



**MAY 2013**

**FAMILY BUSH DANCE**  
**Strathbogie Hall**  
**Saturday May 11th at 7pm**  
**Presented by the Strathbogie CFA**

**THIS SATURDAY**

Live music by Red Raven Morris and friends  
 All dances will be called by Norm Ellis, Morris dance display  
 BYO supper & drinks

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 or Andrew 57905203

ENQUIRIES Sim Ayres 57905139 or David Hamilton 57905214



**What's on**

**May 11th** - Bush Dance  
**May 18th** - MND afternoon tea  
**May 20th** - 7pm STAG Meeting - Strathbogie Hall

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**Every Second and Forth Sunday**  
 - Church service at Strathbogie Church - 11.30am  
**Every Friday morning** - 9.15am  
 Yoga - Strathbogie Hall  
**Fortnightly—Strathbogie Knitting Group** 7pm. Ph Robyn 0408 529773 or Deb 57905398  
**Every first Wednesday** of the month - 1.30pm Strathbogie Garden Group. Contact Olwyn 57908636, or Wendy 57908523  
**Every Wednesday** - Material Girls - 10am - Rec Ground - BYO lunch. Newcomers welcome - Ph Jenny Walker 57905111 or Jill Smith 57905159  
**Every Wednesday** - 7.30pm Strathbogie Singing Group - St Andrews Church - Strathbogie (except in the School Holidays) ph Di Mackrell 57905241  
**Every Wednesday** - 7.00pm, Indoor Bowls, \$4, Strathbogie Hall Ph Helen 57905320, or Chris 57905322  
**Every Fourth Sunday** 9-11am - Friends of the Bridge to Bridge. New members always welcome.

Right: THE SADDLE, STRATHBOGIE RANGES-A HAUNT OF THE KELLYS.  
 By: Curtis, James Waltham, 1839-1901  
 Date(s) of creation: August 30, 1879. print : engraving.  
 Ref: <http://trove.nla.gov.au/picture?q=strathbogie%ictoria&l-availability=y>



**A snake's tale**

One often hears that black snakes eat the smaller browns but I often wondered if this was in fact correct—until recently when this fascinating story was told to me by my neighbour Steve Peterson. Steve was in his ute one day this summer when he saw a black snake which seemed to be showing signs of distress, throwing its head around this way & that. Steve first thought the snake may have an ant biting it as he'd seen this before, but as he drew closer he realized that the black snake had approx 80mm of tail protruding from its mouth—and it just couldn't get all of its meal down! So the black proceeded to regurgitate what turned out to be a brown snake over 3' in length; it then bit the brown snake repeatedly along its body from the mid section towards the head—this quietened the brown down considerably and then the black swallowed it again head first, with quite a degree of effort Steve said as it took a good 10 minutes to take it in completely. Once finished the black departed happily enough one imagines, with a very full belly.

It always saddens me to hear of snakes being killed unthinkingly (and especially blacks) as all snakes are great predators of vermin—rats, mice etc, and as this story indicates some of the more unwelcome snake visitors. Thanks Steve for this story.

Now can anyone confirm fact or folklore as to whether having Blue Tongue lizards around deters snakes? (I know they're great on snails)

*(first printed in the April 2013 Village Voice)*

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May 11th & 12th  
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May 18th & 19th  
"Croods" (PG)  
May 25th & 26th  
"Barbara" (M)  
May 31st, June 1st & 2nd  
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### Strathbogie Recreation Ground

All bookings are to be made with Kim Usher 57905345

Deadline - 24th May. Email: [tablelandtalk@gmail.com](mailto:tablelandtalk@gmail.com), ph 57905203, post PO Box 23 Strath-  
bogie, or leave contributions at the Strathbogie Store. The TT team.

Drink tea

for mnd

Help raise Awareness and support for  
Motor Neurone Disease Association Victoria



You are invited to attend an afternoon tea to raise awareness and funds for Motor Neurone Disease Victoria.

