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June 2011

## Winter Man

Join us in celebrating the shortest day.

- When:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June – After lunch for Construction and the burning begins at sunset
- Where:** Recreation Reserve.
- Bring:** Your creative ideas, any prunings, straw etc to add to the construction. Something to eat and drink.
- For more information contact Sim 57905139 or Dave 57905235



## What's on in June

**June 2nd** - 7pm Knitting Group - meets fortnightly on Thursday's at Robyn Patterson's - 10 Main St

**June 11th** - 6.30pm - The Big Curry Night - see inside - ph Kim 57905345

**June 5th** - 11.30am Church Service St Andrews Church - Strathbogie

**June 19th** - 7pm Knitting Group - meets fortnightly on Thursday's at Robyn Patterson's - 10 Main St

**June 18th** - 10am - Bogie Spinners and Weavers - all welcome - Rec Ground ph 57908572.

**June 19th** - 11.30am Church Service St Andrews Church - Strathbogie

**June 23rd** - 1.30 - 3.30pm - "Living With Memory Loss" forum - for all people and carers living with memory loss and dementia - Violet Town.

**June 26th** - Winterman July - AGM month!

**July 3rd** - 11.30am Church Service St Andrews Church - Strathbogie

**July 3rd** - 1.30pm Strathbogie Cemetery AGM 57905

**July 8th** - 6.00pm - Closing Date for Community Grants (see last TT)

**July 9th** - 7.30pm - Bush Dance at the Hall 57905106

## EMERGENCY RESOURCE FOR THE TABLELAND

Most residents of the Tableland will have received Part I of STAG's Emergency Resource (Bushfires). Part II has recently been mailed out and provides general information on how best to prepare for and deal with floods and electrical storms as well as issues to be aware of when travelling on the Tableland. It also includes some basic first aid information.

Additional copies are available at the store. If you did not receive a copy and would like to receive any future mailouts, please either email your details to [helday3@bigpond.com](mailto:helday3@bigpond.com) or phone Helen Peters on 57905236.

**COMMUNITY DINNER - CURRY NIGHT:** A shared community dinner will be held on Saturday 11th June from 6.30pm onwards at the Golf Club. Most of us enjoy a really good curry, so the challenged is out there for you to make your favourite curry recipe and bring it along on the night to share with other curry devotees. You don't have to make a main meal, some could make special salads, dips or chutneys to compliment the mains. Someone might like to make special bread or pappadams.

The Golf club has very generously donated the use of their premises free of charge, so the only cost on the night will be drinks at the Bar available at Bar prices.

On the night Kim will make the rice to complete the various dishes. Bookings essential. To reserve your table for the night please ring Kim Usher 57905345 or Dayle Tame 57905227

**BUSH DANCE:** Saturday 9th July 7.30pm. Following the success of last winter's bush dance. \$10.00, U18s free. Dances will be called by Norm Ellis Live music by Red Raven Morris and friends. Morris dance display. BYO supper & drinks. Individual or table bookings: ph. Durstons 5790 5106

**Every Wednesday** - Material Girls - 10am - Rec Ground - BYO lunch. Newcomers welcome - Ph Jenny Walker 57905111

**Every Wednesday** - 7.30pm Strathbogie Singing Group - St Andrews Church - Strathbogie (except in the School Holidays) ph Di Mackrell 57905241

**Every Tuesday** 2.30pm - Rosen Movement Marraweeney 57908589

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## SWANPOOL CINEMA

June 3rd - 6.30pm- "Food Inc" (PG)  
June 4th and 5th - "How I Ended This Summer" (M) & "The Return" (M)  
June 10-12 - "My Afternoons With Margueritte" (M) & "The Burning Plain" (M)  
June 17th - 19th "Incendies" (M) and "Oceans" (G)  
June 24th - 26th - "The Company Men" (M) and "Certified Copy" (M)  
Start Times - Friday and Saturday 7.30pm and Sunday 5.00pm - Double feature: \$12.50/\$10

## Do you need a Justice of the Peace?

- Neil Barter  
20 Magilton Dve  
57905349
- Chris Thomson  
'Aberdeen'  
57905340
- Ross Walker  
Brookleigh Rd  
57905111

## The Oak Tree restaurant

Dear friends and patrons,  
As from now I will no longer be doing takeaway fish and chips and the Restaurant will only open for Bookings and Functions - Buses - community groups - celebrations - birthdays etc with a minimum of 8. Thank you for your past support and looking forward to seeing you in the future.  
Regards Olga. 5790 8510



## Euroa Cinema

June 11th -12th  
"Conviction"  
June 18th -19th  
"The Lincoln Lawyer" (M)  
June 25th - 26th  
"The Company Men"(M)  
Tickets: \$9, children under school age free.



