

April 2015

STRATHBOGIE TABLELAND ACTION GROUP

Defibrillator

The alarmed cabinet for the defibrillator has been installed just outside the main entrance to the Memorial Hall. Brian Moffatt from Ambulance Victoria will demonstrate the use of a defibrillator at 6pm on Thursday 23rd April in the Supper Room.

Ambulance Victoria has also advised that its latest CPR Newsletter is available on line. You should key in the following : 2015 4 Steps for Life Plus CPR Champion Newsletter. Amongst other things, this edition covers how to learn the signs and be prepared for Heart Attack, Cardiac Arrest and Stroke.

Streetscape

Community feedback has been forwarded to the consultant who developed the plan for STAG. It is anticipated that the final document will be available towards the end of April.

Review of Action Plan

STAG's role is to develop a Community Action Plan, in consultation with the community, to provide overall direction to Council regarding community development and strengthening, and to implement or delegate actions for discussion at a community meeting.

In order to review the Action Plan, STAG is seeking input from members of the community after which a draft will be developed for discussion at a community meeting.

Projects may be long or short term but should be realistic and achievable. They do not need to be limited to capital works but may relate to specific areas such as Arts and Entertainment, Health and Wellbeing, Sport and Recreation, Infrastructure, Environment, Tourism or any other area which would be of benefit to the community.

Where possible, submissions should include:

- Description of the Project
- Who would deliver the project
- Estimated cost
- Anticipated timeframe for delivery
- Benefit to the community
- Whether ongoing maintenance will be required
- Your name and contact details (phone and email where available)
- Whether you are prepared to be involved in the project, either as a co-ordinator or member of a STAG sub-committee.

Submissions to the Action Plan may be mailed to STAG, C/- Post Office, Strathbogie, Vic. 3666 or emailed to stag@strathbogie.org by Friday 1st May.



What's on March

2nd April - 6.30pm BBQ at the Rec Ground

23rd April - 10am ANZAC DAY SERVICE

10-12th April - Honeysuckle Festival, Violet Town

9th May - 6pm - Thankyou Dinner - Strathbogie Hall.

23rd May - Goods and Services Auction - Strathbogie Golf Club

First Monday of the month - Over 70's lunch at the Hall. Ph Pam 57950000

Second Tuesday of the month - 7.30pm STAG meeting at Strathbogie Hall

Every Tuesday - 9.30am Tennis at the Rec Ground, Strathbogie

Every Tuesday - 10.30am Tai Chi at the Boho South Hall.

Every Wednesday - Material Girls - 10am - Rec Ground - BYO lunch. New-comers welcome - Ph Jenny Walker 57905111 or Jill Smith 57905159

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

Every Friday morning - 9.15am Yoga - Strathbogie Hall

Every Second and Fourth Sunday - Church service at Strathbogie Church - 11.30am

First Wednesday of the month - 1.30pm Strathbogie Garden Group. Contact Wendy 57908523

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Fri 17th - "Selma" (PG)
Sat 18th & Sun 14th - "Second Best Mari-
gold Hotel" (PG)
Sat 25th & Sun 26th - "Birdman" (MA15+)
Fri May 1st - "That Sugar Film" (PG)
Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd - "American
Sniper" (MA15+)

Say 9th & Sun 10th - "Mr Turner"

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(every 2nd Saturday,
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11th April,
9th and 23rd May



Deadline for February edition - 30th April. Email: tablelandtalk@gmail.com, ph 57905203, post PO,
Strathbogie, or leave contributions at the Strathbogie Store. The TT team.

CFA THANKYOU DINNER.

As we sit at home in comfort during the hot summer, spare a thought or two for our local CFA members. They are often called out to attend to a fire somewhere, no matter what else they may have been doing at the time. Often they will not get back home until the early hours of the morning. Sometimes they are needed for days on end, returning home worn out and exhausted from the constant fight against bushfires threatening property and livestock. They have left their own families and property, to take care of us, whilst we sleep peacefully in the knowledge that the CFA is looking out for us. We must not forget too that these wonderful CFA members are mostly volunteers, putting in many hours to keep up their skills, so that when called upon, they can respond with confidence.

