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Sunday March 17th, 2pm at Strathbogie Golf Club
 Tickets - \$12 each

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 Tickets also available from the 535m Art Exhibition on the Saturday and Sunday of Festival

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What's on

March 11 - 7.30pm STAG meeting,
 Strathbogie Hall

March 15-17 - 535m Art and Music
 with Altitude Festival, Strathbogie.

March 26th - 7pm **Meditation at
 the Strathbogie Hall**

April 12th - Glow in the Dark Golf
 Night, Strathbogie.

May 12th - Bush Dance

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

**Fortnightly—Strathbogie Knitting
 Group** 7pm. Ph Robyn 0408
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Every first Wednesday of the
 month - 1.30pm Strathbogie Gar-
 den 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 An-
 drews Church - Strathbogie (except
 in the School Holidays)
 ph Di Mackrell 57905241

Every Fourth Sunday 9-11am -
 Friends of the Bridge to Bridge.
 New members always welcome.

535m Fiesta

Join us at Under the Sun at 5:00pm on Sat the 16th for
 some performances including the Strathbogie Primary
 School Children performing with Alejandro, then help open
 the fiesta by jumping on board the procession to the hall,
 bring your voices and instruments.
 Doors open at 6pm for drinks, feast begins at 6:30pm
 sharp.

Our band: Alejandro Espino and "Sin Frontera
 Band" (Without Frontier Band) creates energetic and pow-
 erful performances with exciting Latin rhythms from Mexico
 and Latin America.

Sin Frontera Band is: Alejandro: Guitar/Vocals (Mexico)

John Paul: Bass/Vocals (Chile)
 Gustavo: Drums (Colombia)
 Lazaro: Trumpet/Vocals (Cuba)
 Andrew Darling (Australia)

Band starts at 8pm don't forget to dress up!
 We will be smashing some of our Piñatas at Intermission
 below is the Piñata song to learn, let's cheer each other
 on!

Piñata song
 Dale, dale, dale, (Hit, Hit, Hit it)
 no pierdas el tino (Don't lose you aim)
 porque si lo pierdes (because if you lose it)
 pierdes el camino. (you lose your way)

See you there! (rip-off program - see back page)

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March 9th & 10th
"Jack Reacher" (PG)
March 16th & 17th
"Life of Pi" (PG)
March 23rd & 24th
"Les Miserables" (M)
March 30th & 31st
"Quartet" (M)

Tickets: \$10,
children under school age free.

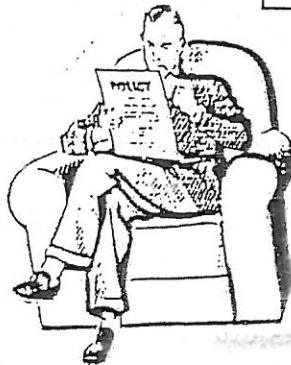


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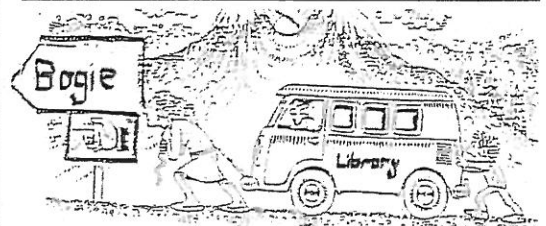
(every 2nd
Saturday,
9.30 - 12 noon) -
2nd, 16th & 30th March
13th & 27th April

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Strathbogie Recreation Ground

All bookings are to be made with Kim Usher 57905345



Deadline - 25th March. Email: tablelandtalk@gmail.com, ph 57905203, post PO Box 23 Strath-
bogie, or leave contributions at the Strathbogie Store. The TT team.

Tiger Snake Found on the Tableland - Ken Dunnachie found this tiger snake at his backdoor on his and Helen's property "Forest Hills" on Tames Rd.

Ken and Helen's little dog growled at the back door. Ken went out to see why and found a tiger snake moving quite quickly away. It swam across their fish pond. Ken went and got a stick, and flicked it out of the pond and killed the snake (please do not try this at home - tiger snakes are usually very aggressive). There was a bulge in the middle of it and a rat was found inside the snake. Maybe this explains why the snake was a little sluggish. Ken has never seen tiger snakes up here on the Tableland, and to the best of his knowledge no one else has either.

