Saturday** of the month - Australian Plants Society Group meeting  
Pete 0402 882 959

**Every Third Sunday** of the month - 4pm Strathbogie Community of Food Finders at the Recreation Ground

**Every Thursday** - 5pm. Tennis at the Recreation Reserve. All welcome. Secretary Mayra Walsh

**Merry Christmas Everyone**



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**Letter to the Editor**

## Tableland Talk advertising rates

In light of the current impact on businesses of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Tableland Talk Communications sub Committee has decided to return base advertising prices to previous rates and add a new 1/2 page rate.

Free community event advertising is at no cost. Business advertisements are charged per issue at \$7 ~ 1/6 page, \$12 ~ 1/4 page, \$15 ~ 1/2 page. Exact size and placement are at the Editor's discretion.

We hope this gesture will be of some assistance to local businesses for continuing to promote their services to our community.

*The TT Team.*

For information regarding the Violet Town Village Voice or to get an emailed copy each month contact Abbey Ferguson at [village.voice@yahoo.com](mailto:village.voice@yahoo.com) Read it online at [www.violettown.org.au](http://www.violettown.org.au)

### Support Strathbogie Landcare agricultural & conservation projects

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### **Shire Healthy Ageing Newsletter**

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### **Tableland Talk is a community newsletter run by a volunteer group.**

This newsletter is entirely made up of contributions. Contributions to this newsletter are published as a forum for public discussion.

The opinions expressed are the opinions of the contributors and not necessarily the opinions of the TT Team. By publishing contributions this newsletter does not give its authority to the truth or validity of the material contained in contributions.

Readers are reminded that all contributions **MUST** be submitted with the name and address of the writer.

We would appreciate it if all invoices for advertising are paid in full, and promptly - we have to pay for the photocopying.

*The TT Team*

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**The Deadline** for the February edition of Tableland Talk is Wednesday, January 27, 2021.

e: [tablelandtalk@gmail.com](mailto:tablelandtalk@gmail.com), m: 0400 019 607, or via Strathbogie PO / Store.

Preferred formats: Word or Publisher files, font Arial 11, convert pdf to jpeg, images <250k. *TT Team.*

# Henry's Tree

We found this magnificent old mountain swamp gum (*Eucalyptus camphora*) on Carpenters Track. This species has a fairly limited distribution and is very similar to the swamp gum (*E. ovata*), which has a larger distribution, mainly across southern Victoria. They are, as their name implies, often on lower, wetter ground and along creeks, so are a great species to use if you are replanting around degraded wetlands. Mountain swamp gums do not normally grow to a great height, but massive old trees like this are important habitat trees, that will form hollows suitable for wildlife. Both common ringtail possums and koalas feed on this species locally.

Mountain Swamp Gum

Henry O'Connor



## Fire Danger Period

CFA has announced the commencement of the Fire Danger Period (from 0100 on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November) for District 22 (that's us). From then until the end of FDP announcement, you cannot light a fire in the open air unless you have a permit or comply with certain requirements.

According to the CFA website this will expire on 1 May, 2021 unless advised otherwise. The CFA session held earlier this month went through the usual things which can be accessed on the CFA website – and also discussed

the need to add COVID-related items to what you take if you decide to leave.



There is a useful one page bit on the CFA website entitled Your Bushfire Plan and COVID.

Info on what you can and can't do here

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can>

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- Lifts / rides / car shares
- Requests for assistance
- Offers of assistance
- Local job advertisements
- Lost / missing animals or people!
- Announcements of social activities / get-togethers
- Fire sightings / road washouts
- Any other thing you might want to contact other Tablelanders about
- Information on your local business or service

To learn more or join the Bogie Tree, please send an email to Johnno on [strathbogan@bigpond.com](mailto:strathbogan@bigpond.com) or call on 0439 818 366



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- Graytown Transfer Station, South Costerfield–Graytown Road, Graytown
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- Nagambie Transfer Station, 854 McDonalds Road, Nagambie
- Ruffy Transfer Station, Corner of Redgate Lane and Longwood-Ruffy Road, Ruffy
- Strathbogie Collection Point, Strathbogie Recreation Reserve
- Strathbogie Shire Council offices at 109A Binney Street, Euroa (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; small items only)
- Violet Town Transfer Station, 190 McDiarmids Road, Violet Town

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## Strathbogie Landcare AGM Report

On behalf of the Committee, Secretary Sean Mathews thanks outgoing President Bert Lobert for his remarkable contributions to the community through his role with Landcare over many years. There is no doubt Bert has been responsible for many enduring outcomes. His work and advocacy on revegetation, habitat improvement, community education, publications, event organisation, bringing groups together, Strathbogie Forest and natural world documentation has no local peer. Bert continues to have involvement in many other relevant activities and will remain on our Committee. His expertise will not be lost to us, but we understand he is a man of many missions.