A Thankyou dinner has been planned for the active CFA members and their families from Strathbogrie, Kelvin View and Marraweeny Brigades. This has been organised by some members of our community, as a way of saying how much we appreciate them and all they do for us.

It is to be held early in May in the Strathbogrie Memorial Hall.

We are asking all residents from Strathbogrie, Kelvin View and Marraweeny if they could make a contribution, no matter how big or small, towards the cost of this dinner. It is one way of being able to say a very big THANKYOU to them all.

A letter box has been placed inside the Strathbogrie store (just near the reserved papers) for donations, or cheques can be sent to Alan Wood, 464 Tames Road Strathbogrie. Please make the cheques out to Strathbogrie Community Organising Committee.

We are extremely appreciative of the support we have already received including the Euroa branch of the Commonwealth Bank who are our major sponsor for the event.

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2015 Strathbogrie Shire Business Awards

Two of the region's key business networks, BEE (Business Enterprise Euroa) and Nagambie Lakes Tourism & Commerce (NLTC) will join together for the second time in a coordinated effort for the Strathbogrie Shire Business Awards. The business awards are aimed at creating a basis to support and encourage business development, improvement and diversity, and to help to sustain the region's economic future.

Claire Hahnel, BEE Promotions Secretary said "the awards will assist in stimulating current businesses to strive for new innovative practices and entice new businesses to the region, which in turn lifts the region's profile, bringing more people to the area".

Nominations are now open. Anyone can nominate any business in the Strathbogrie Shire region. Businesses can self-nominate. Completing a nomination form is quick and easy. There is an online nomination form on www.euroa.org.au/business-awards, or a PDF form can be downloaded. Forms are also available from the Euroa Hub and the Nagambie Visitor Information Centre. Nominations close on Monday 13 April.

Jacqui Brauman, NLTC President stated "the business awards is not a popularity contest, the number of nominations a business receives will not influence the judging process. The judges are independent and do not have any business interest in the Strathbogrie Shire region".

This year there will be seven Award Categories

- Employee Recognition Award
- New Business of the Year Award
- Tourism Excellence Award
- Service Excellence Award
- Micro Business Excellence Award
- Medium Business Excellence Award
- Large Business Excellence Award

The event is looking for sponsors. There are several sponsorship packages available, ranging from \$100 to \$3000 for the major package. The sponsorship pack can be viewed at www.euroa.org.au/business-awards



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GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Strathbogrie Hall
23rd May 2015

WE ARE SEEKING LOCAL SUPPORT IN TWO AREAS

Donations of goods or services from local residents and or their contacts

We are aiming to pre-sell a minimum of 100 tickets for the auction night.

So pencil in the 23rd May and bring some friends for a fun night.

\$20.00 p.p -2 course dinner

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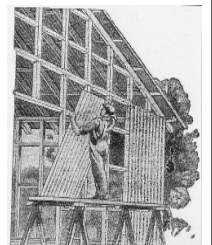
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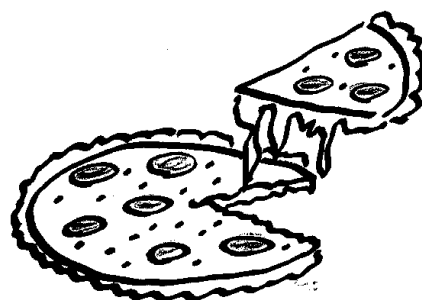
Here's an invitation to eat pizza via the crowd funding idea. Our proposed project is to buy and install a pizza oven for the Strathbogie Recreation Ground. We are calling on the generosity of our local community to contribute in turning this dream into a reality.