This will be held from 2.30pm onwards on Saturday 18th May, at the Strathbogie Recreation Reserve.

The cost will be \$5 per head with all proceeds going to MND Vic.

Merchandise will be for sale at a nominal price.

Donations gratefully accepted.

For catering purposes **RSVP is essential by Saturday 11th** May to Dayle Tame on 5790 5227, 0427 905 227 or email: [agex@bigpond.com](mailto:agex@bigpond.com)



### STRATHBOGIE MATERIAL GIRLS

The Strathbogie Tableland Action Group is pleased to have facilitated the purchase of a new Bernina sewing machine and accessories for local sewing group, Material Girls. Funding for the new machine has been made available through the annual allocation to the Strathbogie Tableland Action Group from the Strathbogie Shire Council.

The Material Girls group, which started ten years ago, meets weekly at the Strathbogie Recreation Ground Pavilion. Meetings are held on Wednesdays, between 9am and 3pm, and the ladies bring lunch and projects they are working on. They also discuss current affairs, swap recipes and gardening tips and generally have lots of fun. Birthdays are celebrated with a lunch, everyone bringing a plate of food to share, and of course, birthday cake!

Some of the ladies do beautiful and interesting projects of their own and the group also makes and donates quilts to various charities like the Children's Hospital and local school. In 2012 the Material Girls created a unique quilt illustrating Strathbogie's history and lifestyle which they donated to the Memorial Hall. It is now on permanent display.

Material Girls welcome visitors to drop in for a cup of tea or coffee and love to see new members. Contact Jill on 5790 5159 or Jenny on 5790 5111 for more information.



Strathbogie's Material Girls from L to R, Loris Broughton, Jenny Walker, Chris Mitchell, Jill Smith, Joy Lord and Anna Reyneke

### Feedback re the "Strathbogie Swagger" song:

Heartfelt thanks to Stan Reid who has solved the mystery of the tune which accompanied the "Strathbogie Swagger". The song is "Let's do it, let's fall in love." The original song was written in 1928 by Cole Porter for a musical called "Paris." Stan has loaned me a CD titled "Legends" by Eartha Kitt, featuring this song.

I throw out the challenge to the Strathbogie Singers to polish up on the Strathbogie Swagger song ..... Perhaps this can become our new signature tune for forthcoming events on the Tableland.  
Dayle Tame

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**SWANPOOL CINEMA**

May 3 - 5 - "Les Miserables" (M)

May 10 - 12 - "Where Do We Go Now" (M) & "Hysteria" (M)

May 17 - 19 - "You Will Be My Son" (M) & "Love Story" (M)

May 24 - 26 - "Amour" (M) & "Dead Europe" (MA)

May 31, June 2nd - "The Hunt" (MA15+) & "The Source" (M)

June 1st - Environmental Film Festival 1pm - 10pm  
"A Smarter Country", "Surviving Progress", "Chasing Ice", Guest Speakers: Ray Thomas, Regent Honey Easter Project; Barney Foran, Charles Sturt University; Professor David Karoly, Uni of Melb. Places are limited and filling fast so book as soon as possible to secure your seats! Bookings for festival Ph 57611560, [landcare@inet.net.au](mailto:landcare@inet.net.au)

Usual Start Times - Friday and Saturday 7.30pm and Sunday 5pm

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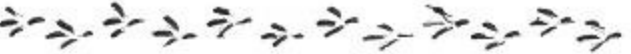