**Our 2021 Committee** welcomes Natasha Baldyga as incoming President

Secretary: Sean Mathews

Treasurer: Julian Trescowthick

Committee: Bert Lobert, Henry O'Connor, David Jamieson, Leanne Margie

### Specific Reports from Project Leaders

**B2B extensions:** progress continues toward surrounding the Township in a 12 – 15km bushwalk. Two more years of woody weed control is funded. A Taungurung crew working with Parks Vic will be completing the next stage of woody weed control. Stock exclusion fencing has been accepted by 2 landholders. Signage and trail markers are in situ from Magiltan Creek through to Armstrong Avenue bridge. GB CMA will fund woody weed control along Nganganu Trail.

**Bogie Backyard:** cancelled due to COVID-19 from March. To resume in partnership with the local school next year. Kath Handasyde expressed her interest in joining Sean and Bert with Joe, Susie and the kids.

**Grants:** a powerful battery brushcutter has been purchased, the GPS device for weed logging has been returned to the supplier due to poor performance and is to be replaced.

**Platypus monitoring:** Numbers remain consistent

**Common Mynah traps:** 2 out, 1 available

David Jamieson reported on the Pasture Demonstration Sites: still being monitored and assessed. Giberallie Acid first assessment contributed to a 23% increase in winter growth. Molybdenum application starts soon.

**Roadside Weeds:** Council spraying continues, but could be more efficient and effective. This season sprayed roadsides were graded soon after, negating benefit. Next year SL & STAG Roads Committee will time and direct. St John's Wort has \$1,500 of Shire funding secured. RWPP has at least another year with \$6,000 coming from State Government.

Landcare Facilitator Kerri Robson has been funded until the end of June, 2020.

Creightons Creek and Burnt Creek Landcare Groups are part of Granite Creeks Blackberry Action Group. Strathbogie Landcare invited to join - a committee member is required to put a hand up for this.

Henry O'Connor reported Bird Surveys should recommence upstream of Smiths Bridge before the end of the year.

**Membership renewals are due for the coming year. See page 2 for EFT instructions.** Sean Mathews, Secretary



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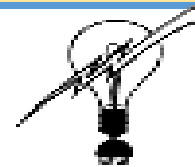
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To all Strathbogie artists – it's time to start painting, carving, sewing, felting, photographing or whatever you do best. The Honeysuckle Arts Collective is calling for entries for the 2021 Honeysuckle Art Exhibition. Information and Entry forms are available now – see What's On on the Violet Town website or email [honeysuckle3669@gmail.com](mailto:honeysuckle3669@gmail.com) *The Shape of Things* theme conjures up so many interpretations. We hope you feel inspired! Sue Paton



**Your local RSL Sub-Branch** would like to thank all those who paid their respect in remembrance of our fallen veterans who have served our Country through many wars and in so many ways.

We are working on a new project that we believe will be great benefit to our Communities. Our final 2020 meeting will on 10th December at 1200hrs followed by a Christmas Breakup. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a Safe and Happy Christmas.

Dr Robert who is the RSL State President gave me permission to forward his statement to you for publication in Tableland Talk. I believe it gives a balanced view of the Afghanistan situation as

highlighted in the Brereton Report:

Today the Chief of the Defence Force (CDF) released the long-awaited Afghanistan Inquiry, also known as the Brereton report. The report outlines very serious allegations of wrongdoing by a small number of current or former ADF personnel between 2005-2016.

The alleged behaviour in the Brereton report, if true, is unacceptable and would be seen by a vast majority of ADF and veterans as abhorrent. However, we need to be mindful that at this stage these are allegations, and those accused of war crimes are entitled to due process through the court system and the presumption of innocence. These are extremely complicated situations and we must let the process take its course.

To everyone who served in Afghanistan, in any role, you should be justly proud of your contribution. You made a difference, and you served your country with honour. Nothing will ever change that. Be proud and stand tall. The RSL has always been there for our veterans, and at this time, the wellbeing of veterans directly and indirectly involved must be our priority.

RSL Victoria can help connect current members of the ADF and veterans with counselling and mental health support as well as direct welfare, advocacy and wellbeing services. Victorian Veterans in need of support can contact your local RSL Sub-Branch or [RSL Victoria's Veteran Central \(VETCEN\)](#) between the hours of 9-5 Monday to Friday via 1300 MILVET (1300 645 838).

