



October, 2020

Strathbogie Tableland History Group



We are excited to announce we have received provisional advice that our application for a Victorian Government Local History Program Grant to erect interpretative panels as part of a Heritage Walk has been successful.

Whilst final processing is not yet finalised, we are keen to get things moving.....

The application for the grant has been recommended for the funding of 10 interpretative panels to be displayed as part of a heritage trail to showcase the history of the Strathbogie area using both imagery and text. An example of what we are referring to is provided above.

Euroa Printers will be producing the decals and Ford McKernan Engineering the hardware.

We are now seeking community input on proposed sites.

Below is a list of suggested sites:

- Bathing sheds at Smiths Bridge
- Original Golf Course
- Tobacco Shed at current golf course
- Original General Store
- Strathbogie Butter Factory
- Blacksmith
- Lolly Shop
- Old Pub site
- Saleyards
- Original tennis courts
- Bakery
- Original footy ground - too far out?

We would encourage all to contact us with their input as to favoured sites, bearing in mind that it is designed to be able for visitors to walk the trail. We can be contacted via email at strathbogiehistory@gmail.com

Lisa Duggan

What's On

No What's On items were submitted for October 2020

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 -
St Andrews Church - Strathbogie
(except in School Holidays)
Ph: Di Mackrell 5790 5241

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

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- 4pm Strathbogie Community of
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Letter to the Editor

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

Letter to the Editor

A salute to Max Burnside for his beautifully crafted **Battlers** in the September 2020 issue: the spirit of John O'Brien thrives. A shame about the typographic cock-up in the second -last stanza, but poets invariably rise above such minor setbacks. I wish you all the best, Max.

Donmil

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

The Deadline for the November edition of Tableland Talk is Wednesday, October 27, 2020.

e: 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.*

Meet Your Strathbogie Shire Council Candidates - Mt Wombat Ward

Laura Binks

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I am Laura Binks, born and raised on a family farm in the Strathbogie Ranges foothills and I hope to be your councillor for the Mt. Wombat Ward. I want to help create a financially, socially and environmentally sustainable council. I will work collaboratively to build the profile, the liveability and the prosperity of the Strathbogie Shire for all.

I have had the pleasure of using many community facilities in Strathbogie with various community groups of which I am an active participant. I've traded home grown goods with members of SCOFF, helped make meters and meters of colourful bunting for the Strathbogie Hall, topped, served and enjoyed many pizzas with the BogArts crew and many others on Thursday Community Pizza Night. I've been host to community events at the hall, where I have also attended three CFA community information sessions at the hall the past two summers and a fabulous CFA fundraiser event.

I studied and currently work in architecture and construction, and I am working to maintain a sustainable small scale farming business. Having worked in various settings, I am confident I can represent your needs professionally and roll up my sleeves to get great outcomes for the whole shire.



Andrew John Saxon

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Your candidate for Mt Wombat Ward. Contact me for queries, remarks or just a chat.

Local government by local community.

As we go forward during these difficult times let us work together as a community.

I pledge to work in the best interests of all Strathbogie Shire residents, to advocate in the interests of Mt Wombat Ward and to act openly, ethically and at all times with decency.



Mark Tame

Phone: 0428 532 036

I am from a long-established farming family in Strathbogie, I support the right to farm as opposed to environmental over regulation. Strathbogie and Ruffy are great agricultural areas and I will do what I can for agriculture to flourish in these areas. I believe cheap and reliable energy is very important for local business to thrive and prosper. Strathbogie Shire's current roads plan is one that also has my support and I will work hard to provide the roads we need. I am a member of the Department of Environment bushfire planning group for Strathbogie. As a result, a very good environmental outcome for prescribed burning in the Strathbogie forest has been achieved thus saving our unique forest for all. I am on the committee of Friends of Euroa Library and I am a founding member of the Festival of Fungi. My background is one in the construction, mining, petrochemical and power generation industries, it includes working in many diverse parts of Australia. I believe this gives me experience and skills useful for council along with my public service background. As an independent given my background I believe I can well represent the residents of Mt Wombat Ward.