A photo of the snake was sent through to Angus Martin, Emeritus Professor of Zoology (University of Melbourne). (*side note: Angus has a property at Marraweeney*). Angus forwarded the photos to a snake expert.

The snake expert is confident the snake in the photo is a tiger snake (he did ask for the actual snake so that a DNA test could confirm this, but unfortunately no remains could be found). There has been no recorded sightings of tiger snakes in our area - the closest are at Bonnie Doon and Ruffy. He is in the process of writing a book about snakes, and is interested in knowing if anyone else has seen a tiger snake. If you have, please let us know, and if possible, include the coordinates of the sighting.

You can email tablelandtalk@gmail.com, or post to the post office, or phone 57905203.



Interactive Community Service Directory – Strathbogie

A new online community service is now available and is being trialled in the Strathbogie area. The Altarnik website may be used to promote community activities, services or goods including gifted, for sale and bartered entries as well as wanted items. Listings are easily searchable and contact with other users is initially made via secure email. Please visit: <http://altarnik.cloudfoundry.com>

SHEEPDOG TRAINING SCHOOL.....

Due to a number of recent enquiries from district residents, a school with a focus on the owners of working dogs will be held in March this year at Kithbrook if there are sufficient numbers of interested people. All aspects of training working dogs from the early stages through to free working will be covered. For further information please phone James Ryan on 0418770739 or email crankatoo@gmail.com



Next STAG meeting to be held on Monday 11th March, 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall. ALL WELCOME.



Make a difference this March!

Running for more than 60 years, Red Cross Calling happens each March. This year our members, supporters, schools and community groups will be out in force collecting donations and holding events to support the everyday work of Australian Red Cross.

How you can help:

By donating on line

As a Red Cross Member

In schools – National Schools Participation Day – 15 March

In the community

At work

As an individual



In Strathbogie: There may be some members of our local Red Cross calling on you, if not you can donate:

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7pm Tuesday (monthly)

26th March 2013

Supper Room, Strathbogie Hall

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*Correction - last month a Rhubarb
Cake recipe was published. We
mistakenly said that it was submit-
ted by Julie Bond. It was actually
submitted by Julie Gilbert. Please
accept our apologies.*



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March 1 - 3 - "The Sessions" (MA) &

"Rum Diary" (M)

March 8 - 10 - "Life of Pi" (PG) &

"Parental Guidance" (PG)

March 15 & 17 - "The Master" (M) &

"The Perks of Being A Wallflower" (MA)

(note - no screening on the 16th March)

March 22 - 24 - "God Bless America" (MA) &

"Sister Smile" (PG)

March 29 - 31 - "Skyfall" (M) &

"Robot & Frank" (M)

April 5 - 7 - "Love Is All You Need" (M) &

"Save Your Legs" (M)