We are using the crowd funding idea but managing it ourselves. We aim to get the ball rolling relatively quickly so hopefully you won't have to wait too long for pizza. Here are 8 good reasons to donate money towards the construction of the pizza oven:

1. It will be an asset to our community and be used for many years to come.
2. A community that eats together, stays together.
3. Local ingredients, cooked in a wood fired oven by locals, with locally produced beer ... nothing better.
4. You will get a little thrill every time you see the oven, and know that you were a part of making it happen.
5. We are seeking some money from local community groups (The Rec Bar, SCOFF & others) but are looking to raise the final \$3500 from you, the Strathbogie residents. This will make it a truly grassroots effort.
6. A dedicated experienced team are project managing the planning, construction and long term use of the oven.
7. Any person that donates over \$500 will be offered a one day workshop with Sim Ayres learning the art of making artisan style sourdough bread.
8. Any person that donates over \$50 will be invited to an exclusive crowd funders pizza night at the Rec ground where you can enjoy free pizzas and help test drive the oven.

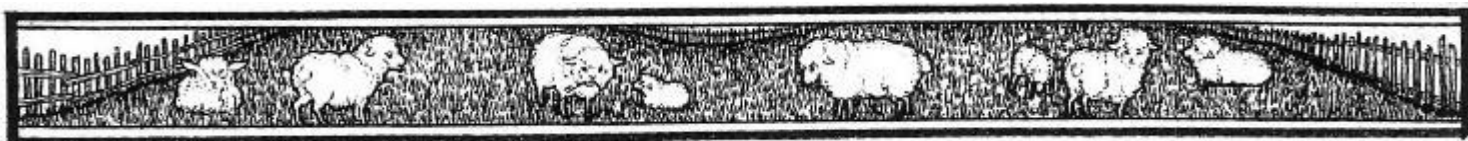
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Thanks in anticipation,
Strathbogie Pizza Oven Committee
Dana Coleman, David Joyce, Sandy Joyce, Dana Last, John O'Brien

"Crowd funding is the practice of funding a project or venture by raising monetary contributions from a large number of people, typically via the internet." (wiki)



Reminiscences - by Kan Dunnachie.

Ken sent this in with a covering note - "Another small contribution to Tableland Talk. I was going to include another anecdote, but I thought it might have been straining the memory a bit. But a long time ago, there was a series of articles in the media (probably The Argus) by a chap called Ripley. It was called "Believe It Or Not By Ripley". Perhaps that applies to the 'roo story. Cheers, Ken Dunnachie."

Keep the stories coming, Ken!

It has been said that elephants have a good memory and it may also apply to kangaroos.

Years ago we had a resident one that used to live around the Strathbogie Township. No one took a lot of notice of it. Certainly no one did it any harm.

It used to hop into the Garage from time to time to pay his respects.

But one local person got a bit tired of him munching on his vegetables and one day, he turned his hose on him. It has been said that if that chap happened to be in the garage when the roo called, it wouldn't go inside the doors.



Library News

WINNERS of the Your Story : Rural Life Stories Writing Competition were announced on Friday 6 March. The range of themes and writing styles was diverse and captivating. Heartfelt prose stirred emotions and characters took you on a journey. Many of these prose and poetry works will be included in our Rural Life Stories Book set for release later this year. Even though this competition is over, the project is still going strong. We welcome your reflections, memories and experiences of how life, towns and communities have changed in the Goulburn Valley.

If you have a story or poem please send it to Anne Tomietto PO BOX 632 Shepparton 3630 or email annet@gvrlc.vic.gov.au.

Look out for our next round of Share Your Story Workshops in the City of Greater Shepparton.