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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 or call on 0439 818 366



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Pandemic panic

by Donmil

Of all the grim forebodings,
The worst that some folk see
Is an AFL Grand Final
Not at the MCG.



Quiz Question of the Month

Who was the first Australian born Prime Minister?

Answer: page 7

Council election information one click away on VEC website

Victorians unsure which local council election they must vote in can quickly and easily check using the 'Find My Council' feature, launched on the Victorian Electoral Commission's website today.

Elections for all councils in Victoria will take place in October, except for Casey City Council, South Gippsland Shire Council and Whittlesea City Council.

'Suburban and council boundaries don't always match up,' Electoral Commissioner Warwick Gately explained.

'Using Find My Council, voters can quickly look up the council that covers their enrolled address, and from there go to information specific to their area.'

'Find My Council puts you one click away from finding out about voting deadlines, the candidates who have nominated in your area, and when the time comes, the results for your council's election,' Mr Gately said.

The new tool also enables people to search for details of elections (such as nominations) for other properties they own and pay rates for such as investment properties or holiday homes. Voting for these properties is strongly encouraged but not compulsory unless the property is located within the City of Melbourne.

Find My Council has been developed by the VEC to make voting easy for all Victorians and after voting has closed, will then become Find My Council Election Results.

This feature is offered in addition to existing services, such as:

- the interactive map of electoral boundaries, which allows Victorians to search and compare council, district, region, and federal division boundaries
- VoterAlert, a free SMS and email reminder service that delivers election notifications straight to Victorian voters' phones and inboxes.

Some councils have been the subject of boundary or electoral structure changes. Details of these new structures are available on the VEC website and the interactive map.

To find out more about the new feature or to access information about the October 2020 local council elections, visit vec.vic.gov.au

Nominations for the Victorian local council elections open on Thursday 17 September. Candidate information will be progressively made available on the VEC website from that date—vec.vic.gov.au.

Finding out who has nominated

Candidates for each council will be updated progressively on the VEC website during the nomination period, from **Thursday 17 September until 12 noon Tuesday 22 September**.

The list will be updated twice daily each weekday during the nomination period. No nominations will be taken over the weekend.

Accessing the final list of candidates

Following the close of nominations at 12 noon Tuesday 22 September, each council's Election Manager will conduct a ballot draw to determine the order that candidates' names will appear on the ballot paper.

This final list of candidates, in ballot paper order, will be available on the VEC website **late Tuesday afternoon**.

For Melbourne City Council elections, the ballot draws for the Leadership Team (Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor) and councillor elections will both occur after the close of team name, group name and group registration at 12 noon Thursday 24 September. The final list of candidates for Melbourne City Council, in ballot paper order, will be available on the VEC website late Thursday afternoon.

Candidate contact information

Contact details for candidates, where provided, will be available on the VEC website as candidates are listed during the nomination period. A list will also be posted at the end of the day at each election office.

Candidate questionnaires and statements

Candidates have the option of completing a questionnaire to allow voters to compare candidates' experience. Answers to the candidate questionnaire will be published on the VEC website from Monday 28 September



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STRATHBOGIE TABLELAND ACTION GROUP Community Funding

At its meeting on 15 September Council moved to "suspend Community Planning/ Community Action Groups Program for 2020-2021 and to authorise officers to review this program in accordance with the Local Government Act 2020" which effectively means that Action Groups will not be funded for this period. STAG was advised of this on 24 Sept however there has been no indication of the timeframe for this review.

Council has also suspended the Community Grants Program for 2020-2021 and replaced it with the RE3 COVID-19 Response Community Grants Program with a budget of \$85,000. Community Groups, including Action Groups, are eligible to apply for these grants however they should focus on initiatives that specifically address the impacts that Covid-19 has had on the community. Groups may apply for grants of up to \$5,000.

STAG has discussed several options and would welcome any input from the community which can be addressed to stag@strathbogie.org. Further information is available by contacting Deb Ellis on 5795 0000 or emailing info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au.

