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July/August 2011

Tableland Talk news - due to a change in circumstances, I am once again looking for help with the compilation of TT. Tableland Talk always relies on the community for help and contributions, but we are looking for help with compiling TT. Our community is only a community because of the people in that community doing great things - from big things like running festivals and art shows, to little, routine but just as important things like TT. If you are interested in being involved with compiling TT, you need to have access to a computer, and be willing to spend some time on a computer. Contact Fiona for more (see pg 2).



STAG AGM

Where to from here?

The Strathbogrie Tableland Action Group conducted the A.G.M. on Monday 18th July. The main topic of discussion was the future of STAG.

The current committee, especially the executive, have worked tirelessly since STAG was set up six years ago to deliver the best possible outcomes for the people on the Tableland. STAG have set up and reviewed Action Plans to coordinate Community Projects and access Community Grants from the Strathbogrie Shire. These projects have included The Emergency Resource; The Community Directory; Telstra Tower; Road widening and marking; Footbridge and path; the Community Auction and The Strathbogrie Tableland Website.

STAG's very existence enables us to access an annual funding allocation from the Shire and provides Insurance cover for projects included on our Action Plan. Projects should be listed on the Action Plan to maximise the opportunity to access shire funding.

**WHEN THE POSITIONS WERE DECLARED VACANT AT THE AGM
NO ONE STOOD FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE.**

WHY? The current committee are burnt out and feel that the role of Action Groups is neither valued nor respected by the Shire of Strathbogrie.

WHERE TO FROM HERE? All present agreed that the Action Group concept is sound but doesn't work in the current format. Therefore it was proposed that:

The current committee stay on for a three month period and meet with the Shire at a combined Action Group meeting to have our concerns addressed so that we are either invigorated to continue or at least leave a positive legacy.

We communicate with you, our community to engage your support and interest which is vital if we are to continue.

A meeting will be held on Monday 17th October at the Strathbogrie Hall to decide STAG's future. We encourage all community members who are interested in the future of the tableland to attend this meeting.

What's on

July - AGM Month

July 24th - 11.30am - Church Service St Andrews Church - Strathbogrie

July 24th - 9am - Friends of the Bridge to Bridge - meet at Smiths Bridge end of the reserve.

July 28th - 7pm - Strathbogrie Knitting Group - at Deb Ellis' - ph Robyn 57905364 or Deb 57905398

July 30th - 7pm - Christmas in July - Strathbogrie Golf Club

August 7th - 9.45am - Strathbogrie Tableland Landcare Group AGM, Strathbogrie Hall - see details inside.

August 7th - 11.30am - Church Service St Andrews Church - Strathbogrie

August 11th - 7pm - Strathbogrie Knitting Group - ph Robyn 57905364 or Deb 57905398

August 16th - 7pm - Guided meditation ph Julie 57905344

August 20th - 10am-3pm Bogie Spinners & Weavers - Rec Ground - Ph Virginia 57908572 or Robyn 57905364

August 21st - 11.30am - Church Service St Andrews Church - Strathbogrie

August 25th - 7pm - Strathbogrie Knitting Group - ph Robyn 57905364 or Deb 57905398

September 23rd - Spring Equinox

Every Wednesday - Material Girls - 10am - Rec Ground - BYO lunch. Newcomers welcome - Ph Jenny Walker 57905111

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

Every Tuesday 2.30pm - Rosen Movement Marraweeney 57908589

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4 - On Stranger Tides"

July 23rd -24th

"My Afternoons with Margueritte"

July 30th - 31st

"Bridesmaids" (MA)

Coming up:

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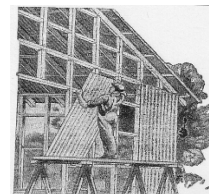
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Strathbogie Recreation Ground

All bookings are to be made with Kim Usher 57905345

Deadline - 20th August. Email: tablelandtalk@gmail.com (Note change of email address), ph
57905203, post PO Box 23 Strathbogie, or leave contributions at the store. The TT team.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

30th July at 7pm
Strathbogie Golf Club



Enjoy a delicious two course meal featuring Weber cooked roast beef, lamb and pork, served with a variety of roast vegies, followed by home-made plum pudding with custard, cream and ice-cream.
\$20 per person.

Bookings essential - phone Wally Dunn 57905344 or Kim Usher 57905345.

Drinks are available at bar prices - NO BYO

Full Moon Guided Meditation With Julie Bond-Rowe

Tuesday 16th August at 7pm
\$8 per 1 hour session, BYO blanket & cushion

2122 Euroa-Strathbogie Road, Strathbogie.
Bookings and Further enquiries
please call Julie on 57905356



Uncommon love

by Donmil

William and Kate
Went out on a date;
Said William, "I'd like us to wed,
And here's the whole thing:
One day I'll be King!"
"Well, nobody's perfect", she said.