Start Times - Friday and Saturday 7.30pm and
Sunday 5.00pm

Double feature: \$12.50/\$10

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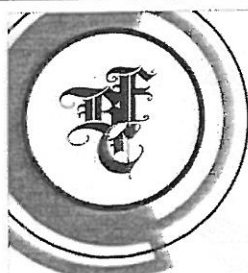
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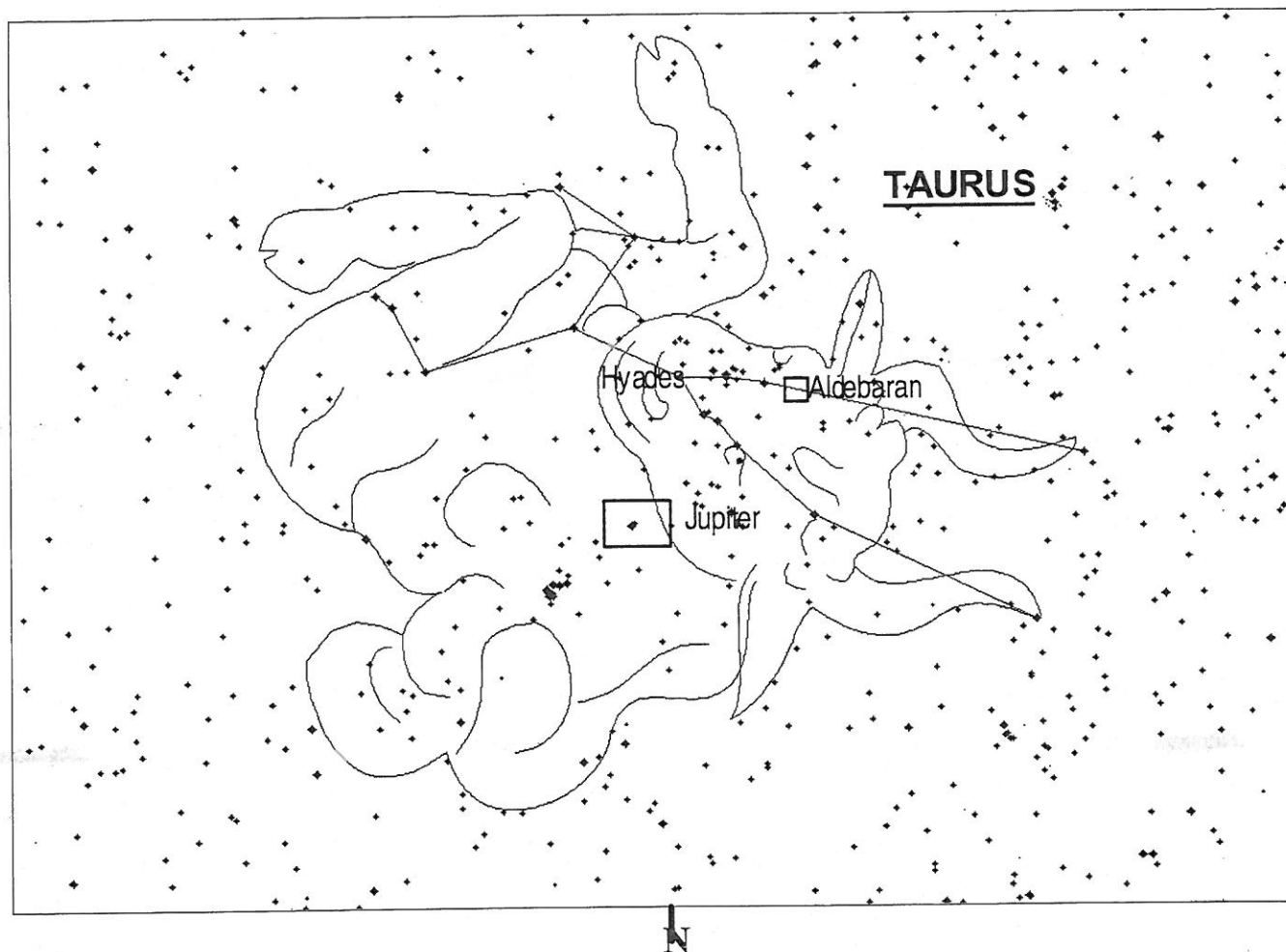
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Taurus the bull can be found below and to the left of Orion (*The Saucepan*). Its distinct "V" formation is made up of the orange-red star Aldebaran, which marks one of the bulls eyes. The rest of the "V" is made up by the Hyades star cluster, which is one of our nearest star clusters, at around 130 light-years from us. Jupiter can be seen just below Hyades, Jupiter and its innermost moons can be seen quite easily with a small telescope or even binoculars.

Information from RedShift, Sky & Space (David Joyce)



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**Can't find a rhyme for Townsend, but
you know who I mean**

by Donmil

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Is that she is a girl beyond comparison;
And that I am correct is now quite clear:
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Drink tea for MND

MND is a cruel disease which robs people of their independence and dignity. It is a disease which affects the nerves which control the muscles. It is a disease which affects the nerves which control the muscles. It is a disease which affects the nerves which control the muscles.

The first week of May is the annual Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Awareness Week. There are several people in our community who have lost loved ones or living with loved ones with MND.