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**LOCATION / TIMES:**

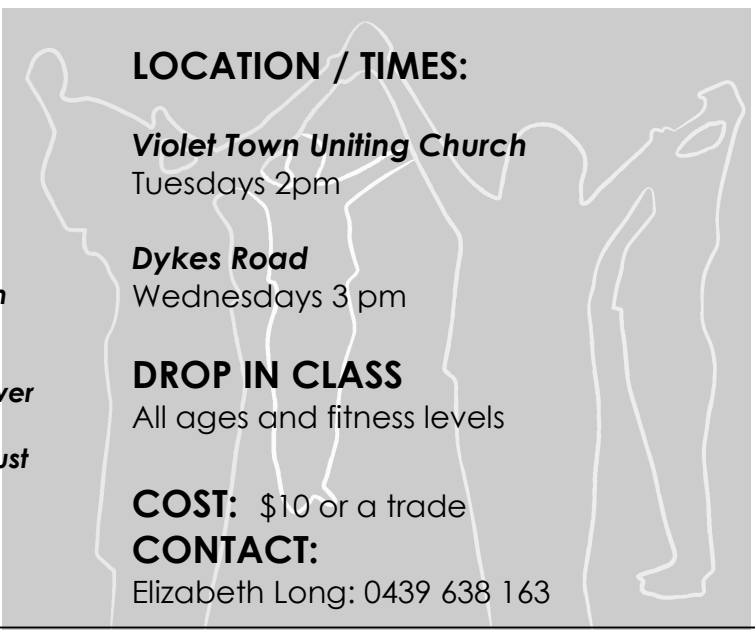
**Violet Town Uniting Church**  
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## Strathbogie Tableland Action Group (STAG) Report

An almost full complement of the STAG committee met on Monday 15th April in the supper room at the Memorial Hall. Robbie Rae, Community Development officer and Grants Officer from Strathbogie Shire Council, attended the first part of the meeting and it was great to have two interested locals come along as well.

Robbie presented information on all of the available grants with specific mention of the Quick Response Grant and the Streets of Initiatives grant (community building focus). The Quick Response grant can be applied for at any time of the year (up to \$1000) and does not require matching funding. The Streets of Initiative grant enables groups of local residents anywhere in the Shire to apply for funding for a local project they may be trying to initiate.

At our request Robbie will follow up on the progress (or otherwise) of the walking path from Spring Creek bridge to Spring Court/Magilton Drive.

Projects report indicated that equipment is still to be purchased for the Enviro Landholder's Pack that is being developed by the Environment committee. The sewing machine for Material Girls group project has been completed. There was some money left over from the project support given to the Community clearing sale and a request will be made to re-allocate this money to another project.

The committee decided to purchase a set of speakers to go with the new audio visual equipment and is being assisted in this by John O'Brien and Trevor Elliott.

David Hamilton gave us a Roads committee report about speed signs coming into the town (Euroa end), the Creek Junction/Euroa Strathbogie Rd intersection and the lack of signage for the Place of Last Resort on the Main Street. Progress is slow on all of these things and STAG will write to Shire CEO re the speed signs and David will follow up on the other two issues. David also reported that the CFA will do some roadside burns over winter.

Housing and wiring for the generator at the Strathbogie Place of Last Resort (Golf Club) is a work in progress and our aim is to have this work completed before the 2013-2014 fire season. More on the PLR in next edition of T.T. Bert gave a short update on Landcare activities and will liaise with the CFA over planned roadside burns as Landcare is in the process of prioritising roadside areas for weed identification and spraying. There will be a community workshop on the health of the Sevens Creek that covers the area of the creek between Smith's Bridge and Polly McQuinn's. This will take place on Sunday 5th May from 9.45am to 12noon in the Supper Room at the Memorial Hall. Morning tea provided. RSVP to David Jamieson on 5790 5236 or to Bertram Lobert on 5790 8606

It was decided to hold the AGM in July, at a date to be set, and to invite a guest speaker. Any ideas for a good speaker are welcome. Contact STAG through the Post Office or email to bogieweb@gmail.com

NEXT STAG MEETING MONDAY 20TH MAY, 2013 7PM in the Supper Room at the Hall.

The Bogie Tree - is an email list group that has been set up as another way for Tablelanders and friends to keep in contact with each other. To date, we have used this group for the following:

To join in, point your web browser to: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#forum/bogie-tree> and follow the sign up

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

steps. Or, call John O'Brien on 0439 818 366.