Your Story : Rural Life Stories Writing Competition Winners are:

FIRST

Wilfrid Lumley from Mooroopna

SECOND

Jeanette Doherty from Shepparton

THIRD

Judy Ormond from Nathalia

Distinction

Ron Morris from Cobram

Barry Mills from Baddaginnie

Max Burnside from Euroa

David Williamson from Strathbogie

Angelina Age 13 from Marraweeney

Natalia from Strathbogie Grade 5

Excellence

Jim Donaghey from Yarrawonga

Barry Mills from Baddaginnie

Jo Backway from Undera

Ann Worcester from Shepparton

Kylie Cirak from South Geelong

Margaret Guppy from Shepparton

Ron Morris from Cobram

Trisha Macfarlane from Yarrawonga

Matt from Strathbogie Grade 5

Elly from Strathbogie Grade 4

Highly Commended

Brendan Darveniza from GV

Ted McNeil from Baddaginnie

Ada from Strathbogie Grade 3

Jack from Strathbogie Grade 5

Matt from Strathbogie Grade 5

Jessica from Strathbogie Grade 3

Charlie from Strathbogie Grade 5

Celebrate Youth Week 10-19 April at Euroa Library

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Autumn Rhyme and Story Time

Wednesday 15 April

10.30-11.30

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Listen to Autumn stories and make Autumn craft to take home.

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Celebrate World Book Night with Euroa Library

Wednesday 22 April

4.30pm-5.30pm

Come along to bedtime story time.

Tuck teddy in for a sleepover.

Pick teddy up the next day.

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I wonder what other library adventures teddy will have?

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Kind regards
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George Mackrell reminiscing about fires - interviewed by Dana Coleman

George: I've been chasing fires my whole life. Before they started the Strathbogie bushfire brigade, I was belting fires out with my father since I was 12.

Dana: How would the fires start?

George: Lightening or tractors, we never let them get very far. We didn't have much to belt them out with. Only a bit of bush, or a rake, if you had a knapsack you were lucky, these beaters we had, they had leather straps on, we'd belt it with that. Then they finally got some small tanks to put on vehicles or trailers. I think it was about '44 when we got the new chev truck and at least a 800gallon tank with a pump, I was driving that from when I was about 12.

D: Where was it kept?

G: For a start it was out on our place, dad put some double doors on the shearing shed, they had it there for a good many years.

D: Then where did it go?

G: Old Mr Laws sawmill yard donated the timber for the shed at Alex Crosbies on Haley Lane, off the Main St We had it near where the old butter factory used to be, Alex Crosbie had his trucks beside it. Then he built a chaff house inbetween, of course all the rats got in didn't they?, we'd run in and we'd start bashing rats on the walls.

Then they decided they'd buy this old block off Simpsons over where the golf club used to be, they shifted it over there, they took the doors off, jacked it up, drove the fire truck in, put in some planks. They had some cement blocks in, they drove over and put her down. Where the golf club used to be.

Then when the CFA came into it, they bought this block where the butcher used to be and the garage in the early days, we finally got a new truck from the CFA, a 1310. 4x4. I drove that home from Ballarat. The shed, it was only a one door thing.

Then they started getting bigger trucks and of course

things had to be changed to get them in. They got this bigger shed and built it. I remember there was a big tree behind it, I had to get up in the excavator and cut it down with a chainsaw. It would be highly illegal these days.

Anyway they built all that there and made it what it is now. They had to make it higher for all the new trucks. I'm still in the CFA, they haven't kicked me out yet, they tried too. I still go down to the fires, I've still got the little unit on the back of my ute, I made sure I kept that. I didn't sell that at the clearing sale.

Dana: How many fires do you remember up here in Strathbogie?

George: In the early days we had quite a few come this side. In those days as soon as we saw smoke we were gone.

Dana: Where would you go?

George: We'd go straight to where we saw the smoke, and lay into it. We'd belt away and so on there.

Dana: Did anyone get hurt in the fires.?

George: I'm trying to think, how the hell we didn't get burnt cos they didn't have cabs in those trucks, they actually cut the cabs off so you could see and talk with each other, we had about 800 gallons of water so we could go for a long time. I just don't remember There was an old man, he got caught in a fire coming from that side. He jumped into a waterhole with a snake and something else, he got a bit burnt. He crawled into my farm and I took him to Euroa Hospital. He didn't get killed or anything. Theres been a lot of close goes over the years.

