

I asked the following question on the SCOFF email group and thought all Tablelanders may be interested in the responses. Thank you to all who replied. Dana Coleman

Wondering if you can tell me what you are picking from your garden right now in Bogie, as it's the coldest patch, I'm looking for some inspiration?

Answers.

Robbie -Tat soi, Pal Choi. Start them in pots somewhere warm as your soil will be cold. Put them out when they can defend themselves. Rocket definitely same deal. There are more but that's all off the top of my head.

Toni -I currently am picking Cabbages and Broccoli also have Kale , Chard and Rainbow silver beet. Everything has slowed right down, still have planted Leeks, shallots and Garlic. Resting up other beds waiting for the onset of spring planting! Happy gardening and foraging,

Terry- It is a difficult time of the year for greens, but - there are numerous that thrive in the cold, some are considered 'weeds' but are highly nutritious - I'm picking now - corn salad, chickweed, fat hen, rocket, french sorrel, nettle (smoothies fresh, or can cook if enough), alfalfa leaves, carrot tops, silver beet, beetroot leaves, kales, various herbs eg chervil, parsley, herb robert, cleavers, dandelion - most of these aren't all that delicious so either little bits chopped fine in a salad or put all into a smoothie. The beauty of the wild plants is that they volunteer each year so never need re-planting. I've also got the conventional winter garden stuff - lots of beetroot, some carrots and brocc, cabbage, cauli etc Also - self sown mustards (lime & red), tatsoi, spinach, a thing called vitamin greens which is just a large leaf vigorous asian green, and a couple of self sown pak choi type things.

The other thing to remember is to get heaps of kale varieties, parsley etc planted early enough in autumn to get good growth going to get you through winter - I never plant enough early enough - always next year though.....!!! and then in summer you get the wonderful purslane! The other thing I do is grow wheat & barley & peas in shallow trays in compost and cut the grass / sprouts for the smoothies. I'm a great believer in the power of green!

Judith-Self-sown rocket and parsley of all shapes, broccoli, cabbage, carrots also lettuce greens, more rocket and coriander in the greenhouse.

Matine-not much for me either though we have it a little warmer halfway down the hill. I do however have a little feathery thing I picked up last year at the VT market, it was labelled 'wasabi leaf' and it has a delicious wasabi like bite to it. It has self seeded and is coming up all over the patch, it might even be out competing the damn sorrel....I will let it go to seed again so if anyone would like some let me know. Alternatively anyone is welcome to swing by and dig out a few to take home.

Suzie-My winter wonders are warrigal greens, fennel, silver beet, parsley, garlic and regular chives,kale, spring onions, leeks and beetroot, Brussel sprouts are small but the greens are delicious, and garlic tops are tasty. The garden is mostly doing its own thing at the moment and full of surprises, I love a good scavenge!

I'd like to continue with questions regarding gardening in our particular climate, especially timing and varieties. So the next question is; How and when do you start your spring planting?

Please email me on danastrathbogie@gmail.com

What's on

Sept 1—Landcare AGM- 10.00am

Dec 14—Christmas on the Tableland

Every Wednesday - 7.00pm, Indoor Bowls, \$4, Strathbogie Hall

Ph Helen 57905320, or Chris 57905322

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

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 Fourth Sunday 9-11am - Friends of the Bridge to Bridge.



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Deadline - 24th August. Email: tablelandtalk@gmail.com, ph 57905203, post PO Box 23
Strathbogie, or leave contributions at the Strathbogie Store. The TT team.

Strathbogie Tableland Landcare Group - News

Web-pages - <http://strathbogie.org/>

Annual General Meeting – Sunday 1st September, 10 am to 12 noon. Guest Speaker – David Hodgkin, from GV Water-watch will tell us about 'The impact of the 2013 Boho fire on water quality in the Honeysuckle Creek'. All welcome. BBQ lunch provided. RSVP for catering to David J 5790 5236, helday3@bigpond.com, or Bert L 5790 8606, bertram.lobert@activ8.net.au