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Gig at The Parish

Friday 16th September

Described as "Australia's PJ Harvey... possessing the punch of Cat Power and the wise words of Joni Mitchell" (Courier Mail), Lucie Thorne has earned her place as one of the most striking lyricists and voices of Australian contemporary song. Thorne's new album,

'Bonfires In Silver City' will be released in Australia on August 8th, and she'll be touring nationally through the spring to celebrate. The tour will include a concert evening here in Violet Town, at the beautiful 'Parish Perfumery' on Friday 16th September. For this show, Lucie will be joined by one of Australia's most treasured soulful talents – and new Violet Town local – the one and only Jo Jo Smith. Lucie and Jo Jo will be performing solo sets each, as well as joining together for a duet finale.

Lucie Thorne's last CD, *Black Across The Field*, garnered extraordinary attention from leading critics, including being awarded 'Best Roots Album of 2009' in The Sydney Morning Herald and was short listed for the prestigious Australian Music Prize. Lauded for her unique voice, poetic lyricism, and tender-to-gutsy electric guitar playing, Thorne combines spacious, gritty rock n roll and startlingly original dark-folk with that signature warmth and intimacy for which her live shows have become so renowned.

Lucie Thorne plus very special guest Jo Jo Smith
FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2011 The Parish

41 Primrose st Violet Town BYO drinks and supper platter cost \$20
Coffee and cake \$5 Please book early/ seats limited
Ph: 57981381

hajeel@mcmedia.com.au

This is one of the finest female vocal albums released by an Australian in the last few years. The whole album - from her band, to production, to the songs - is first-rate...make the effort to seek this fine album out". [Readings Monthly]

"Australia's PJ Harvey... possessing the punch of Cat Power, and the wise words of Joni Mitchell" [Courier Mail]

"This gentle chanteuse has delivered quiet perfection. There is such an intensity of feeling here ...moody folk, country noir... a collection of stories that speaks small but resonates much bigger. One of the finer albums of the year so far...Thorne marks out her space with some fabulous sensuality." [B Zuel, Sydney Morning Herald]

"Thorne's songs are exquisite miniatures of distilled emotion, her melodies and harmonies are sublime, and the way she pits grinding guitars against that ethereal, sensual voice is like watching a thunderstorm in the distance. By turns dark and tender, **Black Across The Field** is a beautiful album."

[David Curry, The Canberra Times]

"Thorne cuts her own niche from the acoustic masses by specialising in gently percolating nocturnes that could be penned by PJ Harvey after waking in a Tasmanian poppy field. A bright star rising, and one worth all the attention she receives."

[Andy Hazel, Inpress]

"This is music that can be tender and taut, full of the subtle nuances of real life as opposed to the black-and-white world of simple pop. There's tough guitar and autumnal shades, haunting slow-mo rock, Neil Young-esque guitar lines.... And right up front is a voice with a quality that keeps drawing the listener in."

[Noel Mengel, Courier Mail]

The Little Sisters GIG at The Parish Violet Town

Saturday the 13th of August 7.30 pm

BYO drinks and supper platter

Cost; \$20 , Coffee and Cake \$5

Numbers limited so please book early

Fresh from festival performances at Folk Rhythm and Life, Cool Summer and Gapsted, as well as the recording of their debut EP, Melbourne's own folkabilly outfitThe Little Sisters



The Parish; ph ; 57981381, hejeel@mcmedia.com.au

- The Little Sisters are the frank, endearingly bratty siblings you never had. Featuring three savvy singer songwriters from Melbourne – Teresa Dixon, Julie Connolly and Lucy Rash – the folkabilly trio incorporate close harmony, traditional sounds, comical lyrics and contemporary twists into their trademark theatrical performances. Try locking The Andrews Sisters, Gillian Welch and Hank Williams in a room together. Throw in a healthy dose of unconditional family love and the result is a one-of-a-kind musical amalgamation that will stay with you long after the show is over.