Motor neurone disease is the name given to a group of diseases in which the nerve cells - neurones - controlling the muscles that enable us to move around, speak, breathe and swallow, fail to work normally. With no nerves to activate them, muscles gradually weaken and waste. The patterns of weakness vary from person to person.

At present there is no cure, but coordinated research is being carried out across the world and encouraging progress is being made.

Fundraising for research into the causes and cure for MND is critical, as well as promoting awareness of this cruel disease and the impact it has on family, friends and the wider community.

Strathbogie will be a venue for a sociable fundraising activity to be held during MND Awareness Week. The event will be "Drink Tea for MND" and this will be an afternoon tea held on Saturday 4th May. The venue is yet to be confirmed as will more specific details. Please add this event to your calendar and next month's edition of Tableland Talk will provide more detailed information.

STRATHBOGIE COMMUNITY AUCTION A GREAT SUCCESS

Despite the very hot day, a good crowd attended the Strathbogie Recreation Ground for the Strathbogie Community Auction on the 24th February. The good crowd bidded strenuously on a huge range of items and this meant that \$35000 was grossed for the day.

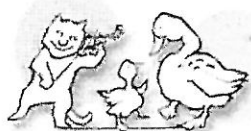
As all the commissions (10%) were donated to the local community organisations, the Strathbogie Recreation Ground, the CFA, the Hall Committee and the Golf Club all benefitted from the day. Many items were wholly donated to local groups by generous vendors.

The final figures are not yet to hand.

There are many people to thank, but a special mention to the hardworking crew from Landmark who gave up their Sunday to support the local community.

Mother Goose

@ Violet Town Community House
**For Parents with Babies &
Preschoolers up to 5 years**



Mondays

April 15, 22, 29,

May 6, 13, 27,

June 3, 17, 24

10.30am – 11.30am

**At Violet Town Community House
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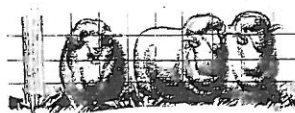
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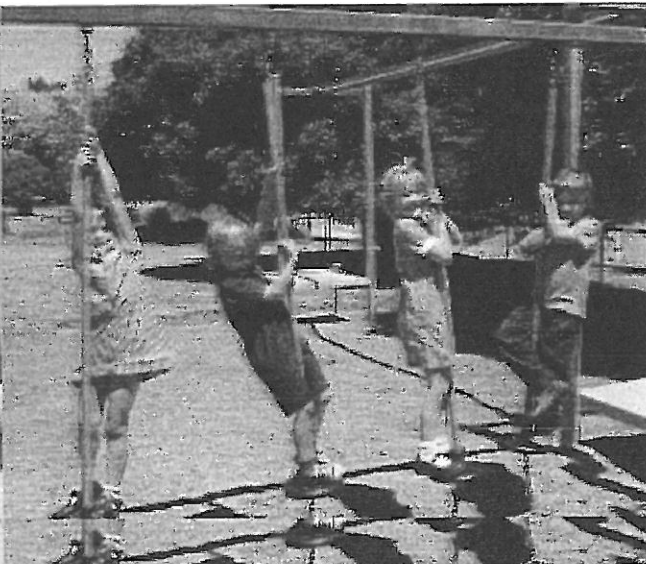


Strathbogie Campus

MARCH 2013

Five weeks back into the school year and we've all settled back well into our routines. This year we've welcomed Ms Jessica Schulz as the Prep-Year 2 teacher. Ms Schulz is joined by 4 new preps—Bridget Rowe, Charli Hill, Sonny Lester and Buzz Valmorbida, with a 5th prep, Breeanna Simpson, still to begin when the family return from their travels. At the end of February we welcomed Ashlee Taaffe and her mother Michelle to our school. Ashlee is in year 3 and hope that she enjoys her new school with all the inevitable changes.

Some first day of school photos ...



Charli, Buzz, Bridget and Sonny "getting the hang" of being in prep on their first official day.

Below: The Strathbogie campus on day 1, 2013. We don't need much convincing to have a bit of fun with the camera!



Swimming Program

Our 2 week swimming program culminated on the 20th Feb with the Peranbin Swimming Sports, which was won enthusiastically by Green House. Well done to all participants.

