



JUNE 2008

Thanks to everyone for all the great contributions - we had some really great feedback for last months edition -

"Bravo! - what a great issue - real community forum."

"Thankyou for a very interesting newsletter." and it is interesting that we have people 'hefting' all over the plateau!

There is more suggestions for poor mobile phone coverage, recipes, a really busy June of events: the Golf Club's 'meet your neighbour' BBQ, the Winterman ceremony, and the schools Goods and Services auction.

Don't forget the deadline is always the 20th of the month. Email

f.a.townsend@activ8.net.au, phone 57905203, or post PO Box 23 Strathbogie.

And if you wish to have TT posted to you, then send some stamped self addressed envelopes to me and I will post it to you. Fiona

Coming Up -

Saturday June 7th - A Community 'Meet your Neighbour' BBQ at Strathbogie Golf Club.

Wednesday June 11th - 7.30 pm Strathbogie Hall - Strathbogie CFA AGM and election of officers.

Saturday June 14th - Strathbogie Primary School (Peranbin PC) Goods and Services Auction at the Strathbogie Hall.

Sunday June 22nd - Annual Winterman ceremony - join us after lunch at on the hill at Hamilton's - ph Sim 57905139 or Dave 57905235

Tuesday June 24th - Strathbogie Cemetery Trust Annual General Meeting, 7.30 pm, Strathbogie Golf Club. All welcome.

Poor mobile phone coverage: solution #2 - Purchase a powerful car boost-



2007 Mobile Library dates for Strathbogie (every second Saturday from 9.30 - 12noon) -
31 May, 14 June, 28 June.

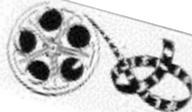


BO HO GIE music -
Last Friday of the month -
Boho Hall
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Next one is on the 30th May,
and then the 27th June.

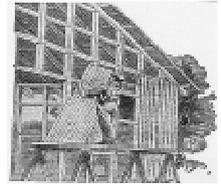
Euroa Cinema

Friday 30th - Sunday 1st June
"The Diving Bell & the Butterfly"
Friday 6th - Sunday 8th
"St Trinians"
Friday 13th - Sunday 15th
"The Spiderwick Chronicles"
Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd
"Iron Man"
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(Editor's note - As you all know, a short time ago, Ken Dunnachie climbed Mt Bogong (Victoria's highest peak) in his 80th year. Well he has been at it again, only this time he walked into Lake Tali Karng also in Victoria's high country with his two sons and his granddaughter. Here is his account.)

Lake Tarli Karng

Hidden deep within the folds of the rugged mountains at the head of the Wellington River, Lake Tali Karng appears to have been unknown until around 1830 when two members of an aborigine tribe apparently discovered its existence. The first European sighting was in 1886 by a stockman. Two years later the lake was visited by the explorer Dr Alfred Howitt. With Dr Howitt was Billy, one of the aborigines, as a guide to reach this "Big fella waterhole what creek go in and never come out". (extract from the book "Cattleman and Huts of the High Plains).

The lake was formed when an ancient landslide blocked the valley. There isn't any overflow at surface level and water drains underground. Hence, the mystery of the lake.

Recently, three generations of the Dunnachie clan being Ken senior, his two sons Ken and Robert and Rob's daughter Breanna attempted the rather difficult walk in from Miller's Hut. The lake is like a fiord, the sides going straight down into the water.

Leaving camp about 8am while the mountain mists were still down we walked through interesting forest. Ridge after ridge. Around about 11am we spotted the lake almost straight down. We slithered and scrabbled and zigzagged our way down the last few hundred yards. I fell three times, but finally made it down with a twisted knee (which thankfully came good) and minus a few bits of skin.*

The lake is approximately one kilometre long and half a kilometre wide. Beautiful reflections on still waters. After a brief relax on a small sandbar with a welcome sandwich we started back. We climbed and climbed, ridge after ridge. My legs were fairly rubbery by this time. The ridges seemed endless (always uphill). Finally as the mountain mists were coming down again, I was reduced to walking 50 yards at a time with a brief spell (about one minute). Ken was nursing me along. I don't think he wanted to carry me out! We finally made it by dark (about 9&1/2 hours of walking).