Township Signage

Following discussion with some of our local artists, and given the COVID restrictions, it was decided to extend the closing date for submissions to 23 October. It was also agreed that a prize of \$250 would be awarded to the winning designer.

Spring Creek Picnic Shelter

There have been numerous meetings over a number of months with Council representatives in relation to works to be undertaken to complete this project, however to date no works have been undertaken. It is of some concern that time spent by Council representatives "at meetings" will be charged against the allocated budget and could impact considerably on the quality of the outcome.

Water Tank and Generator for the CFA

Council has used drought funding to purchase a number of water tanks and generators to service the CFA in Strathbogie and other locations within the Shire. The contract for this work was passed in the September Council meeting and work will commence on 28 September with anticipated completion date being 18 December. The tank will hold 200,000 litres and the generator will service the CFA and other facilities at the Rec Reserve.

Refurbishment of the Rec Reserve

Funding for Stage 1 of the Rec Reserve refurbishment is now available. Stage 1 will involve work at the western end of the building to accommodate the relocated bar and the installation of internal toilets.

Continues next column ..

Council Elections

STAG is investigating the possibility of holding a Zoom meeting with the three candidates for Mt Wombat. If this can be arranged it will be notified through bogie-tree and on the community notice-board.

Helen Peters, Secretary



Shearing at Castlereagh

The bell is set a ringing, and the engine gives a toot,
There's five and thirty shearers here a-shearing for the loot.

So stir yourselves you panners-up, and shove the sheep along -
The musterers are fetching them one hundred thousand strong -
And make your collie dogs speak up; what would the buyers say
In London if the wool was late this year from Castlereagh?

The man that "rung" the Tubbo shed is not the ringer here,
That stripling from the Cooma-side can teach him how to shear.
They trim away the ragged locks, and rip the cutter goes,
And leaves a track of snowy fleece from brisket to the nose;
It's lovely how they peel it off with never a stop or stay,
They're racing for the ringer's place this year at Castlereagh.

The man that keeps the cutters sharp is growling in his cage,
He's always in a hurry; and he's always in a rage -
"You clumsy-fisted mutton heads, you'd turn a fellow sick,
You pass yourselves as shearers, you were born to swing a pick,
Another broken cutter here, that's two you've broke today,
It's awful how such crawlers come to shear at Castlereagh."

The youngsters picking up the fleece enjoy the merry din,
They throw the Classer up the fleece, he throws it to the bin;
The pressers standing by the rack are waiting for the wool,
There's room for just a couple more, the press is nearly full;
Now jump upon the lever lads, and heave and heave away,
Another bale of golden fleece is branded "Castlereagh".

A. B. Paterson

Quiz answer: John Scullin, born in Trawalla, Victoria 1876. He gained a seat in Parliament in 1910 and became the Leader of the Labor Party in 1928. He was Prime Minister for 2 years..

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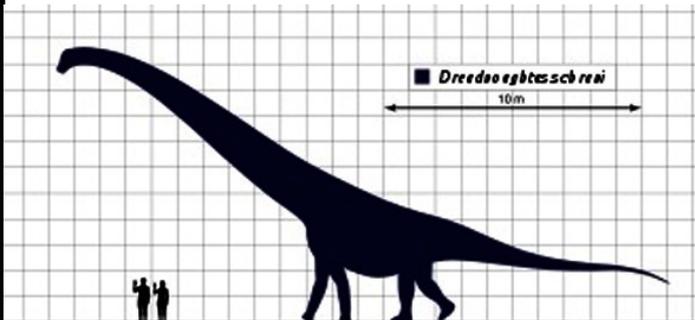
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The Name Game: Big and bigger

I've remarked before on how common it is to use an animal's size as a basis for its scientific name, and that led me to speculate that the name of the biggest land-dwelling animal in the world might provide a good example to cite. But it turns out not to be so: the animal in question is *Loxodonta africana*, so it obviously comes from Africa, but there's nothing about the name that immediately identifies it as the African Elephant. *Loxodonta* is derived from Greek *loxos* (slanting) and Greek *odontos* (tooth); no reference to body size, but rather highlighting the extraordinary shape of the grinding surfaces of the molar teeth.