24-hour support is also available through [Open Arms – Veterans & Family Counselling](#). You can contact Open Arms via 1800 011 046.

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Kind Regards,

Dr Robert Webster OAM

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## Kelvin View Christmas Tree 2020

**Where** – Kelvin View Public Hall and Recreation Reserve, Kelvin View School Road, Kelvin View 3666.

**When** – 19 December 2020, starting at 1600 until late.

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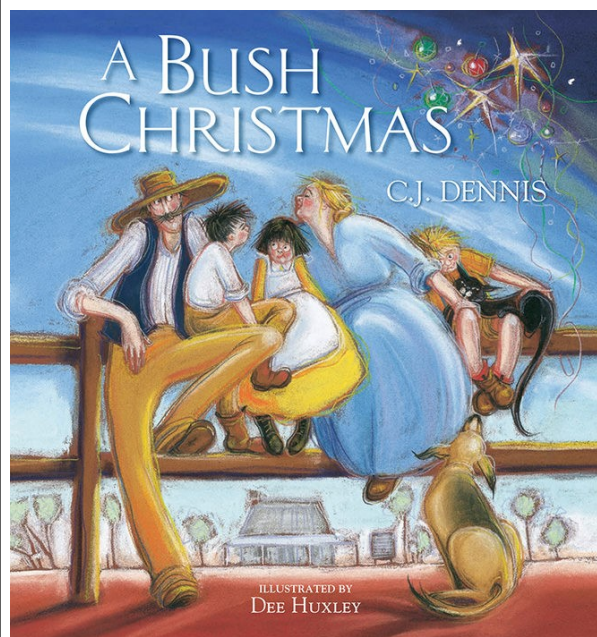
Santa will be attending on the Kelvin View fire truck at approximately 1930.

Mums, Dads, carers – Welcome to bring a wrapped gift for your kids from Santa. Please provide to Betty Broughton before 7pm please.

**RSVP and further information** via Betty (0429 177809) or Neville (0427 905273) Broughton.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

COVID Safe controls to be implemented in accordance with DHHS requirements.



## Strathbogie Christmas Carol Service

With the recent Premier's announcement, St Andrews Strathbogie congregation have started considering options for a 2020 Christmas Carol service.

At this stage the only definite detail is that it will be held on **Sunday, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>**. So **SAVE THE DATE!**

We are thinking that it will most likely be outside - still to be confirmed are whether it will in the afternoon or the evening and a possible back-up plan if the weather is inclement.

Any queries, please contact Joan Wood (57 905297) or Di Mackrell (0439 008500).

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### The Name Game: Troublesome names

Yes indeed – some scientific names seem to have been designed to cause arguments and misunderstandings. A case in point is *Australopithecus africanus*: a name which may suggest a creature with both Australian and African connections. It turns out that this is in fact the case, but not for what might appear to be the obvious reasons. Remember that Australia's name is based on the Latin word *australis*, southern, so *australo-* could apply to any animal (or plant) in the southern hemisphere, without any necessary Australian connection. And of course the second part of the name, *africanus*, is a clear reference to Africa. So what's the real Australian connection, then? The originator of the name, Raymond Dart, was Australian-born, though he spent most of his career in South Africa, which is where he discovered and described *Australopithecus africanus* in 1924.



What sort of creature is *Australopithecus africanus*? It's a primate, the order of mammals which also includes humans; indeed it's a highly significant, world-famous specimen. The individual on

which the name was based (at that time the only one known) was an infant about three years old which lived about 2.4 million years ago. Taking its common name from the site where it was found, it became popularly known as the Taung infant. What's so special about it? Any primate fossil attracts extra attention, but Dart's interpretation of the infant caused a global sensation: he argued that it lay in the direct line of human ancestry, providing a very ancient link between apes and humans. If you accepted that the human species evolved from a non-human ancestor then you would expect such a creature to have existed, but the controversy arose from the particular characteristics of Dart's discovery. The key question is: How do you draw a line between apes and humans? The British Museum in London was the seat of established wisdom in regard to human ancestry, and its yardstick was centred on brain size. The enormous brain is such a hallmark of humanity that the favoured notion was that increase in brain size would have led the way, with other aspects of human distinction later following the brain's lead.