It was great to have Miss Conroy taking one of the swimming groups, and as usual we had great support from the Bogie parents during the program. The intensive 8 day program is tiring but the difference in skill and confidence levels between day 1 and 8 are enormous. It is also great fun for young and old.



Pan Pipe Workshop

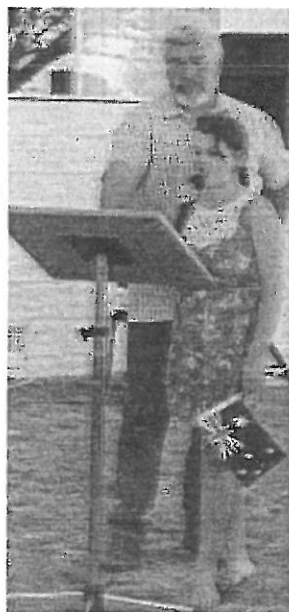
What a fun day this was with John-Paul from the band Sin Frontera which will be playing in Bogie during the 535 Music and Arts Festival. All of the kids received their very own pan pipe and despite some early struggles to make any sound we have persevered and sound pretty good. John Paul taught us a song that many will play during the 535 Festival. The song tune is written as a series of numbers and each of the 8 pipes represents a number. It is a bit tricky but we have all proven ourselves capable of the challenge.



Australia Day Ceremony

We were all thrilled to have our Ms Conroy win the Bogie Citizen of the Year award this year. Not only has Ms Conroy played an important role in the lives of so many Strathbogie children and their families but she has proven time and again what a good friend she is to the community. Over the years Ellen has been actively involved in community groups such as a member of STAG, an integral member of the team responsible for developing the Strathbogie.org website as well as being a driving force within the STAG Communications sub-committee which includes the website, Tableland Talk and the publishing of the Community Directory 2nd edition.

We have had many people speak with us regarding the impressive role Hannah Broughton took on, reading the affirmation and Vroland's 1938 poem, The Pioneers Are Passing. Congratulations and thank you Hannah.



Strathbogie Leadership Team 2013

After making some fantastic speeches we are happy to announce the following leadership team for 2013.

School Captains: Hannah Broughton and Sean Stanley

Vice Captains: Brianna McKay and Ryley McDonald

Bus Captain: Maggie Broughton

Vice Bus Captain: Oliver Valmorbida

Junior School Council Representatives: Jacob Chapman and Molly Ayres.



Congratulations to you all—we are sure you will be a great team for the Strathbogie campus in 2013.

PROGRAM

Friday 15th March

from 6:30 pm **Art Exhibition** Opening \$5**
Official Opening - Cate Kennedy

approx 9 pm **Campfire Story Time** - Sim Ayres
and Naomi Durston
'Ivan the Bear Child' **FREE**

Under the Sun

Under the Sun

Saturday 16th March

10 am **Wu Tao** - Rick Harrison **Gold coin**

10 am-5 pm **Art Exhibition \$2**

from 10 am **Drop In Open Mic FREE**
Bookings/Info: Doug 0427 317 694
or just come along!

all day **Mexican Art Workshops FREE**

3:30 pm **Music Workshops** with
Sin Frontera - percussion (some
drums supplied); guitar/singing **\$7.50**

5 pm **Panpipes Performance FREE**

5:30 pm **Mexican Procession FREE**
Dress up and gather
with drums and voices
from Under the Sun to the
Strathbogie Hall to open the fiesta

6:30-7:30 pm **Fiesta* Mexican Feast**
Dress Mexican!

8 pm **Sin Frontera** takes the stage
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Sunday 17th March

10 am **Meditation** - Julie Bond-Rowe **Gold coin** Strathbogie Hall

10 am-5 pm **Art Exhibition \$2**

from 10 am **Drop In Open Mic FREE**
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11 am **Singing** with Di Mackrell **FREE**
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all day **Mexican Art Workshops FREE**

2 pm **A Village Wooing*** by George
Bernard Shaw - Directed by
Robyn Betts. Starring ABC Radio's
Matt Dowling and Nicky Pummeroy.
Drinks and nibbles after. \$12
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5 pm **Festival Close**

****Art Entries Welcome: Lisa 0488 173 143**

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