An adult African Elephant bull can weigh up to 7 tonnes, which is fairly impressive, but it led me to wonder in turn about the weights of such creatures as the giant dinosaurs. That wasn't so straightforward: if they no longer exist, how do you calculate their body weights when all you have is fossilised bones? One way is to put the bones together as far as you can (it's rare to find complete or intact fossilised remains) and then reconstruct what you think an animal's size and appearance may have been. Then you estimate the weight of the bones, muscles and other organs of an animal of that size (based on extrapolation from large living species), and from that you can derive an estimate of total body weight.

Dodgy? For sure, because of all the assumptions you have to make. So another approach is to focus on the leg bones of your dinosaur (if they're present), and measure their circumference. Then you can use scaling equations (again derived from large living species) to pose the question: What body weight would limbs of these sizes have been able to carry? Less dodgy? Perhaps, but, if you can, you should use both methods; when you do they usually give reasonably similar answers, which might afford you some confidence.

Given all the difficulties and uncertainties, it's not possible to identify with any certainty what the all-time largest land animal was. But I've found (maybe not the biggest but certainly a big) candidate. What put me on to it is its wonderful name *Dreadnoughtus*, which means 'fearing nothing'. The name originated with a pioneering Royal Navy heavy battleship, HMS Dreadnought, whose name came to be applied to a whole class of big, heavily-

armed battleships in the early twentieth century. *Dreadnoughtus*, in fact, was a herbivorous dinosaur which lived in Argentina 80-odd million years ago. With inevitably wide margins of error, its weight has been estimated at 44 – 74 tonnes (or up to 10 bull elephants). The describer may have had in mind the notion that, at the size it was, it had no reason to fear even the large carnivorous dinosaurs with which it shared its world.

What disappoints me is the species name; what an opportunity, I thought, to use something like *humungus* or *gigantissimus*. But no, financial considerations ruled (as they invariably do) and the name is *schrani*, to acknowledge the contribution of entrepreneur Alan Schran to meeting the costs of the research.

Angus Martin

Q: Why did the Pope cross the road?

A: He crosses everything.

Q: What do you get when you cross a stream and a brook?

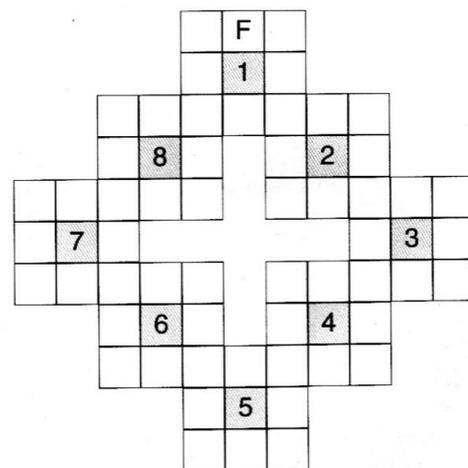
A: Wet feet.

Q: How do you stay warm in almost any room?

A: Huddle in a corner where it's always 90 degrees.

OCTET

Solve the clues and write each eight-letter answer clockwise around the appropriate number 1–8. You have to decide the starting point for each answer. The first letter of answer 1 is already in place.



- 1 Well acquainted
- 2 Boys and girls
- 3 Written source for study
- 4 Five-line comic verse
- 5 Treatments for illness
- 6 Menace
- 7 Walker's back pack
- 8 Coal mine and its buildings

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Olwyn's beautiful Strathbogie Ranges tree pick for October 2020

Identifying a stand-out tree is asking a bit much – just driving along any road, walking through a paddock or patch of bush, or along a stream, there they all are. However, this is the venerable specimen that I would like to nominate. “The Tree”, as we affectionately call it, may originally have been part of the forest near our house, left when the paddocks were first cleared, probably in the late 18th or early 19th century. I can only tell it is really old. Since 1998 however it has been included in our garden, which was expanded for me to indulge my passion to grow all the trees I love. This Narrow-leaved Peppermint (*Eucalyptus radiata* – a significant species in the Strathbogie forests) has a girth of 6.5m, as measured at 1.5m above the ground. A long time ago a fire hollowed out the base and wombats have done some excavation work there too. Several small Blackwoods (*Acacia melanoxylon*) have volunteered around the base and we were delighted, a few years ago, when a Cherry Ballart (*Exocarpus cupressiformis*) came up under the canopy as well. This is a semi-parasitic native species, so is probably growing on the roots of our Peppermint.