Coming home over Mt Skene we struck a particularly heavy fog. This, on a gravel road, without any guide posts.

All that country was burnt out. Rob got our twice to lower his headlights. Following down the Wellington River, even in the dark, we could see the enormous damage the people of Licola copped with the big flood that followed only a few weeks after being burnt out.



*sometimes these jewels of nature are off the beaten track and require effort to see them. The more effort, the greater the reward.

Contributed by Ken Dunnachie

SAVE YOUR CORKS PLEASE!! A favour to ask of all readers of TT. If you normally throw your corks in the rubbish bin, please bundle them into a bag for me. Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Vic. has a fundraising program and all corks donated are used to buy equipment for people suffering from MND.

By collecting and recycling corks I can make a little bit of difference to other families going through the MND journey and help them provide much needed equipment.

The stats are: Approx 234 corks = 1kg 666kg = \$1,000 **\$1,000 = a manual wheelchair with accessories.** You can either ring me on 5790 5227 & I will collect Thankyou for your help, Dayle Tame
533 Tames Rd, Strathbogie



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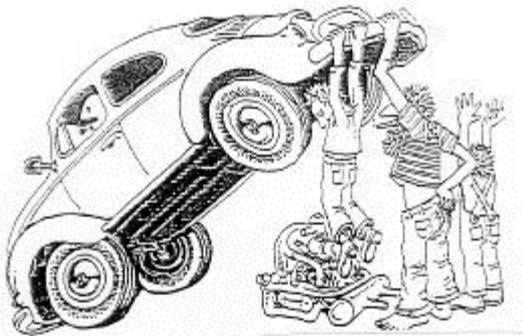


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A thought.....

There are some things that get overlooked.

Like making yoghurt.

Heat up Mammy's (our jersey) milk, Let it cool 'til my
finger stuck in it can't tell if it's warm or cold, just
right. (In Swedish they have a word for not too little, not
too much, -"agom"). So when the milk is lagom I stir in
a spoon of old yoghurt and put it up on top of the
book shelves where the heat from the fire gathers all
night and in the morning, yoghurt.

I can see that I am lucky for many reasons.

But today I know that I am lucky because as I make
yoghurt, a joy fills me that is to do with belonging to
the task at hand.

It all makes beautiful, peaceful sense. Paddock to cow
to pail to kitchen to fire to bookshelf to
fridge to mouth.

I belong to the process, not the pro-
cess belonging to me.

It orientates me, I feel like I am plugged
in to every pot of yoghurt ever made.

All that joy and belonging,
and it's only yoghurt. Kate Long



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Coming Up
Saturday May 31st -
"Welcome to Winter" dinner - 3
course + entertainment
**Saturday 28th June (Please
note change of date)** -
"Pie & Mash" night - 2 course
Saturday 12th July -
Curry Night - see more details
in the next issue

Donlimericks

by Donmil

To my fan – whomsoever you be
(I wonder: Are you She or He?):
 You compose a great line,
 So much better than mine;
You know more about sinning than me!

And I loved the beaut essay by Sim;
I wish I could match it with him,
 But alas! I'm berefted:
 There's no rhyme for "hefted",
So the poet's left out on a limb.

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More 'Hefting' Meanderings

Having 'hefting' introduced into my vocabulary triggered thinking into my attachment to Strathbogrie and to the significance of the surrounds. I often sense the historical and spiritual energy, which comes from hearing the stories of 'what used to happen' and 'who was living here' and experiencing the moods of Polly's and Mount Wombat.

Farmers would drove their sheep along Galls Gap road and I am now often running my alpacas along the same road, with my trusty Liz (the cavalier) at their heels and my van at the other end. Often it is a community affair with neighbours lending a hand or two.

I am not alone in using the road and roadside – there is a sense of familiarity and attachment for farmers and their animals. The roads are a part of the community, more than just the transport surface.

I have a sense that Ned and his mates rode up the hill through the Gap in the stillness of the night with the silence only broken with 'roos bounding down the mountain, using the familiar paths that have remained wildlife crossings. Perhaps the generations of 'roos, wallabies, wombats, koalas, echidnas and snakes know the pathways to food, shelter and 'home'.