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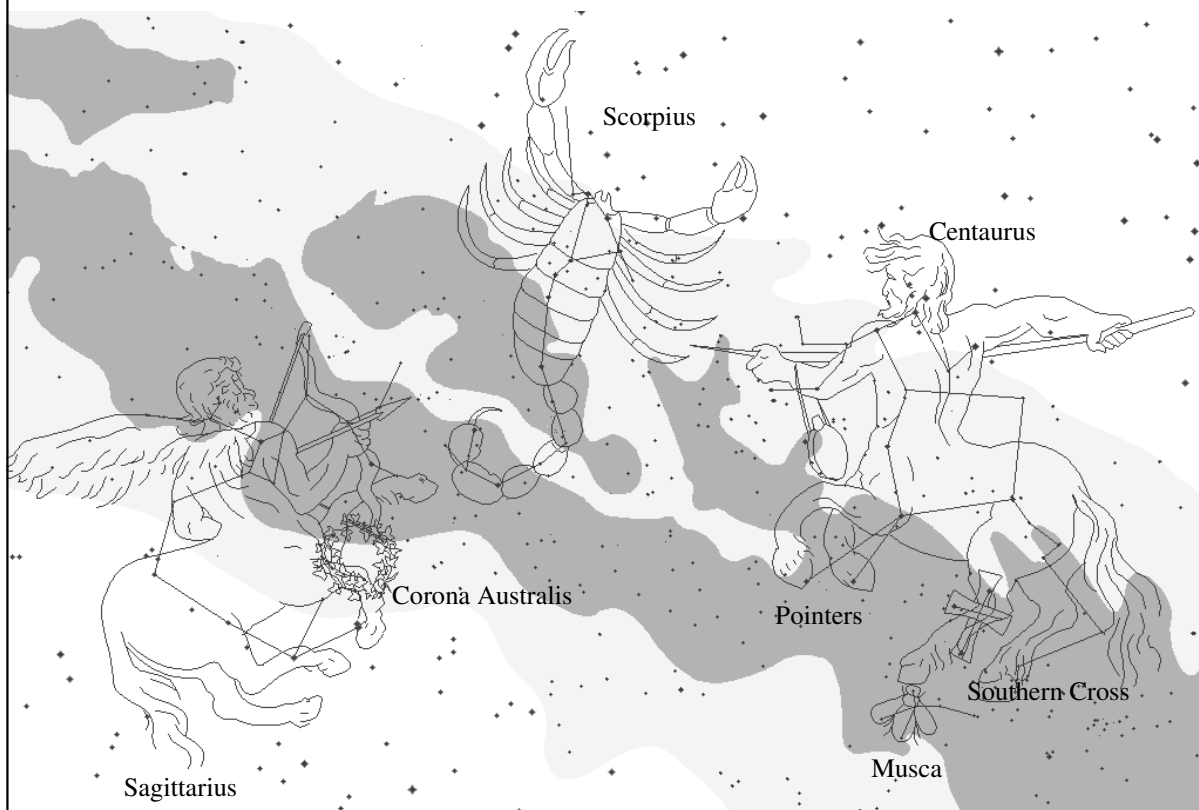


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Stargazing in Strathbogie



On a clear night, with no moon, this time of year in Strathbogie the stars seem to shine at their best. With the Milkyway directly over head it makes for excellent stargazing. The image this month is of six constellations, three large and three small. Facing South hold the image over your head, the Southern Cross should be the easiest to find and this will show you how small Musca and Corona Australis is. From the Southern Cross you can find the Two Pointers which are the feet of Centurus, from there to Scorpius, one of the few recognisable constellations. From the tail of the Scorpion you should be able to find the semi-circle of Corona Australis, this is placed at the shoulder of Sagittarius on the edge of the Milkyway.

Information from Redshift, Starlore handbook (David Joyce)



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The Canberra Circus

by Donmil

"It's so peculiar,"

Said Julia

"My lack of popularity is inexplicable,
Especially in the light of Abbott's
Parliamentary habits
Being so despicable."



STRATHBOGIE TABLELAND LANDCARE GROUP Annual General Meeting



Sunday August 7, 2011 - Strathbogie Memorial Hall (Supper Room)

PROGRAM

09.45 Welcome

10.00 Project Reports

Alternate fertiliser trials

Water Projects

- CfOC/Seven Creeks Projects
- Bore Monitoring

Conservation Management Network

Strathbogie Nature Atlas Project!

Friends of Bridge to Bridge

Future plans

- Open meetings with guest speakers
- Skills training sessions
- Landholder surveys

11.00 Guest Speaker

Steve Wilson

Currently Land and Biodiversity Program Manager – GBCMA

Manages on-ground operations and coordinates natural resource management projects across the catchment

- Extensive background in working with wildlife and natural resource management
Keen interest in natural history
- In charge of the Birds Section of Melbourne Zoo for 20 years
8 years in remote Queensland working in natural resource management
- Has published more than 50 articles, both in Australia and internationally, and has co-authored a number of books

11.40 Annual General Meeting

President and Treasurer Reports

Minutes of 2010 AGM

Election of Office Bearers and Committee Members

12.15 BBQ Lunch and Wine Tasting

DISPLAYS

Information and Education

Local Maps

Bore Monitoring Results

SNAP!

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Alternate Fertiliser Trials



Tableland Bore Monitoring



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