We have always treated The Tree with great respect, especially since one night, many years ago, we were woken by a very large thud! Having just had a solar system installed the previous day, we rushed out in our nighties, torches in hand, afraid that our solar panels had fallen off the roof. It was a perfectly still night, and they were fine. Next morning we found a humungous limb from The Tree on the ground. Another fell later that day as Ben was preparing his chainsaw to deal with the first. We then hired an arborist who pruned The Tree's canopy back by 60%, giving it decades more health and vigour.



If you would like to contribute a photo of your favourite native tree in the Strathbogies, to *Tableland Talk*, please send the photo and a short paragraph to indicate its locality etc. Each month we will put in one photo.

Please email to: kathstuart60@gmail.com before the last Friday of each month.

Cheers

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Whipping The Cream 'Round 'Bogie - Part 6 (final)

(continued from previous editions)

Next stop, down to Syd Armstrong. Syd had a nice daughter named Sydna, it always intrigued me how he used his name in his daughters'. I never ever saw Sydna after her school days, until one day in 2013 I was working at the Euroa cemetery when a lady came over and introduced herself, she was Sydna Armstrong, I was flabbergasted. Leaving Syd's it was down to Wally Ankers. Wal was known as Joe, a brother of Percy and Jack, all nice blokes who loved to talk. So did I, but please not now, I have to keep moving. Its a shame really, how we live, no time for a chat except at funerals. Reminds me of the hard working builder who struggled hard to build a nice house and had no time to enjoy its shade.

Anyway, picked up Wal's cream, left butter and bread and a couple of large boxes of groceries, had a yarn with Wal, Dot and son Clyde, then off and over the Seven Creeks again to Claude Steen's for cream. Out again and down just a little ways to Fred & Ollie Jacka, always welcome here. Fred had a fair amount of cream, Ollie was usually in a paddock nearby belting a golf ball about. Down a bit more to Alf Jacks's gateway, here was another small can, Alf is Fred's father. I stopped here one day and was immediately set upon by a little copperhead snake, about three feet long, he was upset about something. I jumped up on the truck and dropped Phil Smarts empty can on him. I then had three snakes, but only one dangerous one.

Next stop was Clive Jacka's, a son of Alf and brother to Fred. Clive had a nice property with a gigantic cherry tree in front of his house. I recall one day I woke up in bed at home, in a daze, I could not comprehend what was going on. I was told that Clive Jacka saw me stop to open his gate but with no further action he eventually went down to the gate and found me unconscious. He bundled me into his car and took me down to Dr Waterhouse in Euroa. It was a very hot period and I had been carting a lot of hay and wheat. The diagnoses was heat exhaustion, I can't recall who brought the truck home, probably Windy.

Next step was Wilton Mackrell, it was a fair way into Wilton & Edna's, and a fairly pot-hole road. Out again and pick up Phil Smarts cream, lovely family, Mrs Smart had a beautiful large garden much talked about. Just past Phil's was Roy Steen, mostly small quantities of cream.

Then homeward bound, watch out at the cross roads at Rob Delaheys', view obstructed here, on a bit and pull up at Reg Armstrong's. Reg is brother of Bill and Ted at Boho South and son of Arthur. Odd thing is that Bill is really Ronald Maxwell and Ted is Douglas Gavin, I presume Reg is Reg. Onward now to Collards



On the bend past Dash's, and at the head of Sugarloaf Road. A fair drive now down to Les Broughton, George Walker and Alan Mackrell, all at Kelvin View. A few log trucks trickling down now, never any trouble, the drivers were wary and slow. A bad obstacle we struck on very rare occasions was dear old Dave Mackrell bringing his chaff cutter down the hill. It was a large portable machine (now at Euroa Museum) towed by a tractor (McCormick Deering, I think). Behind the chaff cutter was a two wheeled trailer for drums of fuel, behind the trailer a wheeled water tank, and behind that the chaff elevator, which from memory was about twenty feet long, maybe longer. This was quite a large 'road train', and to cap it off Dave was nearly blind. I wonder how Dave would go today, they'd lock him up and throw away the key.