But the infant didn't fulfil this expectation at all. Dart calculated that as an adult it's brain would have been no bigger than a chimpanzee's, whereas its jaws, teeth and smoothly-rounded cranium were much more humanoid than ape-like. So, inevitably, the establishment descended on Dart like a ton of bricks: they emphatically dismissed the infant as just an ordinary ape, with nothing much to distinguish it from a

chimpanzee. It is now clear that Dart's interpretation was essentially correct; I just think it's a pity he didn't choose a better name (*pithecos* being Greek for ape or monkey, which Dart was saying the infant wasn't, and *Australo-* causing confusion with Australia). Nothing wrong with *africanus*, though. Angus Martin

### Dilemma

by Donmil

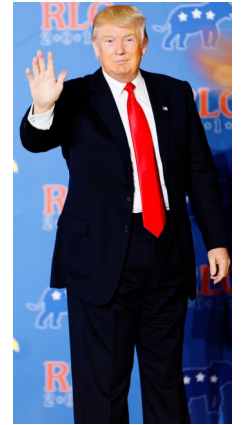
The ballyhoo is over –

Joe Biden took the crown;

But what's to be done with

an ex-Prez,

Who's dead but won't lie down?



### St Attracta's Catholic Church, Violet Town

Now that COVID Safe regulations have eased a little, our churches can welcome more Worshippers. We must still enter our names in the register, sanitise our hands before entering the church and masks must be worn throughout the Service.

From Advent, starting Sunday 29th November at our 11.00am Mass at St Attracta's.

Some people may prefer to attend St John's in Euroa on Saturday at 6.00pm - Vigil Mass.

The Advent period is a time to prepare for the wonderful season of Christmas.

The Christmas Mass timetable is not yet available.

Please don't hesitate to contact Fr Tony on 5795 3048 or 0439 033 029 if you need any further assistance. You may have to suffer through "Good Old Collingwood forever....."

We wish everyone a Safe and Happy Christmas - God Bless John Ryan

### Quiz Question of the Month



Which Victorian athlete was nicknamed "The Geelong Galloper"?

Answer page 10.

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## **STRATHBOGIE TABLELAND ACTION GROUP INC.**

STAG's November meeting (by zoom) was attended by our new councillor, Cr Laura Binks, the CEO, Julie Salomon and Director Corporate Operations, David Roff. The following outlines issues raised and responses that have since been received from the CEO.

### **Communication**

The committee expressed concern at the level of communication between Council and the community. Problems include delayed responses, a need for more clarity as to whom issues should be addressed and the need for better internal communication between staff and departments. These issues were acknowledged.

### **Spring Creek Picnic Area**

Issues relating to this project (which Council commenced in 2017) remain unresolved at the time of going to print.

### **Emergency Management**

- Access to water for the CFA on Mackrells Lane – Guardrail contractor will undertake removal works when on site on 22 December. It is also proposed to regrade the alignment of the road to reshape curve which will allow for removal of length of guardrail to allow good access for fire truck.

Action to be taken in relation to the dead trees on the Strathbogie/Euroa Road is hopefully being addressed.

On a positive note STAG was advised that:

- Ember proofing of the Place of Last Resort has been funded
- The site licence for the new shed is currently being signed by the CFA and Council. (According to Steph Ryan's office funding has been allocated in the recent State budget for fifteen new fire stations however, at this stage, the stations have not been identified).

Installation of the tank and generator at the Rec Ground will be completed by mid-December. The generator will come with a lockable protective and acoustic cover.

### **Community Planning Program**

Julie Salomon advised that the review of this program would take place in the first quarter of 2021 and will involve consultation with the Action Groups. She also acknowledged the importance of combined meetings for the Action Groups which have not occurred for several years.

### **Road Marking**

STAG once again reinforced the importance of yellow lines on roads on the Tableland. This matter is still unresolved.

### **Roadside Shoulder Spraying**

STAG has repeatedly advised Council that the timing of this spraying should not be aligned to other areas in the Shire which have an earlier growth period. The CEO has agreed that spraying next season will be as required for the Tableland.

### **Footpath to the Rec Reserve**

All consultation and delivery of the path is scheduled for completion late February.

### **Closure of the Veranda at the Rec Pavilion**

This work is scheduled for completion April 2021.

### **Access at Polly McQuinns**

Advice from the contractor is that they will be on site 22 December to undertake works.

While there are still some issues to be resolved, our meeting with representatives from Council has resulted in a number of positive outcomes for the community.

### **Covid Community Grants**

STAG has applied for a grant to update the host for the community website, purchase free-standing hand sanitising units for the Hall and the Rec Pavilion and to refurbish the community noticeboard. It is expected that these grants will be announced early December.

### **AGM**

Following guidelines from Consumer Affairs, STAG has postponed its AGM until March 2021.