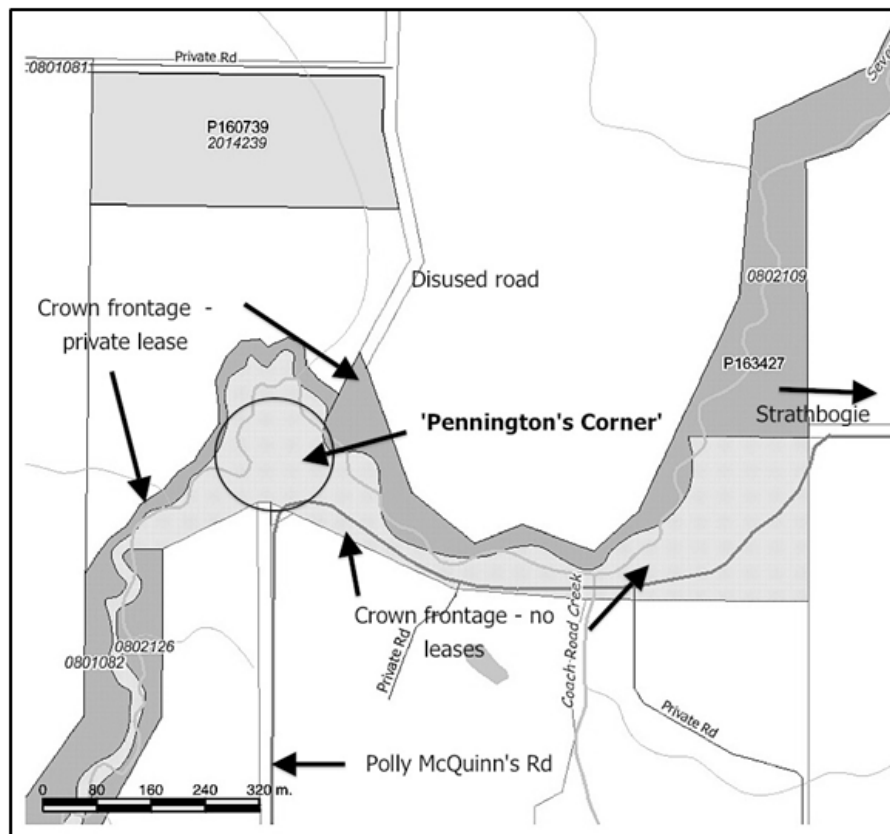
Friends of Bridge to Bridge

The Friends of Bridge to Bridge Nature Reserve (FOBB) meets monthly to maintain and improve the Reserve and the track that goes from Spring Creek Bridge to Smith's Bridge, behind the Strathbogie township. At a Landcare workshop in May we discussed how our group could be involved in improving the condition of the Seven Creeks between the Bridge to Bridge Reserve and Polly McQuinn's. At the meeting it was agreed that we begin by helping to look after the informal camping and day-visitor spot (at the sort-of hair-pin bend half-way between Strathbogie and Polly's), that we've dubbed 'Pennington's Corner' (after previous adjacent landholders). At our last

FOBB working-bee we spent time surveying the site and identifying management issues. We certainly don't want to attract more visitors to the spot, as there are no visitor facilities, and the spot receives no active management. But we may be able to make some improvements and encourage visitors to also help look after the area better.

Next working-bee will be at Pennington's Corner, 18.8.13.

For more information contact Sean on 0400 019 607 or Bert on 5790 8606.



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Mike Rubbo, an enthusiastic cinema supporter, has made a short film about the cinema and has put it on Youtube. Just google Youtube Swanpool Cinema

The first screenings after the winter break will be:

Saturday 31 August 7.30 pm Sunday 1 September 5.00 pm Happiness never comes alone/ Your Sister's Sister

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Andrew Murray—the Wimbledon winner!-
Who holds the distinction, as well,
Of being the first champ in ages
Whose name I can actually spell



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

- Lifts / rides / car shares.
- Requests for assistance.
- 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.

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

Cheers, Johnno (the new one!) 0439 818 366

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"We didn't have the green thing in those days" – submitted by Ken Dunnachie

Congratulations to whoever wrote the article about the "Green Thing" in last month's Tableland Talk. This was in answer to a remark made by a cashier who apparently made a remark about the older generation being wasteful (and not caring enough to save our environment). Here is an opportunity for readers to write in with their own snippets about how we did things in older times by a different generation.

We went to Euroa occasionally and we would drop our grocery list into the store on the way down.

Our items were put into paper bags (not plastic) and some things were wrapped in paper tied with string. This string came from a ball hanging from the roof. The grocer would break off the required amount with his hands. I remember trying this at home and nearly snapping off the top of my finger!

If we came back from Euroa before closing time we would naturally pick up our groceries, but if the store was closed they would be left outside on a seat in our own open boxes. We of course used our boxes week after week. As far as I know nobody pinched anything out of anyone else's box. There was often quite a few boxes lined up on the bench. But, in those days, we didn't have the "Green Thing"!