As Dave's plant was so slow we would have no trouble passing him. Any log trucks coming down always stopped at the bottom of the rocks to check their chains and remove dragging bark before they entered Euroa township. I turn left at the willows and go on to Castle Creek, first stop an old Queensland drover Angus Savage. Angus was an old man and a terror for work, he had a lot of cream maybe 30 gallons, next to Barton Wilkinson for about sixty gallons the biggest supplier on the run. Now into Orm Newton's for cream, then into town and pick up a few small amounts from Canns.

Alf Spencer and Bridget Sanderson. Now on to the Butter factory, Reg Walker is on hand to taste test the cream, weigh, sample and tip. Reg was a big strong man, a tireless worker who lived about the factory. Bill Barker was butter maker, Clarrie Broughton the fastidious maintenance man, boiler driver and ice maker, no idle time for him. Doug McMartin and Roy Broughton were on permanent ice deliveries and the manager was Les Roberts; others worked there too but their names elude me. Euroa factory was very well run with cleanliness at the top of the order. I loved the 'bogie run' and the people and consider myself as part of the family.

Max Burnside



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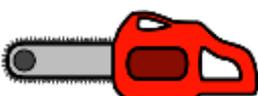
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STRATHBOGIE SHIRE COUNCIL

ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW NO 1 – USE OF THE COMMON SEAL 2020

Notice is given that, pursuant to section 119 of the *Local Government Act 1989* (the 1989 Act), at a meeting held of the Strathbogie Shire Council on 25 August 2020, the Council resolved to adopt Local Law No 1 – Use of the Common Seal 2020.

The following information about the adopted Local Law is provided in accordance with section 119(2) of the 1989 Act:

Purpose of the Local Law:

The purpose of the Local Law is to:

- provide for continuity in regulation around the use of Council's Common Seal and to prohibit its unauthorised use; and
- repeal the existing Strathbogie Shire Council Meetings Procedures Local Law No 1 of 2014, which is being replaced by Governance Rules required under the Local Government Act 2020 (the 2020 Act).

General purport of the Local Law:

The Local Law provides for the administration, storage and use of Council's Common Seal and repeals an existing local law that is required to be replaced by Governance Rules under the new 2020 Act. The Local Law creates an offence for the misuse of the Common Seal.

How can I get a copy of the Local Law?

Copies of the Local Law are available in hard copy from Council's Customer Service Centres at Euroa (109a Binney Street, Euroa) and Nagambie (293 High Street, Nagambie) during office hours.

An electronic copy can be found on Council's website www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au. You may also request a hard or electronic copy by calling our Customer Service Team on 1800 065 993.

ADOPTED GOVERNANCE RULES

Notice is given that at a meeting held of the Strathbogie Shire Council on 25 August 2020, the Council resolved to adopt Governance Rules under section 60 of the *Local Government Act 2020* (the Act).

Purpose of the Governance Rules:

The purpose of the Governance Rules is to:

- Outline processes for Councillors, committee members and staff to declare conflicts of interest
- Provide for Council's Election (Caretaker) Period Policy
- Identify processes for the election of Mayor and (if required) Deputy Mayor and Chairs of Delegated Committees or Community Asset Committees
- Set out procedures for Council meetings, including the Audit and Risk Committee, any Delegated Committees and Community Asset Committees.

General purport of the Governance Rules:

Chapter one outlines processes to ensure orderly and inclusive Council meetings, which in turn support good governance and sound decision making. Community participation in Council meetings has been broadened to reinforce the importance of community input into our decision making processes. The same meetings procedures apply to all Delegated Committees, Community Asset Committees and the Audit and Risk Committee unless otherwise resolved by Council. Procedures for the election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are also outlined in Chapter 1.