The attachment to Strathbogrie is evident from the tree planting, sourcing indigenous species and monitoring the flows of springs and the Seven Creek river system.

Are the trappings of modern economic and social times in opposition to the principles of 'hefting'? Probably not. We rely on the mobile telephone coverage and the broadband speed. Some of us are enjoying the good coffee and using the mobile library.

However, occasionally there are trappings that rise up out of nowhere and like nails scraping on a blackboard seem at loggerheads from the environmental and community surrounds. The beer bottles on the roadside, the out of place signs and the littered end to picnics are reminders that some people just visit no matter how long they are here.

Hefting is adaptive – The attachment to place, the land and the history seem to absorb the changes in climate and season. Drought, flood and bushfire are elements to challenge and evolve the relationships, which the animals and we have to the land, history and productivity. Hefting seems to start as an individual attachment, which becomes a community and generational attachment. The attachment we enjoy, evolves, and can be preserved, along with the environment and the familiar history and legends of the area.

In our post-modern society, it is the efforts and outcomes of land care, working bees community fireguard, neighbours, the school concert and the continuation of historical customs and communications, which keep us, attached and sustained.

Contributed by Robyn Betts.

CENTRALISED LICENSED MEETING PLACE



At last year's public meeting the need for a centralised licensed meeting place on the Tableland was classified as a high priority and received the most number of votes from community members.

STAG has spent considerable time discussing this project and has collected the following information on services that are currently provided by existing facilities.

Strathbogrie Store

The store provides a range of general café type food seven days a week as well as a la carte restaurant meals on Friday and Saturday evenings. It is fully licenced as well as providing bottle shop sales and, if booked well in advance, is available for private functions. The store will accommodate approximately 20-24 seated or 60 for a cocktail type function and has heating and evaporative cooling. For further information contact Pam Taken 57905381

Sunnyside Oak Tree Restaurant

Sunnyside Oak Tree Restaurant is open on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays from 10am to 11pm and is available at other times, including for private functions, by arrangement however bookings are essential. The menu varies from light snacks to a full dinner menu with approximate cost of a two-course meal \$25. The venue is heated and licensed and, weather permitting, outside dining is available. For further information contact Olga Walker 57908510

Strathbogrie Golf Club

The Golf Club is not open to the public on a regular basis although community members and visitors are welcome at the Open Bar between 6pm and approx 8pm on Thursday nights during the winter months. The facility is available for self catering private functions by arrangement with the Club, but is not available on Saturday, Sunday or tournament days. It has a large heater, split system and domestic kitchen facilities, small bar and is licensed. Weather permitting, functions may also be held outside. For further information contact Shirley Dash 57905341

Strathbogrie Memorial Hall

The Hall does not provide a regular meal service but is available for bookings and private functions as required. It can seat 150 at tables or up to 300 for meetings in the main hall and also has several smaller rooms available. The venue has a fully commercial kitchen and can supply tables, chairs, linen, etc to the hirer. It is not licensed but meets the requirements for a one-off licence.

For further information contact Toni Down 57908543 or Robyn Paterson 57905364.

Strathbogrie Recreation Ground

Community members and visitors are welcome to Thursday night drinks during the summer months – between 6pm and approx 8pm (alternating with the Golf Club in winter months). The facility has a restricted licence and, while not open on a regular basis, is available for private functions. Capacity is approximately 50 and the facility has a wood burning heater and domestic kitchen facilities for self catering. For further information contact Chris Thomson 57905340

Baarrooka Winery

Baarrooka Winery is open by appointment for wine tastings/sales. Group bookings are also available (minimum 4 persons) for wine classes, tours and lunches. It is licensed and can seat approx 40 seated outside. For further information contact Russell Synnot or Julie Wilkinson 57905288

Several of these venues also run one-off events to which all community members are welcome.

Having identified the wide range of services provided by these facilities, STAG now needs to seek clarification from the community as to what additional services they require in a 'centralised licensed meeting place'.

Your input is invited and suggestions should be left at the store addressed to Secretary, STAG.