### **Christmas**

The Rec Committee is investigating options that may enable them to organise some sort of Christmas event that will not breach existing Covid guidelines.

*Helen Peters, Secretary*



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Smartphone Stories Victoria has been funded through the Vic Health – Art of Good Health Partnerships Grants program and is a creative arts-based project that contributes to health and wellbeing by reducing social isolation, building self-esteem and strengthening community connection through accessible filmmaking practices.

It's a fun, interactive community-based workshop project that gives participants the skills, information and equipment to be able to develop and make their own films, and tell their own stories, using a mobile phone.

A smartphone story might be a short drama or comedy film, a short documentary, an experimental film, a music video or a vlog, or something else. A story can be made by one person, or by a team of people. A smartphone story can be made by anyone – imagine being able to film the family gathering over Christmas and turn it into a story to look back on for years to come!

Participants attend a 2-day workshop where they will learn the skills to produce, write, direct, shoot and edit a film made entirely on a mobile phone, while creating their first digital story. Remote mentoring support is then available for three months after the workshop to produce their own original films, and participants will have the opportunity to showcase their film at a local event and online.

Workshops are open to anyone (whole of community) and are FREE – just register at <https://www.smartphonestories.com/register>

#### Workshop 1 (Euroa)

Monday 7 December 9am-4pm

Wednesday 9 December 9am-4pm

#### Workshop 2 (Nagambie)

Tuesday 8 December 9am-4pm

Thursday 10 December 9am-4pm

### Sassy Sister Decadent Blueberry Liqueur

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# *Peranbin Primary College Strathbogie Campus*

**A huge thank you to Ian Millar** and family for mowing the grass at Strathbogie for the last 25 years. We appreciate all the hard work in keeping the grounds a neat, tidy and safe place to play, and your dedication to the school over the last 25 years.

We celebrated NAIDOC Week. Everyone enjoyed listening to a Dreamtime Story from Northern Australia called Wuriunpanilli the Sun Woman. The students learned that Strathbogie is on Taungarung land and we looked at the Indigenous Australians use of symbols for communication and storytelling. The kids got together in small groups and created a story of their own by painting symbols on to bark.

## **Junior News**

Junior Bogie mathematicians have been wowing us all week with their fantastic work with fractions.



Our Maths champions for the week are Clara, Jasper, and Nyah.

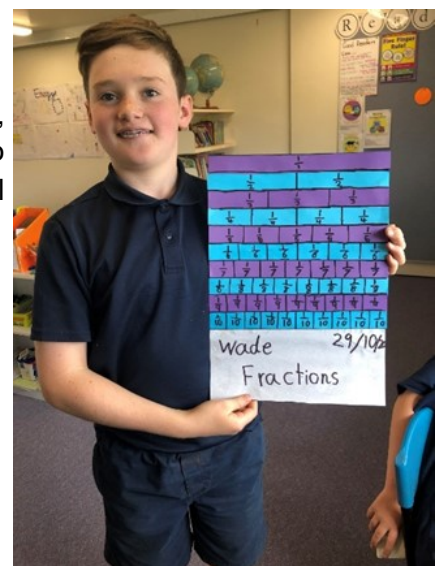
The Junior Class saying thank you for the books donated by Parent Club.



## **Senior News**

In Maths we have been knee deep in fractions! Equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions and decimals as fractions. Next we will dive into percentages and a deeper understanding of where decimals fit! We will be learning the 7 X's Tables.

Take a look at this masterpiece from Wade Morgan- So neat and accurate! Well done.



Thank you to all the community for their support of our campus this year. We wish you a safe and Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2021. We look forward to bringing you our news again next year.

## Hello Mt Wombat Ward residents!

I wanted to thank you for your confidence in me to be your elected representative in the Strathbogie Shire Council. I am honoured by the opportunity you have given me and am committed to doing my best to represent every one of you.

As I write this I am 3 weeks into this new role and I have learned loads, been challenged, had to negotiate and had successes. A dear friend asked how councillor life was today and I replied it is a lot and I am loving it!

I am making time to get around and catch up with as many community groups and residents as possible in this post-lockdown and pre-Christmas period. If you would like to talk to me or show me your special patch of Mt Wombat Ward, please email or call me, I'm here for you.

If I don't get to see you before Christmas, I wish you a fabulous festive season. May it be full of love, joy and generosity. Stay safe.

Councillor Laura Binks.

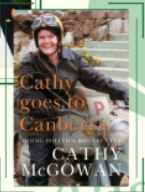
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