Conflicts of interest must be declared by Councillors, members of Committees and Council

Staff (either providing advice to a Council or Committee meeting or making decisions under delegated powers). Chapter two sets out the process for transparently declaring these interests in accordance with the Act.

Chapter three deals with more informal meetings of Councillors and how records of those in attendance, and a summary of the matters discussed at these meetings are to be made available to the public through the Council agenda and minutes. This chapter also deals with the classification of information as confidential by the Chief Executive Officer to ensure there is continuity with the 1989 Act.

The Election (Caretaker) Period Policy is outlined in Chapter four and is essentially the same as that adopted by Council in March 2020, with minor amendments to reflect the passing of the 2020 Act.

How can I get a copy of the Governance Rules?

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JULIE SALOMON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Recipe of the Month:

Paella

John Spencer said of his paella recipe, "I've been making Paella for quite a few years. It has become a family favourite. Whenever our adult children come home I often get a request for Paella, particularly if they are bringing friends. It is a great dish to share. You cook it and serve it in the same pan. Enjoy!"

Ingredients

150g chorizo sausage
1kg king or banana prawns peeled and deveined with tails intact
2 calamari tubes cut in half lengthways and scored on the diagonal in two directions to make a diamond pattern. Sliced into 1cm strips.
A few good lugs of olive oil
2 red onions roughly sliced
2 green capsicums roughly cut into 1 cm pieces
1 red capsicum cut roughly into 1cm pieces
4 cloves of garlic finely sliced
1 teaspoon of fennel seeds
3 cups Arborio rice
1.5L chicken stock
5g saffron
1 teaspoon smoked paprika
Black pepper freshly ground
1 lemon finely sliced

Method

Heat your Paella pan or a large frying pan over medium heat. Add the chorizo sausages and cook, tossing until nicely browned. You won't need any oil at this stage because they have their own fat to cook in. Add the prawns and calamari, toss until the prawns are half cooked. Remove chorizo, prawns and calamari, put to one side.

Reheat the pan, add the olive oil and the onions and capsicum. Stir well, reduce heat to low, cook for about 20 minutes, stirring frequently until nice and soft.

Meanwhile, heat the chicken stock in a saucepan with the saffron. Add the garlic and fennel seeds and continue to cook on low for another ten minutes or so. This part is called the "sofrito" - the soft, fragrant part of the Paella.

Next add the rice, increase the heat to medium-high. Stir until translucent and sticky. At this stage pour in all of the hot stock, paprika and pepper. Give it a good stir and reduce the heat to low. From now on, don't stir at all. Occasionally, you can give the pan a shake, BUT DO NOT STIR. Check the rice occasionally. You will want the rice to be tender, but not too soft.



Before the rice is cooked through add the chorizo, prawns and calamari to the pan by putting it on top and pushing it into the rice with a spatula. If necessary, add more stock or water if the mixture dries out too much. At the end it should be reasonably dry - not sloppy at all.

Once the rice is cooked, turn the heat up for a few minutes to form a crust on the bottom. This is called the "socrato" - a nice, crispy caramelized crust.

Turn the heat off. Arrange the lemon slices over the Paella and cover with foil. Allow to sit for at least ten minutes.

Serve at the table, allowing people to serve themselves.

Note: You can use any type of seafood you like - add fish like flathead, add mussels, whatever takes your fancy. If you don't like seafood, you can make a **Chicken and Chorizo Paella** using 400g chicken breast fillets instead of seafood. Cook these along with the chorizo sausage. The rest of the recipe remains the same.

"I use a proper Paella pan when I make Paella. If you don't have one, use the biggest frypan you have. The purists would say "don't use a non stick pan", but hey, I have used one and it turns out fine. If you want a traditional pan, they are an enamel, steel thing and very hard to get. I got mine from a little Spanish grocery store in Johnston St., Fitzroy. It was the smallest one in the shop at fifty centimeters. The biggest was over two metres!"

Ref: *Delish. Our Family Favourites*. Peranbin Primary College 2012.