WINTERMAN CEREMONY

Sunday June 22nd. Join us after lunch on the hill at the Hamilton's to build the Winterman. We will be lighting it at about 5.30pm to celebrate mid-winter, and the return to longer days after the winter solstice. Phone Sim 57905139 or David 57905235 for more details.

STRATHBOGRIE GOLF CLUB is hosting a "Meet Your Neighbour" BBQ on Saturday June 7th at 7.30 pm.

All welcome!

Phone Helen 57905320 or Shirley 57905341 for more details.



Cheese and Chive scones.

2 cups SR flour
pinch salt
30gm butter
1/2cup grated cheddar cheese
1/4 cup parmesan cheese
2 tbs chopped chives
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup cheese extra

preheat oven 210 deg C
sift flour and salt rub in butter with fingertips
stir in cheeses and chives. add milk and almost all water.
mix lightly with flat knife to a dough. knead briefly on floured surface.
roll out to 2 cm thick. cut 5 cm rounds from dough place on tray and
sprinkle with cheese. cook for 12 mins, until cheese is golden.
makes 9

Contributed by Sonia



PET HEALTH By Sarah(Veterinarian Nurse) VACCINATION

Pets are part of your family and you should want to keep them happy and healthy. There are some serious contagious diseases that can affect your cat and dog. Often there are no effective cures for these diseases and young animals will be permanently affected or may even die from them. Luckily, for many of these illnesses a course of vaccinations and a yearly booster can prevent your pet from becoming ill. Regular vaccinations and check-ups are a great way to ensure your pets remain fit and healthy, these can be provided by your local veterinary clinic.

How do vaccines work? A vaccine is a substance containing a small amount of killed or altered virus or bacteria that is injected under the skin. The vaccine stimulates an immune response but does not cause any disease. The immune system then produces antibodies to this harmless imposter. When your pet encounters the 'real' virus or bacteria in the future, the body responds very quickly to attack and kill it.

At what age do I vaccinate my Pet? Puppies and kittens are protected by their mother's antibodies until about 6 weeks of age. After 6 weeks mums protection starts to decline (wane). The first vaccination should be given at 6-8 weeks old. Puppies and kittens need follow up vaccinations as part of their primary course to ensure adequate immunity develops. They require another vaccine at 10-12 weeks and then a final one at 14-16 weeks old.

What vaccination does my dog need to have? It is recommended all dogs be immunised with a "C5" vaccination which covers the following diseases:

- **Parvovirus** – a highly contagious virus that attacks the intestinal tract of dogs, causing profuse bloody diarrhoea, dehydration and death. This virus can survive for up to one (1) year in the environment and is still a common disease in Australia. Treatment can be expensive and unsuccessful. Vaccination is highly effective and annual boosters are necessary for protection.
- **Distemper** – a viral disease that can cause a wide variety of symptoms ranging from brain damage, nasal discharge, vomiting, right through to seizures and even death. Treatment is mostly unsuccessful, making vaccination the best form of protection.
- **Infectious Canine Hepatitis** – a highly contagious disease that mainly attacks the liver, for which there is no effective treatment. It is particularly severe in young dogs and often fatal in puppies.
- **Canine Cough (also called "Kennel Cough")** - a contagious upper respiratory disease transmitted where dogs are in close contact with other dogs. This may be in kennels, parks, dog shows or even through the back yard fence. Symptoms include a harsh, dry hacking cough that may persist for weeks. Vaccination is possible against the two most common, and serious, components of this disease, parainfluenza virus and Bordetella bacteria.

**Weeds a Problem? Call Dennis Taylor 57905144 or
0429190807. "Discounted rates for Strathbogie Tableland
Landcare Group members"**



Val Armstrong by Pat Dwyer

Val Armstrong has been one of the longterm members of the Strathbogie Tableland community who recently celebrated her 70th birthday. Her mother was a member of the Anker family and her father a member of the Walker family, both families lived here very early in the time of European settlement. Val was born in Euroa and lived at Monea (between Locksley and Avenel) in 1938 on a farm which her father managed for G.B. Spears, then her family moved to another farm at Nagambie which her father managed for four years.