Session times  
Saturdays  
8 pm  
Sunday's  
4 pm



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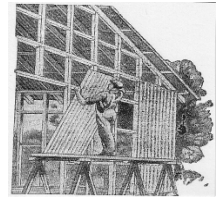
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Email: [broughton@activ8.net.au](mailto:broughton@activ8.net.au)



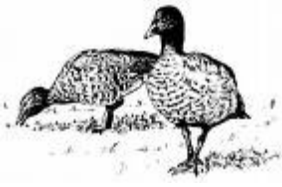
**Mobile Library date for Strathbogie** (every second Saturday, 9.30 - 12 noon) 11<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> June, and 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July.



## Strathbogie Recreation Ground

All bookings are to be made with Kim Usher 57905345

Deadline - 28<sup>th</sup> June. Email: [tablelandtalk@gmail.com](mailto:tablelandtalk@gmail.com) (Note change of email address), ph 57905203, post PO Box 23 Strathbogie, or leave contributions at the store. The TT team.



# STRATHBOGIE TABLELAND ACTION GROUP

**Notice of Annual General Meeting  
Monday 18 July commencing at 7.30pm  
in the Supper Room, Strathbogie Memorial Hall**

Council believes that local communities are best at identifying and resolving local issues and that building 'community capacity' is essential to developing vibrant healthy communities. The Community Development Program was initiated by Council in 2005.

Through an extensive community consultation process, Community Action Plans have been developed by eight communities – each of these plans are used by the community and Council to focus on issues and projects of particular importance to that individual community, as well as giving overall direction to Council about ways in which to strengthen other rural townships of Shire.

To assist Action Groups to undertake projects, Council established the "Community Action Group Funding" program and has set aside funding specifically for projects listed as priorities in community action plans from the 2010 / 2011, \$200,000 community grants program.

The Strathbogie Tableland Action Group (STAG) was established in 2005. The *Strathbogie Tableland Action Plan* was developed by our community and *is owned by our community*. The action plan is a living document and enables changes to occur through the appropriate review processes. The Strathbogie Community Action Plan can be viewed on the Strathbogie website - go [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au).

STAG has undertaken, and in many cases successfully sought funding for, the following projects:

- Development of a local telephone directory
- Upgrading computer facilities for our local newsheet, Tableland Talk
- Tree planting and tidying in the main street
- Development and management of our own community website
- Refurbishment of the information board in the main street
- Improvement to signage on several dangerous intersections on the Tableland and repainting of lines on a number of roads
- Community clearing sale
- Community supper dance
- CPR training session for community members
- Provided a submission on behalf of the community to the Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission
- In consultation with representatives from CFA, SES and Shire, developed and distributed to residents of the Tableland an Emergency Resource package focussing initially on bushfires and, more recently, on other emergencies
- Successfully lobbied Telstra and government to provide improved mobile phone and broadband reception on the Tableland
- Successfully lobbied Council to provide a pedestrian bridge over Spring Creek and connecting walkway to the school
- Produced a flyer outlining places of interest on the Tableland



STAG is also continually raising issues with Council – these include development of a Township Protection Plan for Strathbogie, identification of a suitable location on the Tableland for a Neighbourhood Safer Place as well as road, traffic and other matters.

Some committee members have been involved with STAG since its inception and have indicated their intention to retire from the committee at the 2011 AGM. They have put in a lot of hard work and feel it is now time to hand over to other members of the community to become actively involved in their community.

It is important that STAG remains viable and that Council funding continues to feed into the community – so we are seeking new members for the committee. Become involved in our community and be part of the STAG Committee - for more information, please contact the Secretary, Helen Peters on 5790 5236.

## OUR VISION FOR THE COMMUNITY

A peaceful rural community based around the township of Strathbogie and surrounding lifestyle and productive rural properties.

A cohesive community that draws on the experience and talents of both its long standing and newer residents to work together for the benefit of the whole community.

A community with a strong sense of pride and celebration.

**Come along to our AGM and support your community.**

### Strathbogie Cemetery Trust AGM

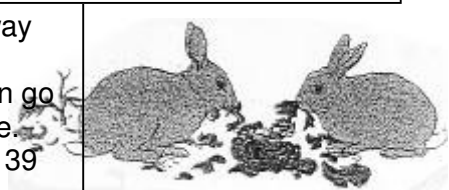
**July 3rd - 1.30 pm**  
Oak Tree Restaurant  
Ph Anne Simpson 57908509

### Strathbogie Recreation A G M

The Strathbogie Recreation Reserve Committee of Management will hold its AGM in the pavilion of the recreation reserve, Spring Creek Road, Strathbogie on **Wednesday 6th July 2011** commencing at 7.30pm. All welcome.