Dana: Do you think its getting worse for fires?

George: Yes and no...theres a lot made out of it as far as I'm concerned, 'get out get out'. When it's a bad day and nothings gonna stop it I guess that's the only thing you can do. I'm still a great believer in staying in the house till it catches on fire and then walking out while it burns around you. A lot of homes been saved by that. Depends how bad it is.

To be continued

The Bookshelf: reading notes for the Bohomians Book Club

At the March meeting of the Bohomians Book Club members tackled a most demanding yet engaging work; *The Luminaries* by Eleanor Catton. First published in New Zealand, the book was picked up by the famous Granta Publishing house and subsequently won the Man Booker Prize the same year. *The Luminaries* is the longest book ever to win the prize and at 28 Catton is the youngest winner to date.

Catton is a graduate of the prestigious Iowa Writers' Workshop; the alumni of which pride themselves on producing works of excellence, artistic élan and innovation. Apart from the convoluted and sometimes wayward plot the Bohomians discusses the themes and motifs employed. Thus, each of the twelve men we meet in the first chapter has an associated star sign that both 'illuminates' his character and his destiny. Set in New Zealand's Hokitika gold fields in 1866, a new arrival, Walter Moody, encounters the twelve becoming an uneasy thirteenth to be ensnared into a complex web of crimes. A lawyer, Moody is also the catalyst for unravelling the plot.

In the first part of the book Catton's highly crafted, complex sentences, some half a page long; lead the reader to believe that she has encountered a mid nineteenth century Victorian novel. However, the Bohomians discussed the possibility that *The Luminaries* had more in common with the experimental novels of the early twentieth century.

By Elisabeth Holdsworth



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Fri 10th to Sun 12th - "Of Horses and Men" & "When the Queen Came to Town"

Fri 17th to Sun 19th - "Mr Turner" (M) (single feature)

Sun 19th - 1pm - "The Lighthorsemen" (PG)

Fri 24th to Sun 26th - "The Water Diviner" (M) & "Moonrise Kingdom" (PG)

Fri 1st May to Sun 3rd - "Still Alice" (M) & "Infinitely Polar Bear" (M)

Fri 8th to Sun 10th - "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" (PG) & "Willd" (PG)

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Two Press Releases from the Strathbogie Shire



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“Strathbogie moves forward with historic draft budget announcement.”

The Strathbogie Shire Council has released a landmark Draft Budget and Council Plan (2014 Revision) for 2015/16 with its lowest rating increase in 21 years now on the table.

With a proposed rating increase of just 4 per cent with a Service Charge of \$126 per rate payer, Council is hoping to continue its path in building community confidence through sound financial management.

The 2015/16 Draft Budget and Council Plan see the introduction of an Organic Waste Service (third bin) and a \$6.9 million Capital Works Program that will provide approximately \$1.3 million in road reseals spread across the Shire.

The 2015/16 Draft Budget and Council Plan (2015 Revision) will now go out to the local community for comment and feedback. The focus of these documents is aimed at delivery of high priority community infrastructure items such as:

- Kirwans Bridge \$400,000
- Kelly's Bridge \$120,000
- High Street Violet Town Bridge Deck \$155,000
- Longwood Oval \$30,000
- RSL Hall Euroa \$45,000
- **Boho South Kitchen Refurbishment \$10,000**

Strathbogie Mayor, Deb Swan said the “Council has looked internally rather than externally – to deliver a budget that takes into account the loss of the roads and bridges funding of \$1m per year. So essentially, this has been a difficult process to find cuts of up to

\$1.4 million out of operations without impacting on service delivery. In fact we are increasing our service delivery with the introduction of Organic waste collection.” Mayor Swan went on to say that “green waste and tree management have both been community driven initiatives through local consultation.”

Chief Executive, Steve Crawcour explained that significant restructures and shared services have delivered tangible results. “Achieving savings across the board is never an easy process. Our Shared Services agreement with Shepparton is already making great progress and by working together, we share the load in many areas.”