The family then moved to Dandenong where her father managed a horse stud in Police Road, near the cemetery all in open country. Val had studied at secondary school for one year before the family moved to Beveridge where her father share farmed a dairy farm. It would have been very difficult for Val to go to school from this farm with a long bicycle ride and then a long bus trip. Val's older sister Iris, came up and lived with their aunt and uncle, Wally and Rita Walker, at Strathbogie to go to Euroa High School. Val left school, therefore, when she turned fourteen and came up and worked with Shirley Armstrong at Haley Park, Strathbogie for two years, then unfortunately contracted rheumatic fever. When she recovered, she came back to Strathbogie and worked for the Levy family at the local store for two years, then was married at eighteen to George Armstrong. George and Malcolm (George's younger brother) bought half of Ron Simpson's land and the house and that was where Val lived for almost 50 years. Val now lives in Euroa in the house her uncle and aunt left her. Val's younger sister, Jan, attended Euroa High School as their parents returned to live in Euroa at that time.

Val reared three children – Wendy, Phillip and Lynette and was one of the family carers who looked after George's disabled brother, Bob, who was born with cerebral palsy and used a wheelchair in later life. In earlier years he was able to work on the farm at ploughing, mowing lawns and generally helping about the farm. Val's mother-in-law, Nellie, was a Mackrell before marriage and her husband was Bertie Armstrong.



Val's children attended Strathbogie Primary School and then Euroa High School. Wendy after finishing school, went to a Defence Department clothing factory in Melbourne, trained as a pattern maker and has worked in the private fashion industry as a pattern maker for such fashion houses as Adele Palmer, Country Road, Sportscraft, Jag and others and is highly regarded in the fashion world. Phillip went from high school to Swinburne and studied to be an accountant and Lynette trained at the Alfred Hospital to be a nursing sister.

In 1980 Val's husband George died and Phillip came home to run the family properties. Val remembers the comfort and support her local neighbours and friends gave her at this time of grieving almost thirty years ago, relatively early in her married life leaving her a widow while her family were still relatively young. Val's three children all married and she has five grand children who are very dear to her. Val gained her driving licence when she was forty and tells how it took a whole day away from work on the farm for whoever it was, who drove sick children down to the medical practitioner in Euroa, or the dentist.

In the years that Val married and reared her family she was extensively involved in the local community and is remembered by everyone in the district for her willingness to help others and her constant involvement in the family farm, and care of the grandchildren. Val was the official scorer and afternoon tea maker for the Strathbogie Cricket Club for at least 34 years and was also a member of the Ladies Guild which raised money for local organizations by catering for functions and an active member of the Mothers Club at the local school. She has been one of the volunteers to help Pam Ellis with the 70's and over luncheon group which started about 10 years ago. This involves taking her turn at cooking the meals, setting up the tables and serving the meals and cleaning up afterwards. Since living in Euroa Val helps to drive up some of the ex-Strathbogie residents who like to come back and catch up with others still resident here.

In Euroa for eight years. Val has been a member of the R.V.I.B. (now Vision Australia) group who cook produce to sell at street stalls and run luncheons and other entertainments to raise money to help the work of the organization.

Val has treasured memories of her 50 years at Strathbogie. She has always remembered the New Years Eve gathering at the Strathbogie Hall after the 1990 fires had devastated parts of the Tableland that week. There was a uniquely warm, friendly atmosphere between everyone that night, as they were all so thankful to be there and able to enjoy each other's company. Val also remembers the official ceremonies for the opening of the hall, and for the switching on of the state power supply which from then on made life so much easier. The arrival of the power supply meant that milking machines, shearing machines and other power tools could be so easily worked. In the house electrical appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners and irons made life much easier for the housekeepers of the day.

In the last fifteen years, Val says the Strathbogie tableland has changed as there have been so many new people coming here to live. To her this has been beneficial as some of them have done so much to help the local community.

STRATHBOGIE SEEDSAVERS

Last month a few members travelled to Shepparton to join in with the newly formed group for a propagation day. There was a good roll up with plenty of material to choose from - many thanks to everyone who brought along the great propagating material.