Melville's Lookout Walk - Walk of the Month

The full VictoriaWalks walkingmaps version can be found here - <https://walkingmaps.com.au/walk/4513>

Start: Corner of Heathcote-Nagambie Rd and Mt Black Quarry Rd, Wirrate 3608



Enter Victoria's largest remaining box-ironbark forest. Marvel at the diverse population of fascinating grass trees. Your destination is bushranger Captain Melville's Lookout. It is a 10.5km Grade 3 level (intermediate) return walk from the parking area at the address above.

Named after notorious gold rush bushranger Francis Melville, the Lookout offers sweeping views of the surrounding valleys. Melville was transported to Port Arthur at age 15 for housebreaking. He escaped to live with aborigines for a year. He came to Victoria in 1851. Melville formed the Mt Macedon Gang to rob travellers heading to and from the gold fields.

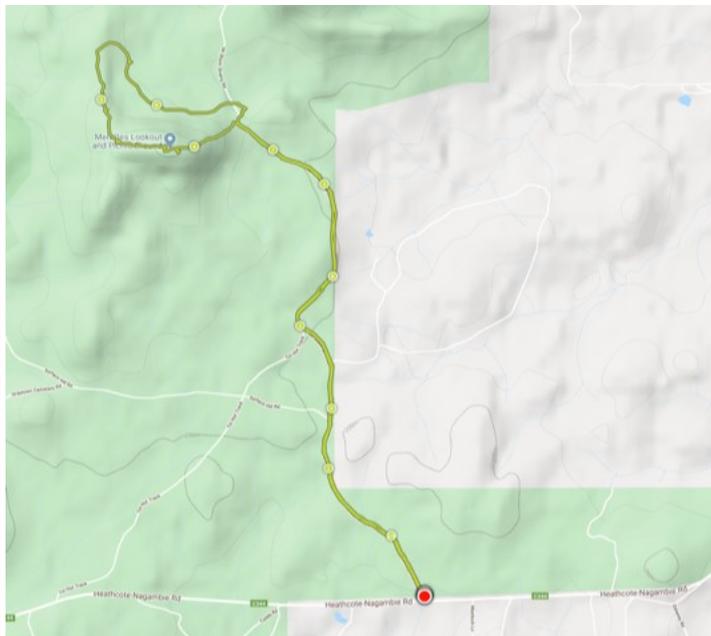
Getting to the Lookout and back also has local and natural history tales to tell. Before you ascend to the Lookout you will come to the historic Mt Black Quarry. This site was mined in the 1890s for the granite blocks used in the Goulburn Weir wall. The scattered tumbles of cut stone and remnant pits have created a landscape that demands exploring. Kids just love it. The tracks here make for great mountain biking.

The site is within Heathcote-Graytown National Park. The flora is specific to this ecosystem. The box-ironbark forest is an open woodland consisting of ironbark, grey and yellow box and stringy bark. The understory consists of blackwood, gold dust wattle, silver wattle and drooping cassinia. Grass trees are numerous.

The ground layer displays of green rock fern and wildflowers can be a delight, particularly in the milder months. The area is also home to orchids such as Greenhoods. If you are lucky, rare Spider Orchids may be found.

Options:

For a shorter walk, you can comfortably 2WD along Mt Black Quarry Rd to the Quarry base of Melville's Lookout and walk the fairly steep



walking track up. Alternatively, walk an easier gradient to the top via the 4WD vehicle track that turns off Mt Black Quarry Rd at the directional sign 100m further on.

There is only the one directional sign to Melville's Lookout on Mt Black Quarry Rd. There are multiple unauthorised branching tracks. Getting lost is a risk if you move too far from the formed road. Loose stones or mud can make the track slippery. The Lookout has 2 picnic tables and 2 fire places. No drinking water is available. Pets are not permitted, firearms are not permitted. Be prepared for self reliant hiking.

NOTE: Grass trees are vulnerable to phytophthora infection (Cinnamon fungus). It is important visitors stay on formed tracks to prevent transmission.

Sean Mathews