“The Council Plan has already provided us with a clear direction and focus. We are delivering essential projects right across our municipality that will ensure the Strathbogie Shire has the infrastructure and amenity to become a destination of choice for families, businesses and investors supported happy local communities.” Mayor Swan said “now it is time for the community to speak up and get involved in policy making. We urge our local residents to get involved, informed and become part of the process.”

The Strathbogie Shire 2015/2016 Draft Budget and Council Plan (2015 Revision) will be available later today for download from Council's Website www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au please send your feedback to info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au

STRATHBOGIE SHIRE COUNCIL COUNCIL PLAN 2013 - 2017 (2015 REVIEW) PROPOSED BUDGET 2015/2016

Council, at a Special Meeting held on Tuesday 31 March 2015, resolved that public notice be given that Council has prepared its Council Plan 2013 - 2017 (2015 Review), and Proposed Budget 2015/2016, and that it be placed on public exhibition for a period of at least 28 days commencing Wednesday 8 April 2015 as per Section 223 of the Local Government Act.

Council Plan 2013 – 2017 (2015 Review) The Council Plan 2013 - 2017 is the key strategic document for Council and contains:

- Council Vision, Mission and Values
- Strategic objectives of Council
- Strategies and actions for achieving the objectives
- Strategic indicators to monitor achievement of objectives
- A Strategic Resource Plan which sets out the resources to achieve the objectives

Proposed Budget 2015/2016

a. The total amount projected to be borrowed as at 30 June 2015 will be \$2,120,000

b. The total amount proposed to be borrowed during 2015/2016 is \$0

c. The total amount projected to be redeemed during 2015/2016 is \$636,00

d. The projected total amount of borrowings at 30 June 2016 is \$1,476,000

e. The projected cost of servicing the borrowings during 2015/2016 is \$120,000

f. The proposed differential general rates to be levied by Council will be determined by multiplying the Capital Improved Value of each category of rateable land by the rate in the dollar as indicated below -

Rating Category	Cents in the Dollar CIV
Residential Land	0.5334707
Vacant Residential Land	0.9335737
Farm Land	0.4534501
Commercial / Industrial	0.6401648
Vacant Commercial/Industrial Land	1.1202885

g. The proposed Municipal Charge to be levied is \$266.

h. The following annual services charges are proposed to be declared for the collection and disposal of refuse - Type of Charge

- Collection and disposal of domestic refuse from residential premises (120 Litre bins) - \$151;
- Collection and disposal of waste from commercial / industrial premises (240 Litre bins) - \$302;
- Collection and disposal of recyclables from residential premises - \$89;
- Collection and disposal of organics waste from residential premises - \$179; and
- Service Charge (including Transfer Station / *cont'd over*

(con't) /Tree Management program) - \$126.

Submissions Process

Any person making a submission on the Council Plan 2013-2017 (2015 Review) and Proposed Budget 2015/2016 under Section 223 of the Act must do so in writing and received by Council by 5.00pm on Friday 8 May 2015. Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.

All submissions will be considered in accordance with Section 223 of the Act.

Any persons who request to be heard in support of his or her submission must so indicate in their written submission, and are entitled to be heard before Council or be represented by a person acting on his or her behalf.

Council will meet to consider any submissions on the Council Plan Review and proposed Draft Budget on Tuesday 26 May 2015 commencing at 5.00 p.m. at the Euroa Community Conference Centre. A Special Meeting to adopt the Council Plan and Draft Budget will be held on Tuesday 9 June 2015 commencing at

5.00 p.m. at the Euroa Community Conference Centre

Any person requiring further information concerning the Council Plan Review and/or the Draft Budget, the making of a written submission, or the meeting on Tuesday 26 May 2015 should contact David Woodhams on 5795 0000.