Also a big thanks to Virginia, who very generously donated a selection of beans, to kick off the GV seed bank. Virginia's knowledge and experience with beans, will mean the seeds they now have will go a long way towards adapting & conserving bean varieties in the GV.

For those interested—The latest Eden Seeds newsletter (Autumn) is now available on their website. Just click on the link below, or copy and paste it directly into your browser.

<http://www.edenseeds.com.au/cms/page.asp?name=Newsletters>

One of our members has sent in her Top Ten Favourite veggie varieties—I have put this up on our web page so for those able please have a look—it's a great list & might well give you some ideas.

Also if you have any absolute favourites please let me know and we'll continue to compile a list of varieties which you like and that do well in this area.

The URL is www.seedsavers.net/ then follow the couple of links to find Violet Town seed savers page.

The next local meeting will be held at Judy Wills property ('Winston', second on right after leaving VT on the Nalinga Road, ph 5798 1413) on Sunday 8th June (**note change of date**) at 1.30pm. This will be the winter Seedy Sunday—Monika will have the seed collection there. There have been some wonderful donations of seeds this past month—so a great opportunity to hear about each variety as it comes in, and take some out for future planting. The record books will also need updating with each variety, and some packaging of any excess for sale.

Big thank yous to John for the monster bag of Scotia bean seed, Sal for the Jade beans, Lindy for the Roma tomatoes, Margaret for the Hollow Crown parsnip, the Townsends for Scarlet Runner beans & Cambridge Scarlet Broad Beans & Geoff for the Purple Queen bush beans. These will all be available to take at the June meeting. Great effort everyone!

Terry 57908635



Hume Corridor Community Health Service News

Pole Walking: Join in the fun with this new effective cross-training exercise. There will be a demonstration 1.30pm-2pm followed by a pole-walk on Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th June at the Strathbogie Hall. Cost: \$20 for 6 week pole hire.

Community Gym: Beat the winter blues and come along to our Community Gym. Our physiotherapist will provide an assessment and devise an exercise program tailored specifically for you. Physiotherapy appointments available Wednesday and Friday afternoons, please call for an appointment.

Community Health Nurse: The Community Health Nurse is available for blood pressure screening and can provide information and education on other health issues. Please call for an appointment.

Boob Bus: Will be leaving Delatite Community Health Service, 45 Coster St. Benalla (next to the hospital), at 3.30pm on Wednesday 11th June. Please call for more information.

Ph 57366366 - for information on all the above

STRATHBOGIE GARDEN GROUP

ROSIE & JON'S GARDEN

Many thanks to Rosie and Jon for a wonderful afternoon on Tuesday, 1st April. So much has grown in their garden and so much hard work has been carried out.

Their native garden was flowering and looking very fresh and Rosie's garlic harvest was to be envied. Then there was their recently well constructed and secured vegetable and fruit garden with raised boxed vegetable beds and espaliered fruit trees. Unauthorised bodies will not get in or out of that area.

We concluded the day with afternoon tea under their very colourful ornamental grape vine. Thank you again for sharing your garden with all of us.

HELEN & KEN DUNNACHIE'S GARDEN - FOREST HILLS

We visited Helen & Ken Dunnachie's garden on Thursday 1st May. You knew autumn was with us as their garden had dressed up in its finest glittering gown. 'Forest hills' looked as if it was on fire.

Afternoon tea was enjoyed all warm and snug gazing out at a whole palette of colours and shapes. Thank you Ken and Helen for a wonderful afternoon.

JUNE GET TOGETHER

Our next get together will be at Jean Brock's garden at the end of Magiltan Drive, Strathbogie on Monday, 2nd June at 1.30pm. Tel: 57 90-5327

CRANBOURNE BOTANICAL GARDENS

In September our proposed outing is to the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens. As there could be sufficient interest in a number of people wishing to participate, a bus can be arranged, particularly if the VT Seed-savers wish to join us, so please contact us regarding your interest. The date may be Monday 1st if that day suits the majority. We can be flexible.

Contact: Olwyn Brook 57 908636 Sandra Richardson 57 951109