Note: Bogie Tree is not intended to replace [strathbogie.org](http://strathbogie.org), Tableland Talk, Euroa Gazette, phone calls, emails or chats in the street. We hope that it will merely compliment these forums.



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## Violet Town and District Early Childhood Centre Occasional Care 2013

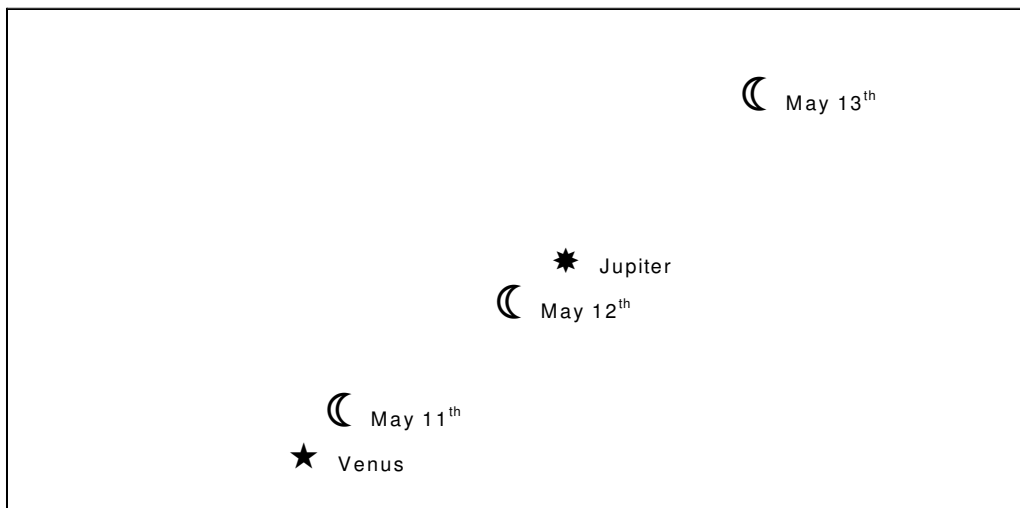
Occasional Care has started for the year. Session times are Wednesday 9am to 1.30pm \$35 per session per child (Child Care Benefit available soon)

We are pleased to announce that our Centre has been approved for Child Care Benefit Rebate under the Family Assistance Law.

We are currently in the process of setting up our program, and will advise of the next steps soon. The amount of Child Care Benefit you receive will depend on the amount and type of care you use, your family's income, and the number of children you have in care.

If you would like to enrol your child/children for sessions in 2013, please contact the centre on 57981477.

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The view looking West from Strathbogie just after sunset on the 11<sup>th</sup>,  
12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of May, showing the position of Venus, Jupiter and the  
Moon.

*Information from Australian Sky & Space (David Joyce)*

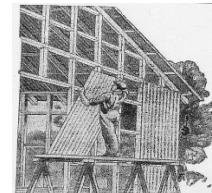


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**Autumn**  
**by Donmil**  
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But the millipedes are back – sure sign  
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Flu symptoms usually develop one to three days after infection and may include –  
High fever, chills and sweating; Sore throat; Weakness; Headache; Loss of appetite;  
General muscle and joint pains (legs & back);  
A non-productive cough that can later become more severe

**The flu is more than a bad cold –**  
Cold symptoms last one to two days while the flu can last up to a week  
The flu causes a high fever. A cold sometimes causes a mild fever.  
Muscular pains and shivering attacks occur with the flue, but not with a cold.  
Colds cause a runny nose, while the flu usually starts with a dry sensation in the nose and throat.

**Immunisation:** Having an influenza vaccine every year in Autumn is recommended. Protection develops  
about two weeks after having the vaccine and lasts up to a year.

**Free immunisation** is available for –  
all people aged 65 years and over; pregnant women; children 6 months or over who have a medical condition;  
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