Document Availability

Copies of the Council Plan and draft Budget are available for inspection at Council's office (109A Binney Street, Euroa), Nagambie Library (352 High Street, Nagambie), Council's Mobile Customer Service Office (3 / 317 High Street, Nagambie), Violet Town Library (Violet Town Community Complex, Cowslip Street, Violet Town) and Euroa Library (Binney Street, Euroa) until Friday 8 May 2015

The Council Plan and draft Budget are also available for viewing / downloading from Council's website at <http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/council/about-council/public-notice>

Steve Crawcour

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Stargazing in Strathbogie

☾ 23rd April

☾ 22nd April

☾ 21st April

★ Venus

☾ 20th April

★ Mars

North West

The view looking Northwest from Strathbogie just after sunset for the evenings of 20th through till 23rd April, showing the position of Mars, Venus and the Moon.

Information from Australian Sky & Telescope (David Joyce)



Strathbogie Campus

APRIL 2015

I am writing this during the last week of Term 1 and we are all looking forward to the Easter holidays. School will resume for teachers in Term 2 on Monday 13th April, and for children on Tuesday 14th.

Time to rest on our laurels after some mightily successful catering efforts! Both the Clearing Sale and the Open Garden days were financially successful, and these were followed by the whole school fundraiser at Violet Town where the school catered for the RSL re-dedication parade & service. Thanks to all families and community members who contributed in any way to these days—fantastic effort!

A terrific fun day was held recently at school when Anna Thomson from New Heights Circus spent the day at school working with the kids on various circus type skills. The juniors learnt how to juggle with scarves and a range of different ways scarves can be used and showcased these new skills in their performance at the end of the day. They also got to dress up in a range of different costumes and act out different characters.

The senior students learnt how to juggle with balls and how to express a range of different feelings while wearing white masks. The senior students showed their talents with the white masks along with a costume catwalk during their performance at the end of the day.

A huge thank you to all the parents, families and community members for coming to watch these performances and to Anna for coming and showing us a range of different concepts from the circus!!



Here's Matthew's enjoyable recount of his experience

Circus comes to school

Matthew Chapman

On the 16th of March 2015 Anna, a circus teacher came to Strathbogie to teach us circus skills. "Zip" said Anna. "Boing" said Jack. "Zap" said Mason as we played, you guessed it Zip, zap, boing. After zip, zap, boing we got our colourful juggling balls and started juggling. Later after lunch we did performances. The little kids were astonishing. They did hanky tricks and dancing in costumes. After the great performance it was our turn. First we put on our neutral masks. Then we laughed a lot but no one noticed. Then we went on the cat walk, we did a lot of funny moves like Jack kissed his muscles and I walked like a girl. I had a hilarious hat. It was more than fun, more than awesome, more than fantastic. It was 100% brilliant. I bet the other campuses will love it, too.

Thank You's

Many thanks to Ted Patterson for coming to the rescue when our fire pump refused to start recently. Ted solved the problem by bypassing the faulty on/off switch—thanks Ted, much appreciated, and our grateful thanks to Brendon for organising this.

Thanks also to Wally for helping us out with the loan of one of his pumps when ours, which provides the kitchen with water, stopped working also.

WANTED!!

This year as part of the Children as Authors writing competition run by our MARC library van teacher Libby, the senior room will be making their own picture story books.

When it comes time to publish these, Helen (senior room teacher) is looking for any person/s with scrapbooking skills who could give the children a tutorial or two on this process.

If you are able to help, or know of anyone who has this experience, please contact Helen Eadie at school on 5790 5250



Next term we focus even more on our fitness levels as the children begin training for the winter sports program which includes the Peranbin Cross Country event, held here in Bogie on the Golf Course. We appreciate the support of the Golf Club in allowing us to use this beautiful venue.

Each day during the winter terms, the children run laps of the school oval which is fantastic for building stamina. Later into term the children also start skipping in readiness for the Jump Rope for Heart jump-off day at the end of term. The whole school Peranbin Athletics Sports are then held in Term 3.