### WANTED WANTED

A kind foster home for a kind rabbit while we are away for one year.  
She is good with kids and can go on a lead. Comes with a cage.  
Ph.Kate,Sim or Molly.57905139





Has anyone else delighted in a Golden Orb's company this season?

We have had the pleasure all summer, on the verandah just outside the door. Watched her grow bigger and fatter, watched her mate come, and go, peeled her web from our faces as we forgot and charged through, and she patiently, or perhaps swearing, fixed the damage. And now she has made and laid her egg sac and hangs, fading, beneath it.

Oh I understand Wilbur in Charlotte's Web so well!! Wish I was here in the spring to watch her children hatch. (Kate Long)



## EUROA AND VIOLET TOWN LIBRARY

**NEW** Baby and Preschool Timetable  
Come along to our new Rhyme and Story Time sessions starting in July.  
All infants from newborn to 6 years welcome. Join in rhymes, stories, and craft.  
All sessions are FREE.  
Euroa Library, Second Friday of the month, 10.30am-11.30am - Aug 12, Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9  
Violet Town Library, Fourth Thursday of the month, 10.30am-11.30am - July 28, Aug 25, Sep 22, Oct 27, Nov 24, Dec 1



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### Violet Town Bush Nursing Home & FamilyCare

invites you to

### Living with Memory Loss

with

**Anne Ryan from Alzheimer's Australia**

**Date:** Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011

**Time:** 1:30pm to 3:30pm - Includes afternoon tea

**Venue:** Supper Room, Violet Town Community Complex,  
Cowslip Street, Violet Town

This is a free event for all community members interested in information on living with memory loss and dementia.

Anne is the Hume Region representative for Alzheimer's Australia; she has a wealth of knowledge and experience to share. Anne's role includes community development and counseling.

The format of the event will be information and discussion; it is open to all of the community. People attending will have the opportunity to ask any questions in a relaxed, friendly environment.

**RSVP:** by 16/6/2011, for catering purposes

**PHONE:** Family Care; Carer Support Services - **5823 7081**

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** I have a lot of printer cartridges looking for a home. They are more likely to be used by schools, or business, please email for details [strathbrook@optusnet.com.au](mailto:strathbrook@optusnet.com.au)

They are mostly HP, and Office Max cartridges - if no use can be found for these cartridges, they will become rubbish at the end of 2012.

## Strathbogie Memorial Hall Committee of Management AGM

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2011 @ 7.30pm  
Supper Room

Strathbogie Memorial Hall  
Main Street, Strathbogie. Vic.3666  
Enquiries: Charles O'Connor 5705378  
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## Strathbogie Memorial Hall Committee of Management Main Street, Strathbogie. Vic.3666

Strathbogie Memorial Hall Committee of Management became a Section 86 Committee of the Shire of Strathbogie in early 2006.

With this change in Committee Structure came a complete change of Committee some of which have indicated that they shall be retiring from the Strathbogie Memorial Hall Committee of Management at the next AGM. They have all contributed to their fullest capabilities and feel its time to hand over to other members of the Community.

The current Committee of Management have worked tirelessly to manage and improve the Strathbogie Memorial Hall and also develop the Strathbogie Summer Festival into a successful Annual Fund Raiser for the Strathbogie Community.

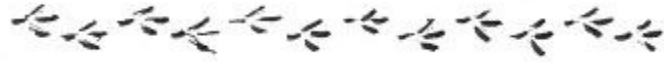
The Committee of Management have secured Local Community Grants to refurbish and replace Floors, Furniture and Electrical Appliances for the Strathbogie Community and visitors to enjoy.

The Strathbogie Memorial Hall Committee of Management shall hopefully continue to develop and maintain the general viability of the Strathbogie Memorial Hall.