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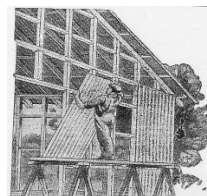
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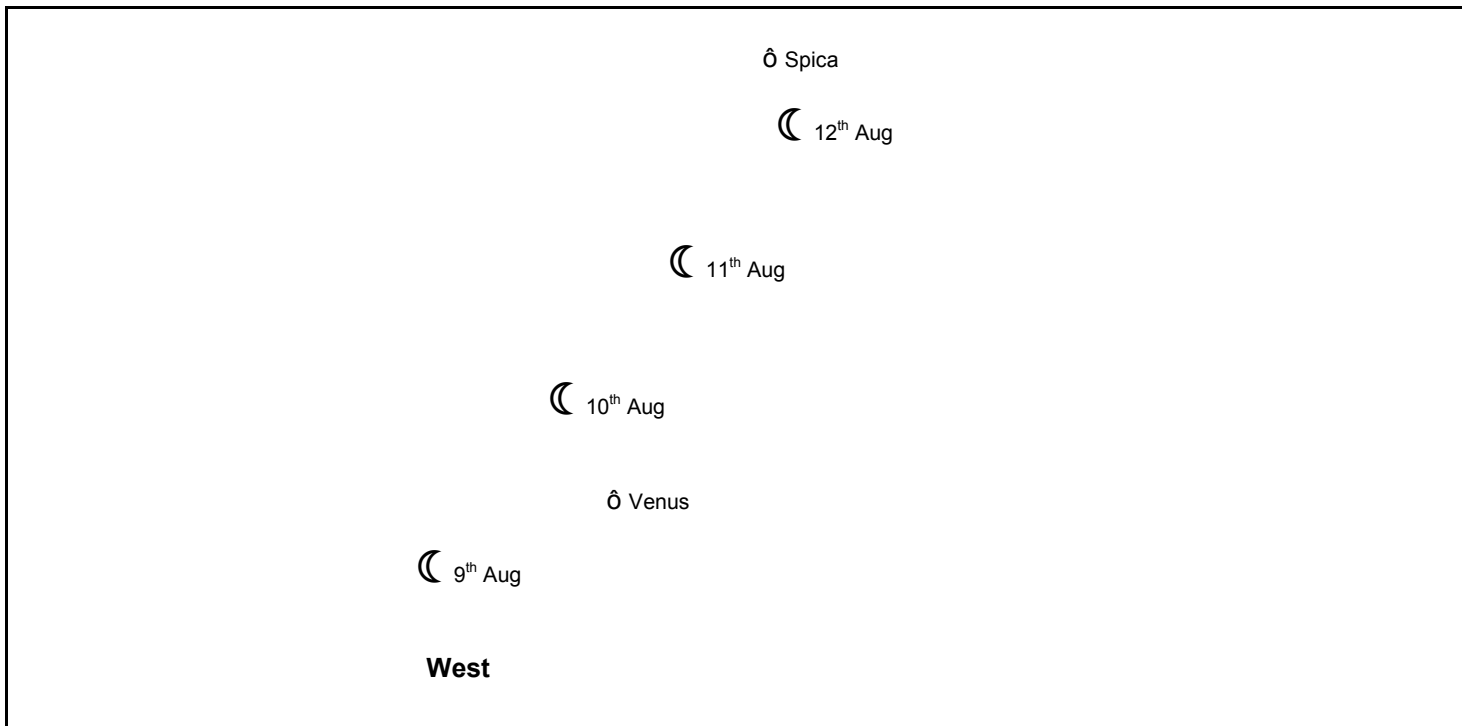
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Information from Australian Sky & Telescope(David Joyce)

A snapshot from “The Euroa Gazette”, Wednesday September 6th, 1967

Strathbogie Switch-On Ball—600 people gathered at the Memorial Hall to witness a historical milestone— the connecting of the Tableland to electricity. At 10.30pm three television sets were switched on and a documentary on Strathbogie & District was shown on GMV6.

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Term 3 is now well under way with everyone settled back into our school routines. We have welcomed Mason Richards (gr 3), Bonny (gr 3) and Charlie (gr 6) Russell to our campus. Mason with his parents Adam & Debbie, & Bonny & Charlie with their mum Nicole, have recently moved in to town—a big Bogie welcome to you all!

We also have a new baby koala, absolutely as cute as a button!

And clever mum koala re-located herself and bub to the shelter of the pines the day before the wind storm hit. The photo below shows some of the substantial damage done to our big koala tree. The very branches that she had been favouring during last week were the very ones badly damaged. She and baby are now back in residence.



Charlie, Mason & Bonny

The wind storm of course has been the big story so far this term with us discovering the next morning that our shelter shed had been blown over; the big koala tree had suffered damage; some of the pines had lost branches & one of our newest koala trees had been snapped in half. The next page shows the damage! Big thankyou's are due to Chris, Brendon, Adam, Nick, Amy, Julie, Kate, Sim & Jackie Laughlin for helping clear the site. Thanks to the kids who helped re-locate items to the covered walkway. Ethan's grandad Bim dropped off a skip (thanks to Amy for organising this) - so now there's the chance for a clear out.!

AASC (Active After School) has begun for term three with Martial Arts on Mondays and Gymnastics on Wednesdays. This terrific free program is provided by the federal government and the two programs this term are of great benefit in helping kids develop awareness & control of their own body's movements.

Children as Authors Both the Junior and Senior rooms have been working on their Children as Authors stories. This is a competition run each year by Libby Library from the MARC library van and is very popular with the children, especially when Bogie do well in various categories!!





The rather overwhelming sight Friday morning!!



The clean up begins.....



Ready for rebuilding!