Positions to be vacated at next AGM to be held Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at the Strathbogie Memorial Hall, Main Street, Strathbogie at 7.30pm are as follows -

Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee

Community Members wishing to join the Strathbogie Memorial Hall Committee of Management or would like more information, please contact Chairperson Charles O'Connor 57905378 or Secretary Toni Down 57908543



**FAMILY REUNION:** in Euroa on the Queens Birthday Weekend, 11th June 2011, for the descendants of William and Mary Beaton (nee Thomson) and Isabella Beaton who immigrated from Edinburgh to Euroa in 1841. This will be an all day event which will include lunch and dinner at the Euroa Hotel for those wanting to eat there. The Euroa Museum will be opened for the day as it holds a lot of information on the ancestors. There will also be a visit to the Euroa Cemetery as a lot of the ancestors are buried there. Some names associated down the lines are: Bell, Pike, Geddes, Hardie, Shepherdson, Walker, Hyland, Sleeth, Baker, Gouge, Cox, Watkins, Prowd, Gibbs, Harrison, Garrett, Morgan, White, Whitechurch, Corbett, Hill, McKenzie, Capes, Soderholm, Williams, Short, Nelson and many more. Contact Tracy [tracy\\_sw\\_au@hotmail.com](mailto:tracy_sw_au@hotmail.com)



People who have ordered fruit trees etc from Cam and Tanya at Yalca Fruit Trees can pick them up from their stall at the June Violet Town market.

### **Weeds a Problem?**

Call Dennis Taylor 5790 5144  
or 0429 190 807

*"Discounted rates for Strathbogie Tableland  
Landcare Group members!"*

**SHAME** on whoever left a large box (which had previously contained a seven-piece garden setting) full of garden rubbish and old hose at the recycle depot at the Rec Ground. Council will only remove recyclable materials - so you might like to go and pick it up and dispose of it in a more appropriate manner - ie take it to the tip like everyone else! (TT had about 3 complaints about this one!)

## **The art of the limerick 7: playing with rhyme**

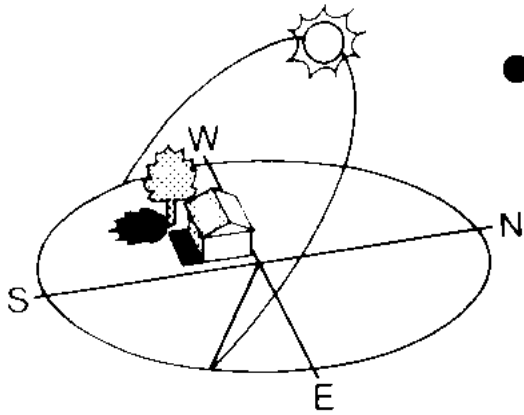
### **by Donmil**

The serious limericker likes to pick hard-to-rhyme words and then find rhymes for them anyway (example: There was a young lady in Exeter/So pretty the men craned their necks at her... Well done!). Or you can produce entertaining effects if you choose a word which sounds straightforward but is oddly spelled; then spell the rhyming words in the same way. A favourite example is:

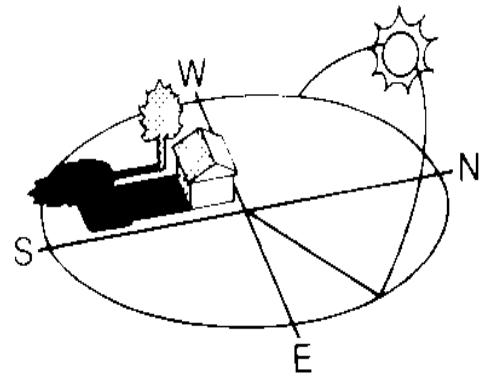
There was a young lady in Gloucester  
Whose husband once thought he had loucester;  
But he found her that night  
In the freezer, locked tight,  
And it took quite a while to defroucester.

- ANON

# Stargazing in Strathbogie



Summer Solstice  
Approx 14.50 Day light



Winter Solstice  
Approx 9.42 Day light hours

The 22<sup>nd</sup> of June marks the Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year, it all happens due to the way the Earth rotates at a tilt to its plane of orbit, and in consequence the celestial equator is tilted with respect to the ecliptic at  $23^{\circ} 26'$ . For one half of the year the Sun is north of the equator, for the other half it is south, and the variation produces changes in the length of day and night and in the seasons. The ecliptic and celestial equator cross at two points,  $180^{\circ}$  apart, these points are called equinoxes. When the sun arrives at either of these points, day and night are of equal lengths worldwide. After the March equinox the Sun moves North of the equator until it reaches the maximum declination of  $23^{\circ} 26'$  at the solstice (*Lat., = sun stands still – for several days before and after each solstice the sun appears to stand still in the sky, i.e. its noon time elevation dose not appear to change from day-to-day*). It then rises toward the September equinox, crosses South of the equator, and moves towards its maximum South declination of  $23^{\circ} 26'$  at the opposite solstice around the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December.

*Information from RedShift, Starlore handbook, Yates handbook (David Joyce)*

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